



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Thanksgiving Essays and Contributions

PATTY RITCHIE December 14, 2012



Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration. 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 Patty Ritchie

Cape Vincent Elementary School

- Kennady Amo
- Samuel Clement
- Alexander Davis
- Zalena Davis
- Ava Handley
- Micah Ingerson
- Makayla Lindsay-Gillette
- Damez Maloney
- Hayden Maloney

- Brayden Mason
- Nicholas Mason
- Lauren Rupp
- Harrison Wood

Central Square Middle School

- Quinn Ames
- Andrew Ammann
- Stacy Amos
- Ashley Belanger
- Angelina Bellows
- Julianne Boughton
- Kierra Brill
- Aidan Brown
- Jordan Calhoun
- Carlee Casselman
- Robert Christian
- Skyla Cieslik
- Kevin Cloonan
- David Clute
- Jacob Cogswell

- Tori Coole
- Brittany Corrice
- Josie Croad
- Sheri Curcio
- Alex D'Aoust
- Joe Dann
- Cassie Davidson
- Aiden DePasquale
- Frank Derdzinski
- Angela Diaz
- Nick Dippold
- Hunter Dobrovolsky
- Grace Douglas
- Ashley Downing
- Kristin Eldridge
- Dalton Emory
- Sara Eveleigh
- Lily Fitzgerald
- Courtney Fox
- Kim Fritcher
- William Frymoyer
- William Frymoyer

- Cameron Ginn
- Alaina Godici
- Megan Goodwin
- Hunter Graser
- Austin Grosso
- Mattylin Hamacher
- Nick Hancock
- Zach Havens
- Matt Hendrickson
- Nicole Henry
- Briana Hersam
- Chloe Hill
- Makayla Hiscock
- Chance Howard
- Mason Hoyt
- Victoria Huggins
- Daphne Jackson
- Randall Jones
- Gillian Julien
- Dylan Kane
- Mitchell Kaylor
- Blake Keisinger

- Peter Kuhn
- Adam Kurtz
- Kaitlyn Lanning
- Josh Leavery
- Rachelle Leon
- Natalie Maher
- Jack McGuirk
- Kelly Jo McNish
- Anna Mercer
- Ryan Merkel
- Arthur Obey
- Emily Panek
- Desiree Perkins
- Kyle Perry
- Gregory Peterson
- Jordan Petrie
- Amanda Pirie
- Allie Powers
- Nick Ransom
- Logan Reed
- Alex Revette
- Mark Rio

- Collin Romano
- Isabella Russ
- Morgan Russ
- Kassidy Schad
- Logan Skutt
- Sarah Snavlin
- Szak Somers
- Shannon Spier
- George Spry
- Drew Staats
- Andrue Stadelman
- Nic Stevens
- Katie Stewart
- Matt Stewart
- Anastasia Taylor
- Destiny Teachout
- Allen Tenant
- Nickolas Thorne
- Joshua Tupper
- Noah Turtura
- Mercedes Uptegrove
- Mike VanEpps

- Jared Verity
- Konner Webber
- Kyle White
- Madison Zacholl

Cleveland Elementary

- Jenna Belanger
- Helen Bolen
- Laureen Carter
- James Corey
- Alyssa Doane
- Isaac Geesaman
- William Hite
- Morgan Hoyt
- Noah Lyboul
- Ryen Moore
- Elora Race
- Liza Richmond
- Rachelle Roe
- Kieran Schueler
- Gavin Shirley

- Justin Szwejk
- Olivia Wines

Fairgrieve

- Jacqueline Knoblock

Heuvelton Central School

- Ben Jacobs
- Sydney McGill
- Paige Weston

Immaculate Heart Central Academy

- Heather Miner

Lisbon Central School

- Connor Flack

Lura Sharp Elementary

- Justin Charsky

Madill Elementary

- Franklin Beach
- Mikaela Bova
- Riley Bresett
- Brady Bullock
- Eli Bullock
- Gracie Chase
- Kayleigh Cheverier
- Gabriel Clark
- Serena Copeland
- Landin Finley
- Destiny Gonzalez
- Makayla Lovely
- Marissa Lovely
- Issac McCarthy
- Kadence Mills
- Kiah Mills
- Seth Sampson
- Jacob Sampson
- Brynn Sweeney
- Jordyn Sweeney

- Lynzee Thomas
- Jordyn Tupper
- Madden West

Maroun Elementary

- Stephen Beal
- Alissa Bova
- Chloe Coughlin
- Logann Galle
- Madisen Guerrero
- Nicholas Hanson
- Alexandra Hopps
- Alyiah Huff
- Zackary Hunter
- Shane Jacobson
- Willyam Jolly
- Maggie LaPine
- Maria Main
- Carter Norton
- Katelyn Pyzdrowski
- Carter Sabin

- Jacob Smallman

Morristown Central School

- Ethan Baldwin
- Rachel Barse
- Haylee Butterfield
- Rhianna Chapin
- Cameron Chase
- Patricia Cobb
- Ashton Colby
- Briana Cota
- Tiana Cota
- Courtney Duvall
- Lindsie Ellis
- Nicole Ferrians
- Keanna Gagnon
- Brittany Gardner
- Hope Glover
- Dean Gordon
- Sidney Johnson
- Joleen Laflair

- Masen LePiene
- Wyatt Love
- Morgan Maccaulay
- Harlee Mashaw
- Ethyn Moquin
- Carli Murray
- Garrett Piercey
- Christine Pratt
- Thomas Pratt
- Thomas Pratt
- Alicesa Raymond
- Alex Roberts
- Austin Stark
- Anna Stout
- Brooke Thompson
- Harley Thomson
- Jackson Troiano
- Evelyn Whalen
- Cael Woodcock
- Lauren Woodcock
- Matthew Wright

North Elementary School

- Hayley Bates
- Liberty Brinker
- McKenzie Brown
- Grace Clark
- Nathan Collazo
- Wyatt Duffy
- Lillian Kimball
- Riley Marolf
- Cody Meinzer
- Lauren Ottinger
- Carter Rienbeck
- Isaac Sova
- Landon Waldron
- Natalie Wesseldine