



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

WILLIAM LARKIN December 2, 2014



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 William J. Larkin Jr.

Cornwall Elementary School at Lee Road

- Juliana Bellini
- Daniel Breheny
- Louis Comits
- Connor Downes
- Jane Duignan
- Hailey Fisher
- Dylan Kempton
- Jared Kolodzieski
- Carson McLendon
- Cameron Miele
- David Rosario

- Liam Scott
- Katarina Skulevold
- Anthony Valicenti
- Madeline Walsh
- Jonell Yankson

Hudson Hills Academy

- Chloe Schadegg
- Maddox Skigen

Leptondale Christian Academy

- Aidan Ayala
- Samuel Byrne
- Hannah Fordenbacher
- Jonathan Hall
- Shauna Kelly
- Hugh Lawrence
- Anna- Kate Link
- Michael Millan
- Justin Noelizaire
- Melanie Sayles

- Ashley Smith
- Jaydin Spillman-Martin
- DJ Winters

Leptondale Elementary School

- Lillianna Baez
- Lilianna Cullen
- Cleo Levesque
- Savannah Moya
- Jing Ngo
- Julia Papaleo
- Alyssa Perez
- Emily Salas

Marlboro Middle School

- Keegan Ashe
- Taryn Beck
- Brianna Bernicker
- Haley Collier
- Haley Collier
- Ben Gephard

- Emma Greiner
- Alex Grzechowski
- Matthew Hoffman
- Tamar Jean
- Breighan Knight
- Breighan Knight
- Sarah Mackey
- Ryan McDonald
- Chris Mylie
- Sydney Shuta
- Corey Sowers
- Jasmine Verette

Meadow Hill School

- Aminta Courtwright

Monroe Woodbury High School

- Uthra Ramachandran

Park Avenue Elementary School

- Paige Cartright
- Jacob Gonzalez
- Megan Pena

Pine Tree

- Layla Greene

Pine Tree Elementary School

- Akshaya Ramachandran

South Middle School

- Gabriella Miyoshi
- Gabriella Miyoshi

Tuxedo Park School

- Henry Metz

Washingtonville Middle School

- Caroline Annesi
- Raymond Austin

- andrew bailey
- Samantha Barao
- Jaylen Bennett
- Dhiannie Brito
- Olivia Brown
- Emma Campoverde
- Tanna Catalano
- Matthew Coneen
- Sara D'Anna
- Alissa Decker
- Dilan DeMiceli
- Zachary Den Bleyker
- Christian Dominquez
- Cody Edwards Edwards
- Catherine Fan
- Hailie Felix
- Britney Feliz
- Angelo Feola
- Brandon Fischer
- Dean Flanagan
- Kelly Gleeson
- Andrew Graziano
- Steven Graziano

- Connor Greene
- Katelyn Guiamo
- yashua kingsberry
- Robert Knack
- Robert Knack
- Ryan Lerner
- Hunter Linnartz
- Hunter Linnartz
- Rita Lyon
- Tony Mantali
- David Miskovic
- Laura Moloney
- Laura Moloney
- Laura Moloney
- Laura Moloney
- Laura Moloney
- Laura Moloney
- Shane Moloney
- MaryKate Murphy
- Angel Noto
- Savannah Parker
- Krishna Parmesar
- Tyler Perri
- Tyler Perri

- Lylah Phan
- Jacob Poppe
- Camille Prince
- Nicholas Quinones
- Sofia Rivero
- ainsley schlimme
- John Selja
- Nolan Sheeran
- luis torres
- Angelica Tripodianos
- Angelica Tripodianos
- Jack Wilder
- Maeghan Williams