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DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

Name Project	Title	Grade Division	Local PTA	PTA District/Region	Award
Malavika Gopal	“Within Reach”	Primary	Cowlishaw PTA	District 36	National Advancer
Mazdyn Douglas	“Hope and Faith”	Intermediate	Millstadt PTA	Southern Region	National Advancer
Corrin Smith	“Fly. Reach. Shine.”	Middle School	OLHMS PTA	District 34	National Advancer
Hayley Zondor	“The Climb”	High School	Glen Westlake PTSA	District 36	National Advancer
Clara Emerick	“Hard-Knock Life Dance”	Special Artist	Lakeview PTA	District 37	National Advancer
Victoria Archer	“Victoria's Dance”	Primary	Hometown PTA	District 34	Honorable Mention
Seanna Mazzarella	“Hope Within Reach”	Primary	Longfellow PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Atish Kulkarni	“Lost”	Primary	Brookdale PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Abigail Kurinsky	“Stretching”	Intermediate	Lincoln PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Shaila Punwani	“Do Your Dream”	Intermediate	PTA IL Congress Owen	District 36	Honorable Mention
Jaden Stilling	“A Gymnast’s Journey”	Intermediate	Nathan Hale PTA	District 37	Honorable Mention
Gianna Gooden	“Fight for Freedom”	Intermediate	Jefferson PTA	Northern Region	Honorable Mention
Madelyne Lowe	“Music Box Dancer”	Middle School	Hill Middle School PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Lily Shield	“Keep Going”	Middle School	East Prairie PTA	District 21	Honorable Mention
Kylie Buedel	“Unfolding Wings”	Middle School	Clifford Crone MS PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention

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FILM PRODUCTION

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Asha Gigani	“My Ultimate Ninja Dream”	Primary	Highland School PTA	DuPage East Region	National Advancer
Natalie Dawes	“Reaching Out to Animals in Need”	Intermediate	Patterson PTA	District 36	National Advancer
Haley Allenspach	“Better Place for All”	Middle School	Jane Addams JH PTA	District 37	National Advancer
Alex Murphy	“Connected”	Special Artist	Central JH PTSA	Southern Region	National Advancer
Noah Rangel	“The Boy Who Tried and Tried Again”	Primary	Georgetown PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Tyler Bouris	“Dreams Within Reach”	Intermediate	Wiesbrook PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Ellie Womack	“Welcome to the Ellie Show”	Intermediate	Maryville PTA	Southern Region	Honorable Mention
Katie Casey	“Anything Within Reach”	Intermediate	Sward PTA	District 34	Honorable Mention
Victoria Prause	“Dreams are Within Reach”	Middle School	Simmons PTA	District 34	Honorable Mention
April Sky Ramirez	“Happiness is Within Reach”	Middle School	Winston Campus JH PTA	District 37	Honorable Mention
Ellie Legare	“Journey”	Middle School	Highland PTA	DuPage East Region	Honorable Mention

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LITERATURE

Name Project	Title	Grade Division	Local PTA	PTA District/Region	Award
Jordan Washburn	“Froggy Hops”	Primary	Orion PTA	District 35	National Advancer
Sylvia Soyster	“PTA Competition for 2017 Theme: Within Reach”	Intermediate	Peterson PTA	District 24	National Advancer
Valeria Guerrero	“Lafe’ de Mexico”	Middle School	Grauger MS PTSA	District 36	National Advancer
Emily Lu	“A Portrait of a Traveler”	High School	Neuque Valley HS PTSA	District 36	National Advancer
Alexander Emerick	“The Real Dream”	Special Artist	Lakeview PTA	District 37	National Advancer
Madeline Ciosek	“A Dream”	Primary	Churchill PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Jaslene Kwack	“Fluey and the Seashell”	Primary	Booker T Washington PTA	District 10	Honorable Mention
Jai Viswanathan	“My Goal Is Within Reach”	Primary	Cowlishaw PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Denise Damasco	“Ikab’s Fortune”	Intermediate	East Prairie PTA	District 21	Honorable Mention
Luke O’Hara	“Peace is Within Reach”	Intermediate	Jefferson PTA	Southern Region	Honorable Mention
Albina Sadiku	“Millie the Monarch”	Intermediate	Ardmore PTA	DuPage East Region	Honorable Mention
Isabel Cuitino	“Truly Me”	Middle School	Ebinger PTA Inc	District 34	Honorable Mention
Rebecca Lorenz	“Estados Unidos” (The United States)	Middle School	East Prairie PTA	District 21	Honorable Mention
Siri Micari-Lawless	“The Cookie Jar”	Middle School	East Prairie PTA	District 21	Honorable Mention
Shreeya Rajesh	“The Life of a Plant”	Middle School	Hill Middle School PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Joyce Reising	“Prodigy Expectation”	Middle School	Simmons PTA	District 34	Honorable Mention
Yvanna Tica	“Just Maybe”	Middle School	Franklin MS PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Jules Rollberg	“Fluidity”	High School	OLCHS PTSA	District 34	Honorable Mention

