



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Catharine Young

Thanksgiving Essays and Contributions

CATHARINE YOUNG 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 the inspiring contributions in response to such a meaningful and profound 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 Catharine Young

Allegheny-Limestone Elementary School

- Juuso Young
- Miska Young

Bolivar-Richburg

- Veda Burdick
- Hailie Cantrell
- Rayce Carr
- Madison Cowles
- Riley Danaher
- Austin Davis

- Kelsie Donnelly
- Jacob Ford
- Jasey Hemphill
- Skyler Hess
- Delainee Hodgson
- Alexis Jereb
- Angel Liller
- Carissa Jane Masterson
- Felicity Mattison
- Jacob McDonald
- Jaydon McDonald
- Jordon McDonald
- Kaylee McDowell
- Kaylee Middaugh
- Tyler Morris
- Josie Nolan
- Maggie Schiralli
- Caleigh Sisson
- Victoria Stuck
- Alissa Wright

Canaseraga Central School

- Ambrea Hartson
- Sienna Montague
- Noah Sleight

Chautauqua Lake Central School

- Bree G.
- Alexandra McKee
- Abby N.

Cuba-Rushford Elementary School

- Claire Benham
- Shawn Deibler
- Jacob Dutton
- Gabe Horton
- Conner Pfouts
- Mark Stafford
- Oksana Wilday

Dalton Elementary School

- Sara Privitera

Dunkirk School 4

- Malachi Brown

EBH Dansville

- Peter Betts
- Ryan Frazer
- Tiana Rowley

Genesee Valley Central School

- Jozlin Weirich

Honeoye Falls-Lima Manor School

- Ashley Schillinger

Keshequa Central School Dalton Elementary

- Tamara Neu
- Tamara Neu

OIMS

- Jacob Hathaway

Olean Intermediate Middle School

- Cory Anastasia
- Josh Bihler
- Aaliyah Bruner
- Matthew Brush
- Bailey Brushingham
- ryan butterbaugh
- Aaliyah Clark
- Lindsey Clawson
- Megan Crandall
- Jack Dwaileebe
- Dylan Hamed
- Calista Heister
- Madison Henning
- Avianna Howell
- Mickey Jordan
- Izack Kauh
- Korry Keis
- cameron kitchen

- kiana kwiatkowski
- Morgan Leonard
- Jackson Marsfelder
- Erin Martin
- Sophia Melvin
- Kendra Miller
- Hira Mirza
- Zaine O'brien
- Keenan O'Connell
- Kayla O'Connor
- Gregory Padlo
- Brianna Painter
- Alex Pantuso
- Rhiannon Peck
- Jarrett Prizel
- Tenaya Ramadhan
- Brian Ramarge
- Megan Runser
- Mike Schmidt
- Alivia Schoening
- Faith Springstead
- Reagan Stitt

- Torry Stives
- Jazlynn Sullivan
- RoseMary Williams

Robert H. Jackson Elem.

- Bailey South

S. G. Love School

- Tayden Andorlora
- Malachi Biles
- Kyneilis Fernandez
- Emily Gardner
- Andre Maple
- Danajah McGaughy
- Jacob Mendez
- Allanna Nollinger
- Azriella Przybylski
- Jozlyn Reed
- Angelo Ruben Riley
- Genesis Rodriguez
- Nicole Shirley

- Colin Swindell
- Catie Tompkins
- Damon Wood

Southern Tier Catholic School

- Kasia Ambuski
- Cameron Austin
- Mitchell Azcarate
- Abby Bailey
- Evan Bailey
- Cavan Boutillette
- Jane Brairton
- Cecelia Carls
- Christy Childs
- Ava Crane
- Carter Crane
- Ella Crane
- Maria DeGiglio
- Caroline DeRose
- Molly DeRose
- Olivia Fitzgerald

- Dean Frank
- Max Garvin
- Bryce Hensel
- Silence Karl
- Christopher Karns
- Lauren Karns
- Anna Keeley
- Emma Keelye
- Kiran Khettru
- Leah Kiel
- Xavier Laverty
- Madison McCombs
- Liam McLaughlin
- Noah Paterniti
- Gail Patton
- Kathryn Penird
- Luke Petruzzi
- Keely Policastro
- Noella Policastro
- Aiden Privitera
- Grace Privitera
- Tyler Richards

- Ruth Scordo
- Genevieve Smith
- Zane Smith
- Brendan Stevenson
- Weston Stevenson
- Everett Swenson
- Elizabeth Watson
- Jai Watt
- Julia Yohe
- Colin Yorke

Springville-Griffith Institute Middle School

- Makaila Place