



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

PATTY RITCHIE 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 Patty Ritchie

Antwerp Primary

- [kyla king](#)
- [kaelyn kirker](#)
- [Joanna moore](#)
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Calcium Primary

- [Brayden Schrader](#)

Cape Vincent Elementary

- [Shannon Connerton](#)

Carthage Middle School

- Taylor Korzuch

Clarke Middle School

- Zachary Neal

Minetto Elementary

- Jade Scheg

North Elementary School

- Margaret Brown
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Palermo Elementary

- Maliyah Albert
- Erin Cadrette
- Thomas CHmielewski
- Brianna Coe
- Trevor Coe

- Kadya Dann
- Keirstyn Dunham
- Teajinn Ingersoll
- Alexis Merritt
- Alyssa Nagel
- Rebecca Vaughn
- Mason Windey
- Mason Zych

South Jefferson Middle School

- Schreene Babcock
- Blake Edgar
- Maxwell Gray

Stepping Stones Day Program

- Robert Bean
- Tristan Graham
- Nick Schneider
- Ethan Stowell