



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Thanksgiving Essays And Contributions

KENNETH P. LAVALLE December 6, 2013



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?"

Sincerely,

Senator Kenneth P. LaValle

Edna Louise Spear Elementary School

- Paige Braile
- Giancarol Cattagirone
- Massimo Cipriano
- Kenneth Dixon-Lanza
- Liam Gameng
- Hailey Hearney
- Ameen Khan
- Kasumi Layne-Stasik
- Sapphire Perera
- Stefano Rabeno
- Fiona Reichers
- Clara Strehle
- Haruki Takeuchi
- Noah Teaney
- Lucas Welinder

- Peggy Yin

Hampton Bays Elementary School

- Hayden Bevis
- James Clinton
- Christopher Ernst
- Charles Holzman
- Bo McNamara
- Josie Perl
- Cooper Shay
- Ella Stotzky
- Nick Zbikoski

Holy Angels Regional School

- Krystle Fajardo
- Lauren McKenzie

John M. Marshall Elementary School

- Adnan Abdrabbo
- J.P. Amaden

- Sebastian Avila
- Kristina Baratta
- Kaylee Dalian
- Samantha Dean
- Madison Elflein
- Camryn Hatch
- Silas Jones
- Richy Perez
- Sophia Sanchez
- Nicole Velez
- Erin Waldron

Little Flower Daycare & Preparatory School

- Justine Herbold

Moriches Elementary School

- Christian Alicea
- Alex Andree
- Taylor Skye Beltramini
- Emily Coleman
- Alyssa Dingman

- Caitlin Forestal
- Krista Garcia
- Angelina Glauber
- Jazzariah Hall
- Laiba Hameed
- Connor Jacobs
- Larissa Kidney
- Rheana Koch
- Xavier Mattei
- Emily Murtha
- Jennifer Ortez
- Robert Pearson
- Jaylene Rodado
- Lilly Savnick
- Anastasia Schandel
- Jake Shank
- Philip Vetter
- Jordyn Wilson

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- Nicholas Leone

- Jared Sayler

New Suffolk Common School

- Joseph Barisic
- Robert Cooper
- Thomas Cooper
- Tia Flythe
- Sadie Heston
- Jonathan McCarvill
- Anna Szarka
- Kathryn Vitiello

North Counrty Road Middle School

- joseph giasi
- Nicole Krane

North Country Road Middle School

- dylan alt
- Jacob Aretz
- Julianna Campo

- Julianne Cerato
- George Cirolli
- Alexa Cohen
- Paige Conelli
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- Alexander Constantis
- nicole cordes
- Abby Costa
- Larry Davis
- Amanda Degnan
- Alana Del Mar
- Nico DeRosa
- Michael DiLorenzo
- Victoria DiLorenzo
- Rachel Dreilinger
- Jayden Fabbiani
- Jamie Fehling
- Daylon Fernandez
- Christina Florio
- mattthew frank
- Ashley Geiser
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- Sierra Gomez
- ryan hall
- Shane Hampson
- Ryan Hart
- Olivia Hunt
- Madalyn Hymowitz
- Joseph Jurgens

- Kyle Klein
- Julia Kranenberg
- james Lafontaine
- Nicholas LaRocca
- justin leichter
- Matthew Leonoff
- Jenna Lewis
- Michael Lombardi
- Matthew Loretta
- kevin maloney
- John Mari
- Jerome Marino
- Robert Mercado
- david miekley
- Dana Moss
- Madison Murphy
- Anna Nugent
- gianna orlando
- grace patterson
- Oliver Pitts
- Krystyna Plesnik
- Robbie Priceman

- natalie reyes
- Ethan Ross
- Ethan Ross
- Bailey Rowles
- Kelly Runyan
- Caitlin Russo
- james ryan
- Ethan Sabini
- Henry Shemet
- ryan sheridan
- shane shields
- Riley Smith
- Jacklyn Spaccaforo
- Meaghan Stoessel
- Jordan Syperski
- Adam Tarsia
- Daniel Thompson
- Kevin Thompson
- Kevin Thompson
- Samantha Torre
- Jack Vaska
- Alexa Zicchinelli

OLQA

- Natalie Martusciello
- Laura Mills
- Carmela Petrucelli

Our Lady of the Hamptons School

- Dillon Cleary
- Valerie Hanley
- Valerie Hanley
- Jackson Hubbell
- Grace Kearns
- Violet Wilson

Our Lady of Wisdom

- Natalie Alfano
- Jennifer Rumplick

Port Jefferson Middle School

- "Faith, Catrina" Alvarez
- olivia balchi

- Amanda Brosnan
- Grant Calendrille
- Ashley Catoggio
- Tianna Couch
- Grace Crugnale
- Josh Gelfond
- Phoenix Jampol
- Miles Kaming-Thanassi
- Claire Langiulli
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- Francine Leung
- Skylar Pine
- Brendan Rogers
- Ava Schully
- Ava Schully
- Jillian Sullivan
- Annalisa Welinder

Ridge Elementary School

- Emma Boles

Riley Avenue School

- Kaliyah Andriani
- Kyle Engmann
- Hunter Fragnito
- Kimberly Herrera Aragon
- Katie Jakubowsky
- Andrew MacGray
- Kayla Mander
- Janay Miles
- Emily Peters
- Gavin Richards
- Avery Rubino
- Morgan Terry
- Kathryn Thompson
- Luke Thornton
- Isbella Vene
- Madison Williams
- Lindsay Yakaboski
- Aidan Zuhoski