



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Thanksgiving Essays and Contributions

ANDREW J. LANZA 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 Andrew J. Lanza

## **I.S. 34**

- Antonella Adragna
- Katelyn Bassano
- Anthony DiFrancesca
- Gabrielle Ferraro
- Julianna Ficarra
- Grace Fusco
- Julianna Gerbino
- Claudia Guzman
- Victoria Hannah
- kayla meola
- emily perham

- Samantha Reiff
- Maya Reyes
- Mikiko Robinson
- Nicholas Sandvik
- Linda Vassiliou
- Linda Vassiliou
- Alexandra Vukek
- Justin Yazigi

## **Marsh Avenue Expeditionary Learning School**

- Anifa Ajdar
- Isabella Amato
- Alexandra Ayoub
- Danel Belotsky
- Victoria Brescia
- Nicole CAVALIERE
- Amanda Collazo
- Kerry Curran
- Jerdan de Guzman
- Joseph Eitner
- Chris Ennis

- Dulminie Gunawardana
- Sami Ispahani
- Jonathon Lee
- Sean McCabe
- Mansij Mishra
- Ryan Navarro
- Nicole Podlog
- Anthony Romano
- Amanda Saraceno
- Alec Sigmund
- Lear Walker

## **Notre Dame Academy**

- Melanie Albicocco
- Emma Bala
- Mary Barbaria
- Sydney Bellini
- Francesca Bernhardt
- Kasia Bunofsky
- Juliana Carrara
- Sarah Danna

- Alexa Dilillo
- Lizzy Egbe
- Mia Eremita
- louise franchini
- Gianna Galard
- jennifer gatto
- Olivia Gullo
- Olivia Hurley
- Brayana Incardone
- Julie Jastremski
- Samantha Joseph
- Eliana Jusufi
- Sachiko Keane
- Yasmine Kehdi
- Jessica Kim
- sophia larocca
- Julia Macaluso
- lolita mafoud
- Mary-Kate Mahaney
- Natalie Mahoney
- CarolAnn Maletsky
- Isabelle Masi

- Victoria Masullo
- Kristen Mattia
- Sophia Mercado
- Charlotte Pasko
- Amanda Reynolds
- Tiffany Ruiz
- Evia Saviolis
- Oormi Sivapatham
- Rebecca Soler
- Tiffani-Raye Valentin

## **Our Lady of Good Counsel**

- John Baldassarre Jr.
- Elizabeth Bianco
- Juliana Biondi
- Jillian Bodiford
- Jack Boyle
- Jenna Carrera
- Rose Cugno
- Meaghan Dicks
- Matthew Giacobbe

- joseph giovinazzo
- Liam Gramprey
- Jimmy Gulbin
- Olivia Kearney
- Ralph lamberti
- Elizabeth Laudai
- John Maher
- Sophia Manna
- Haley Marshall
- Kaleigh McDonald
- Madison McGinley
- Logan Noss
- Michael Ponticelli
- Alexandra Racco
- Emma Rosson
- Marcello Sciarrino
- Tate Torello
- Alison Zarrilli

## **P.S. 003**

- Thomas Doherty

- Diana Kuang

## **P.S. 3**

- Sameer Auluck
- Christopher Bracco
- Mason Castellan
- Andrew Chemo
- marco cheung
- Allison Go
- Allison Jordan
- Ava Katz
- Maria Kogan
- Lisa LoPorto
- Richard Lu
- Allyson Orlov
- Leo Perelman
- Joseph Royzman
- Gabriela Schmerhold
- Gabriella Sheludko
- Grace Wilkins
- Adam Zafrani



- Harrison Zafrani

## **P.S. 30**

- Michael Arfanis
- Ava Bovasso
- Ava Bovasso
- Christopher Evans
- Victoria Montuori
- Nicholas Oberg
- Cache Oliver
- Devan Tasher

## **P.S. 35 The Clove Valley School**

- Madison Alvelo
- Andrew Barretta
- Hayley Bond
- Alexis Cancro
- Olivia Check
- James Curlin
- Ariana Demirovic
- Ariana Demirovic

- Anna Frid
- Ryan Hourican
- Aidan Hynes
- Brooklyn Jaen
- Anthony Leandro
- Gianna Leandro
- Dominik Mikucki
- Richard Pupello
- Richard Pupello
- Richard Pupello
- Brianna Rezza
- Jelina Saliu
- Ava Thompson
- Cristian Varela

## **P.S. 38 George Cromwell School**

- Sharon Bangiyev
- Elizabeth Grayfer
- Sophia Makhno
- Kaylee Nieves
- Samantha Pavia

- Amanda Seery
- Abigail Uchitelev
- Emily Wagner
- David Wozniak

## **P.S. 5**

- Santina Chierchio and Alessandra Cassarino Chierchio and Cassarino
- Jamie Costa
- Julie Fischetti and Gianna Tirone Fischetti and Tirone
- DANIELLA AND ARIANA MARTIN

## **P.S. 54 Charles Leng**

- Dylan Eng
- Dylan Eng
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## **P.S. 55 Henry M. Boehm School**

- Loren Garafola
- Loren Garafola

## **P.S.35**

- Jason Mora

## **St. Clare**

- John Buscini

## **Totten Intermediate School 34**

- Michael "Trifaro, III"

## **William A. Morris**

- Mariah Cucchiara
- Marina Garcia
- Mohammed Jawad
- cecilia Maldonado
- Dasiy Pantoja
- Jelissa Sanchez
- Willy Santana
- Skyla Toppin
- Bianca Ulloa
- Marta Urbanovic
- Marta Urbanovic

# William A. Ramos

- Danelle Salazar