

## **Kids earn high marks in state Reflections contest**

Eleven students from Fayette County Public Schools earned “excellence” awards in the statewide Kentucky PTA’s Reflections competition. Congratulations to these outstanding artists:

- **Dance choreography:** Elora Mukhopadhyay, 1<sup>st</sup> in primary division, Stonewall Elementary; Han Shi, 3<sup>rd</sup> in senior division, Paul Laurence Dunbar High.
- **Film production:** Nicholas Skidmore, 3<sup>rd</sup> in primary division, Picadome Elementary; Sam Stucky, 1<sup>st</sup> in middle division, Bryan Station Middle.
- **Literature:** Jacob Ernst, 2<sup>nd</sup> in primary division, Rosa Parks Elementary.
- **Music composition:** Ben Henault, 2<sup>nd</sup> in intermediate division, Rosa Parks Elementary; Matthew Hensley, 1<sup>st</sup> in senior division, Paul Laurence Dunbar High.
- **Photography:** Michael Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> in middle division, Lexington Traditional Magnet.
- **Visual arts:** William Ding, 2<sup>nd</sup> in primary division, Athens-Chilesburg Elementary; Corrine Elliot, 3<sup>rd</sup> in middle division, Morton Middle; Elise Beckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> in senior division, Paul Laurence Dunbar High.

The Reflections contest is a cultural arts program established by the national PTA in 1968. Students may submit entries in several categories: literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, dance performance and film/video.

Entries are judged at the local, district and state levels. This year, more than 12,000 entries were submitted at the local level. Of those, 1,240 were sent in for statewide judging. The Kentucky PTA subsequently submitted 24 top entries for the national contest. No students from FCPS placed.