



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Shirley L. Huntley

12/27/2011: What are you thankful for? Creative Celebration

SHIRLEY L. HUNTLEY December 22, 2011



Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the **Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration**. In our first year, we received outstanding poems, essays, and artwork that exemplify the creativity of New York State's young people.

The submissions received are remarkable in what they represent – showing gratitude and respect for family, friends, our troops fighting overseas, and many other important subjects

and activities. I am humbled and honored to see such inspiring contributions in response to what is a deceptively difficult question: "What are you thankful for?"

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I would like to offer my wholehearted congratulations to all of the participants in this year's Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration.

Sincerely,

Senator Shirley L. Huntley

Arthur Ashe Elementary School 161

- [Anjali Seegobin](#)

Holy Family School

- [Gabriel Delaserna](#)
- [Julian Kim](#)
- [Jalen Neal](#)

M.S. 226

- Desiree Jordon
- Divindra Ramkissoon

P.S/I.S. 268Q

- Nauroz Farhan
- Naqib Shahan
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- Naqib Shahan

P.S/M.S 232

- Tehani Gunaratna

P.S. 121 Queens

- Andy Appanna
- Harpreet Bali
- Christopher Budhoo
- Kennedy Davis-Nealy
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- Karishma Hardeen
- Anchal Malh
- christopher sookoo
- Danny Surujdeo
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P.S. 123 queens

- sincere marbury

P.S. 140Q

- Faith Anderson
- Erik Ariza
- Tyler Carter
- Elijah Cowan
- Andre Green

- Ciara Hernandez
- Jamila Jones
- Akyala Khani
- Jamal Mark
- Derrick Moore
- Shaheed Thomas
- Joshua Watson
- Phoenix Wilson

P.S. 155 Queens

- kyle Ragnoonath

P.S. 161Q

- Harwinder Bhullar
- Ameena Etwaroo
- Briana Kadar
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- Briana Kadar
- Mutiur Khan

P.S. 232

- Crystal Avendano
- Lindsey Casanova
- Joshua De La Cruz
- Luigi Mendez
- David Mills
- Mia Montalvo
- Brandon Obando
- Justin Pacheco
- Chasity Ramirez
- Chasity Ramirez
- Eulises Rivera
- Christopher Tang
- Joe Thompson
- Joe Thompson
- Lisa Taveras

P.S. 232 Lindenwood

- Semir Kucevic

P.S. 232Q The Walter Ward School

- Alicia Amato

- Anthony Careccia
- Graciela Negrón
- Graciela Negrón
- Destiny Rivera

P.S. 36Q

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- Brittany Bernard
- Brittany Bernard
- Brittany Bernard
- Alexis Bond
- Frances Taylor

P.S 123Q

- AMISHA SHANIA ROOPNARINE

Rosedale Christian School

- Aiden Jusma

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- Adetokunbo Omotosho

Thurgood Marshall Magnet School

- Kayla Hanley
- Tesia Kennerly
- Kayla Melville
- Olivia Turpin
- Chanel Williams

Walter Ward School

- Natalie Hernandez