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MUSIC COMPOSITION

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William Maeda	“A Violinist’s Journey”	Primary	Dooley PTA	District 37	National Advancer
Aidan Gonzalez	“Common Man”	Intermediate	Ames PTA	District 28	National Advancer
Taira Shinohara	“Tsum Tsum”	Middle School	Dooley PTA	District 37	National Advancer
Chris Coster	“Strive”	High School	Neuque Valley HS PTSA	District 36	National Advancer
Aditya Kushyap	“Joyful Me”	Primary	Lincoln Prairie PTSA	District 37	Honorable Mention
Sophie Wang	“Reach for the Stars”	Intermediate	Pleasant Hill PTA	District 37	Honorable Mention
Shune Okada	“The Great Fall”	Intermediate	Dooley PTA	District 37	Honorable Mention
Elizabeth Jeffers	“Dancing Starlight”	Intermediate	Wiesbrook PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Caleb Schinderling	“Invisible”	Middle School	Quincy Jr High PTA	District 8	Honorable Mention
Monika Narain	“Best of Me”	Middle School	Mead Jr High PTA	District 37	Honorable Mention

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Name Project	Title	Grade Division	Local PTA	PTA District/Region	Award
Ella Schexnayder	“Napkin”	Primary	Hollywood PTA	District 28	National Advancer
James Kurinsky	“Foam”	Intermediate	Lincoln PTA	District 36	National Advancer
April Sky Ramirez	“Sky’s the Limit”	Middle School	Winston Campus JH PTA	District 37	National Advancer
Julia Pachapa	“Within Reach-Reaching Within”	High School	WVHS PTA	District 36	National Advancer
Alex Murphy	“Out to Sea”	Special Artist	Central Jr High PTSA	Southern Region	National Advancer
Tanmay Gudipati	“Fountain Tree – Dancing Free”	Primary	Welch PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Nolan Tobin	“My Violin”	Primary	Jefferson PTA	Northern Region	Honorable Mention
Blake Bouis	“Hoop Bouris”	Primary	Wiesbrook PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Raphael Ramais	“The Vanishing Squirrel”	Primary	South Side PTA	District 10	Honorable Mention
Jory Crocker	“The End Is Just The Beginning”	Intermediate	Ardmore PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Esmeralda Spencer	“Expanding My Mind”	Intermediate	Calvin Coolidge PTA	District 19	Honorable Mention
Jory Crocker	“The World Is In Your Hands”	Intermediate	Ardmore PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Ryja Dekoontz	“Color Burst from the Eclipse 2017”	Intermediate	South Side PTA	District 10	Honorable Mention
Evan Sweetser	“First Chair”	Middle School	OLHMS PTA	District 34	Honorable Mention
Sophia Pates	“Nola Dreams”	Middle School	O.A. Thorp PTA	District 24	Honorable Mention
Alex Murphy	“Connected”	Middle School	Central Jr High PTSA	Southern Region	Honorable Mention
Morgan Murphy	“Van Gough’s Paints”	High School	Kreitner PTA	Southern Region	Honorable Mention

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VISUAL ARTS

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Adrian Phillips	“One Smart Owl”	Primary	Peterson PTA	District 24	National Advancer
Aliyah Brabec	“Journey Among the Stars”	Intermediate	Hollywood PTA	District 28	National Advancer
Elliot Flores	“Synchronicity”	Middle School	OLHMS PTA	District 34	National Advancer
Morgan Murphy	“The Climb”	High School	Kreitner PTA	Southern Region	National Advancer
Roberto Jaraleno	“The Entire Solar System”	Special Artist	Neil Armstrong PTA	District 37	National Advancer
Karya Senthil	“Dream to Become an Astronaut”	Primary	Emerson PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Linus Goetz	“Triumph”	Primary	Field School PTA	DuPage East Region	Honorable Mention
Matthew Kim	“Water Within Reach”	Primary	Pleasant Hill PTA	District 37	Honorable Mention
Gabriel Menard	“Our Solar System”	Primary	Yankee Ridge PTA	District 10	Honorable Mention
Laila Jaoko	“Within Reach”	Intermediate	Jefferson PTA	Southern Region	Honorable Mention
Ruhi Mehta	“The Ocean”	Intermediate	Woodland CCSD#50 PTA	Northern Region	Honorable Mention
Aidan Warner	“The Elephant Rises Again!”	Intermediate	Booker T Washington PTA	District 10	Honorable Mention
Rishika Poudala	“Let’s Rethink”	Intermediate	Graham PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Isaiah Menard	“Together”	Intermediate	Yankee Ridge PTA	District 10	Honorable Mention
Graham Radina	“Hot and Cold”	Middle School	Granger MS PTSA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Neha Jagadeesha	“Helping Hands”	Middle School	Granger MS PTSA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Mariam Omran	“Chase no Catch”	Middle School	Bridgeview PTA	District 34	Honorable Mention
Emibia Mucha	“New Beginnings”	Middle School	Ebinger PTA, Inc	District 24	Honorable Mention
Amy Zhang	“Drawing Kalu'descade”	High School	Neuqua Valley HS PTA	District 36	Honorable Mention
Jaden Raney	“View of Potential”	High School	Quincy HS PTA	District 8	Honorable Mention

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