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Thanksgiving Essays and Contributions

DIANE J. SAVINO 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 Diane J. Savino

"Bay Academy, I.S. 98"

- [Miar Mohamed](#)

Herbert S. Eisenberg

- [Momeena Arshad](#)

I.S. 303

- [Abby ...](#)
- [Arine ...](#)
- [Brittany ...](#)
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- Daniel ...
- Dennis ...
- Larry ...
- Mitchell ...
- Nicole ...
- Wadjet ...
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- Eben ***
- Junaet ***
- Samil ***
- rafi at akinbola
- Christopher DiMaria
- Dmitro Gubenko
- Buddeah Ijaz
- Connery keo
- Alison Schoenfeld
- Jennifer Teco

I.S. 98 The Bay Academy

- Nicole Ko
- Mazen Zarrouk

Marsh Avenue Expeditionary Learning School

- Calvin Barradas
- Lysha Rosas
- Xena Toro

NDA

- AnnaLee Kalil

Notre Dame Academy

- Eva Borsuk
- Jennifer Driscoll
- olivia francis
- olivia francis
- Amelie Galvez
- Haley Holmes
- Jenna Immitt
- Sophia Mezzacappa
- Nedira Mobley
- Rachel Sarlo
- Matilda Sipp

- Helena Stylianos
- Taylor Teusch
- Victoria Van Dr5ost
- Lindsey Veneziano
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Our Lady of Good Counsel

- Salvator Chinnici
- Andreas Kapsalis
- Patrick Kelly
- Guinevere Meador
- John Pessolano
- Danny Xie

P.S. 03

- Awab Hammous

P.S. 18 John Greenleaf Whittier

- Loveitt Akira
- Mario Balcazar

- Mario Balcazar
- Angel Carle
- Anijah Hooper
- Brittany Juarez
- Catalina Lucas
- David Moran
- David Notoma
- Alexandra Rodriguez
- Jhovanni Solano Guadalupe
- Janayah Tolbert
- Marly Turner
- Caroline Valois

P.S. 200 Benson Elementary School

- Samuel Artov
- Madina Karieva
- Shohmurod Khakimjonov
- Yonina Kheyman
- Jacky Lei
- Daniel Levit
- Daniel Lisoviy

- Daniel Lisoviy
- Kyrylo Orlov
- Phillip Pinkhasov
- Daniel Pustobayev
- Sofya Reshetnikova
- Timur Seytgaziyev
- Aviva Shleymovich
- Samuel Shteerman
- Evan Volchok
- Daniel Yadgarov
- Michelle Yudina

P.S. 29

- Luke Macwan

P.S. 3

- shahed musa
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- Erin Sackey
- Mia Zats
- Christopher Zheng

P.S. 35 The Clove Valley School

- Nadia Beck
- Gabriella Cusumano
- Asha Krishna Krishna
- Asha Krishna Krishna
- Maggie Reznik
- Silas Sierra
- Elizabeth Sulley
- Ally Yip

P.S. 39

- abigail lulko
- Enoch Parmar

P.S. 90

- marilyn flores

- Nailah Livingston
- michelle shemper
- Ivanna Stankovait

Petrides

- Charith Rajapakse
- Charith Rajapakse

Razi School

- Alif Rahman

St Adalberts School

- Julianna mahoney

Steinway Intermediate School 141

- Kiara Ramos

The Bay Academy for the Arts & Sciences

- Ilona Khimey

- Belma Purisic
- Amanda Shalumov
- Elizabeth Tipograf

The Michael J. Petrides School

- Charith Rajapakse