



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Thanksgiving Essays and Contributions

LEE M. ZELDIN 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?”

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 Lee M. Zeldin

## **Bay Elementary**

- Katharine Ford
- Willamina Pertell

## **Brentwood North Middle School**

- Justine Arvelo
- Levander Hall
- Julius Lorenzi
- George Marmol
- Leslie Pagan
- Steven Villegas

## **Brentwood South Middle School**

- Elijah Latham

## **Bretton Woods**

- Jordan Conter
- Thanmai Kathuroju
- Gabriella Misciagna
- Madison O'Connor
- Emma Ortiz

## **Bretton Woods Elementary School**

- Jake Ahearn
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- Joseph Andriano
- John Anthony Augusta
- Johnny Augusta
- Daniel Banks
- Brandan Blanco
- Dia Boddu
- Brianna Bullard
- Alex Buzzanca
- Joseph D'Amico

- Alexa Fastag
- Andrew Giordano
- Amelia Helmke
- Danielle Ingrassia
- Gianna Kondracki
- Joseph LoVerde
- Juliana MacQuarrie
- Mikey Manta
- Giovanna Mazzini-Torres
- Veronica Mosad
- Amy Munro
- Amy Munro
- Kelly Podmore
- Sienna Sacco
- Sahishnu Sagiraju
- Alex Seltzer
- Jonathan Singh
- Kevin Zembrzycki

## **Cherry Ave. Elm.**

- James Bayne

- Kayanna Kelsey-Jones
- Casey Malone
- Isabel Malone
- Juliet Willsen
- Natsha Yajadda

## **E.J. Bosti**

- Alexa Kalwiss

## **Early Childhood Center**

- Sean Grabowski
- Katelyn Reyes
- Frank Troes

## **East Islip Middle School**

- Emily Alexander

## **ESL**

- jemmy moran
- maria sorto

## **Hauppauge High School**

- YAMINI KATHUROJU
- Yamini Kathuroju

## **Holy Angels Regional School**

- Adrian Aguilar
- Anthony Auciello
- Steven Badamo
- Jasmine Bryant
- Samantha Calandra
- Samantha Calandra
- Devin Coleman
- Patrick Cross
- Jennifer Furman
- Jocelyn Furman
- PAIGE FURMAN
- Alexa Graziano
- Krista Graziano
- Sarah Graziano
- Andres A Guevara
- Natasha Jaeger

- Noah Lawrence
- Gabrielle LoPiccolo
- Gabrielle LoPiccolo
- Theresa McGiff
- Emma Mingot
- Michaela Mowat
- Jesse Paloscio
- olivia paloscio
- Brandon Pemberton
- Carlie Potabi
- Alexander M Rizzi
- William Romano
- Francesca Rossi
- Ciarra Saliba
- Samantha Schmutz
- Jacquelyn Scollan
- Emily Siino
- Anthony Simon
- bella spadaro
- Gianna Sparacino
- Charles St Hilaire
- Catherine St.Hilaire

- Daphne Stavropoulos
- Daphne Stavropoulos
- Catherine Grace Tinti
- Connor Torrens
- Olivia Tyniec
- Jay Velasquez
- Esmâ^ Â© Warmuth

## **John S Hobart**

- Jacqueline Cabrera
- Samira Sheikh
- Kiyani Talbert
- Haley Weingartner

## **Moriches Elementary School**

- Kyle Dobrie

## **Pines Elementary School**

- SAVVY DUSAD
- Brendan Graf



- Abigail Jung
- Stephen Jung
- Yashmita Logaraj
- Colin Terracciano

## **South Middle School**

- Sire Adison
- Stephanie Alvarez
- Nicholas Atherely
- Safiyatu Barry
- Brian Bohlman
- Megan Bohlman
- kiara brown
- kiara brown
- Krystina Comrie
- Krystina Comrie
- kenia flores
- Jhony Fuentes
- Ismael Hernandez
- Ismael Hernandez
- Alan Houston

- Nellely Lopez
- JEMMY MORAN
- Kara Nickel
- keiry nunez
- gissell pena
- gissell pena
- steve reinoso
- Jelisse Rivera
- danissa romero
- Luis Rosario
- john salinas
- mariselys sanchez
- Lucyneth Santos

## **William Floyd Elementary**

- Rachel Somers