



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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CREATIVE CELEBRATION

ANDREW J. LANZA December 22, 2011



Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the New York State Senate 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,

ANDREW LANZA

Senator, 24th Dist.

P.S. 176

- Gabriel Natal

P.S. 26

- Elizabeth Brown
- Mirian Contreras
- Rhiannon Engebretsen
- Jennifer Gomez
- Kamy Kempton
- Alexis Percia
- Angella Sosa

P.S. 29

- Sarah Ratnayake

P.S. 37r

- Ryan Demarco
- Rebecca Kaufman/ Art Teacher / Done as group Kaufman
- Vincent Liquori
- Diego Martinez
- Javier Ramos

P.S. 4

- Gabriela Colon
- brianna connolly
- Nicole Kubinski
- Alexandria Lo
- aya osman

P.S. 52

- emylin aguilar
- Sam Alfaro

- aslan amirov
- Gianna Avolio
- Valerie Bezman
- Isaiah Bosa
- Nicholas Buonomo
- Jun Cheng Chua
- Alicja Czajkowska
- Michelle Dennelly
- Chris Dilisi
- Franz Eugenio
- Lisa Fortunato
- david foster
- Timothy G
- Jessica Guidce
- Alona Gulko
- Avronsina Kamel
- Anthony LaRocca
- Carmelo Lentini
- Thomas Lieto
- Dominic Lledias
- jade Lombardo
- Richard Longo

- Rian Mati
- Tara McDonough
- Erin Mctarsney
- Olivia Miller
- Meryum Mohammad
- Jaclyn Monteforte
- Connor Murray
- Laura Oriente
- Gabriella Pandolfini
- Paul Paoli
- Stacy Peralta
- Victoria Perrone
- Muhammed Qadri
- Thomas Refano
- Jessica Selch
- Jacob Silva
- Brandon Soto
- Joyee Tan
- Maria Tollock
- Viyath unlisted
- Nasir Useini
- Joshua Vega

- Gilbert Wilkos

P.S. 53

- Brandon Arena
- John Michael Camacho
- Victoria-Lynne Chiu
- Justin D'Amato
- Donald Delprete
- Nicholas Ferrara
- Nicle Gatto
- C. J. George
- Julianna Grishko
- Antonia Mariano
- Gianna Rao
- Courtney Sacks
- Salvatore Soldo
- Thomas Swanson
- Christopher Tullo
- Michael Varriano

P.S. 55

- Catherine Anderson
- Dylan Gaugh
- Jeremy Lanza
- Jeremy Lanza
- AJ Macchiarola
- Michael Macchiarola
- Magdalena Nowicka

P.S.8

- Amy Crespo
- Juliana Ryan
- Elma Zeneli

Saint Clare School

- Rebecca B
- joey carrieri
- Salvatore Castellano
- Stephen Crowley
- Melissa D.
- Rina DiMauro
- Steven Kilcommons

St. Christopher

- Mary Crowley
- Ceili Gardiner
- Ashley Miglionica
- Alaina Pfaff

St. Clare School

- Giavanna Annunziata
- brianna b
- Steven B
- Gabrielle Barone
- Vincent Barone
- Matthew Bocchino
- Christopher Cannizzaro
- Lauren Cochran
- Marissa Corbo
- Timothy Cusack-McPartlin
- Nicolette DelPriore
- nicholas demetriades
- Angela Fezza
- Christopher Goodwin

- Ashley Hall
- Stephanie Hoffmann
- Jennifer John
- Jennifer John
- violetta k
- Victoria L
- Abigail Lanza
- Sarah Lawrence
- Michael Lombardi
- Danny Maguire
- Juliet Merisola
- Marissa Murphy
- Devin Nicholson
- dylan o
- Denise Olsen
- Jessica Olson
- Dominick Palladino
- Delia Pellettiere
- Melissa Poggioli
- Anthony Racioppo
- Max Rohrbacher
- Andrew S

- Vincenzo S
- Luke Santore
- Angelina Santoro
- Angelina Santoro
- Jake Savino
- Joseph Scanlon
- Jonathan Shearin
- Gavin Touhey
- Salvatore Uggiano
- Victoria Xuereb

St. Patricks School

- Helen El-Achkar

St. Teresa School

- Shrividhya Babu
- Katherine Cammayo
- Melanie Dissanayakae
- Giavannio Esposito
- John Gavin
- Peter Granello

- Veronica Walsh
- Veronica Walsh
- jessica Waszak

The Space Shuttle Columbia

- Cody Abreu
- Isaac Adams
- Norbert Adebayo
- Teniola Adedayo
- Esha Adnan
- Justin Afanador
- Valdrin Ahmeti
- Myles Altagracia
- Libbie-Ann Amitrano
- Gianna Bello
- Amiya Bishop
- Nikolette Brennan
- Jonathan Bruno
- Kelsie Caporale
- Ryan Carrillo
- Jeseniah Carruthers
- Isabella Carvo

- Skyla Cassabria
- Mariah Casuccio
- Winny Chan
- Erika Cheung
- Wilson Cheung
- Tiffany Choi
- Elizabeth Coyotl
- Raven Desayles
- Selina Dimson
- Eliana Emelinova
- Eddie Ennis
- Ivette Evangelista
- Mariella Ferrari
- Dana Fuentes
- Nicholas Gebbia
- Russell Geller
- Christina Gonzalez
- Jessica Haag
- Alisha Hassan
- Farvah Hassan
- Lu Hingston
- Joelle Homs
- Jessica Rose Horne

- Terence Huang
- Sarah Huh
- Rachel Ishyaguyeve
- George Ivanukoff
- Jaylette Jones
- Varvara Kachenko
- Serena Khan
- Sophia Kobzarenko
- Daniel Komarov
- Amy Komsta
- Isabelle Laguer
- Lavani Laishram
- Hillary Liew
- Patrick Lisiecki
- Kasey Lung
- Nayab Mallik
- Nicholas John Mattera
- Kai McIntosh
- Samantha Medina
- Amanda Mela
- Annmarie Melek
- Matthew Mena
- Mia Miceli

- Nazir Miracle
- Sherell Mishiyev
- Chasity Morales
- Gisele Moss
- Justin Moss
- Avi Ng
- Maxim Nikouline
- Joseph Norman
- Ashlet O'Harra
- Catalina Pacheco
- Lora Panepinto
- Victoria Potts
- Jonathan Puglionisi
- Jared Rayes
- Jared Rivera
- Matteo Rivera
- Andrew Rutherford
- Muhammed Sajid
- Nicholas Saporito
- Arianna Sarcone
- Viola Sawaris
- Hailey Scullin
- Ava Sepulveda

- Josef Shaarawy
- Merna Shody
- Alanna Silvestre
- Frank Terrafino Jr.
- Nicholas Trischitta
- Daniella Vaynshteyn
- Zachary Velbovets
- Veronica Voronokov
- Yasemin Vyanik
- Jay Washington
- Josie Wong
- Alice Yegorova
- Grace Yi
- Jehee Yoo