



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Michael Gianaris

## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

MICHAEL GIANARIS 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 Michael Gianaris

## **PS 12Q James B. Colgate**

- Tasnim Ali
- Mohammed Bari
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- Erfath Chowdhury
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- Samiha Karim
- Shium Shahriar
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## **PS 84, Queens**

- duha elkhuli
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- sofia hernandez

- Solange Hernandez
- Solange Hernandez
- Joseph Infante
- affefa islam
- Kay ah Jones
- Michael Kiyar
- Eda Kulla
- angelo Messina
- Arundhaty Mondal
- Kimberly Reyes
- carol Rodriguez
- carol Rodriguez
- hector saavedra
- Stephanie Schellhaas
- sofija seferovic
- evelyn sevilla
- alba suarez
- alba suarez
- alba suarez
- alba suarez / art work
- alba suarez / part 1 essay
- alba suarez / part 2 essay

# PS/IS 111Q Jacob Blackwell School

- Jaden Abreu
- Christopher Baez
- Luis Baez
- Yahel Boez Flores
- Katrin Bruno
- Lexli Bruno
- Solrac Campoverde
- Sevin Carter
- Sevin Carter
- Angel Casanova
- Third Grade Class
- Demarys Dejesus
- Kaylie Emanuel
- Evans Erickson
- Afsana Ferdous
- Jalil Folkes
- Kiara Gomez
- Icis Hamilton
- Jislanie Inoa
- Deviney Jackson

- Tonay Jenkins
- Jaylen Johnson
- Kayone Johnson
- Chris Martinez
- David Matos
- Abraham Miah
- Lareen Miah
- Abel Perez
- Nafisa Rahman
- Mario Romain
- Elizabeth Sanchez
- Eryn Shea - Wallace
- Jeneyza Tejeda
- Angelina Vasquez
- Iyana White
- Jordan Williams
- Kennarge Williams
- Kiara Wilson
- Giselle Zambrano

**Saint Demetrios Astoria School**

- Anastasia Steele

## **St. Demetrios Astoria School**

- Nicoletta Baltzis
- Evgenia Katehis
- Elizabeth Konstantakakos
- Evelina Kynigopoulos
- Vagelitsa Liandris
- Ariana Tzanos
- Vanessa Zafiris

## **Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars**

- Leah Friedman
- Melisande Nabage
- Lina Raouf