



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Michael Venditto

## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 8

MICHAEL VENDITTO November 24, 2015



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 Venditto

## **Baldwin Middle School**

- Adaliz N/A
- Daniel N/A
- Darren n/a
- Dennis N/A
- Katrina n/a
- Kevin n/a

- Lily n/a
- Nayah N/A
- Nick n/a
- Paris N/A

## **Birch Lane**

- Antoinette Bianculli
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- Victoria Boyle
- Cole Daly
- Samantha Dodick
- Paul Dulanto
- Ava Gastaldi
- Andrew Holmes
- Ethan Horvath
- Jake Kirby
- Kelly Konstantinakos
- Brian Kopp
- Olivia Kostaris

- Camron Lamantia
- Annalise Lane
- Ryan McCormick
- James Mckeever
- Andrew Miglino
- Kellie Mulchinski
- Kelly Mullooly
- Jenna Muscatello
- Peter Pezzino
- Kylie Restaino
- Kylie Restaino
- Kylie Restaino
- Aidan Rina
- Randz Rionda
- Matthew SanFilippo
- Sophia Sheridan
- Meghan Stork
- Nikki Tonello
- Nicole Vaselli

## **Birch Lane Elementary**

- Kelly Feola
- Nathaniel Kaufman
- Emma Larson
- James Raleigh
- Christine Restaino
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- Christine Restaino
- Kylie Rose Restaino
- Kylie Rose Restaino

## **Chatterton**

- Hannah Lewis

## **Chatterton Elementary**

- Jaclyn Cunha

## **Chatterton School**

- Andrew Allen
- Felicia Capizzi
- Sophia Ford
- Aiden Gomez
- Emilio Jacobs
- Jahmair Lark
- Caroline Leib
- Emma Ogle
- Daniel Pietraniello
- Dylan Pusateri
- Shalique Roberts

## **Copiague Middle School**

- Michelle Seizeme

## Grace Christian Academy

- Ethan Askinazi
- Zoe Askinazi
- Osahon Belo-Osagie
- Kassandra Blanco
- Paola Blanco
- Gabrielle Daniel
- Grace Fuhrman
- Valerie Garcia
- Michael Herring
- Rodriguez Jacques
- Angela Janzen
- Gavin Matone
- Liam McCarren
- Bethany na
- Brendan na
- Giovanni na
- Isabelle na
- Josiah na

- Kourtney na
- Maya na
- Peter na
- Sophie na
- Chima Osuchukwu
- J. Pessoa
- Taylor Schultz
- Cameryn Smith
- D. Sosa
- Arianna Syracuse
- Sierra Syrbe
- Ethan Ward
- Ethan Yee
- Noah Zulu

## **Grand Avenue**

- Hannah Aievoli



# Great Neck Road Elementary School

- Karla Cangelosi (Principal) Cangelosi - Principal

## Mandalay

- Avery Bogacki
- Maya D'Auge
- Gabriella EADEROSO
- Gabriella Eaderoso
- Gianna EADEROSO
- Jayla George
- Jason Lee

## Mandalay Elementary School

- Olivia Berger
- Isabelle Byrne
- Ryan Conigliaro

- Christopher Coseglia
- Ashley D.
- Maya D'Auge
- Maya D'Auge
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- Maya D'Auge
- Maya D'Auge
- Maya D'Auge
- Christian Danzilo
- Christian Danzilo
- Christian Danzilo
- Kyle Frey
- Gregory Heym Jr
- Samantha Hudson
- Alessandra Kearney
- Jacklynn LaMacchia
- Jacklynn LaMacchia
- Jason Lee
- Skylar Mondelli
- Lexi Morris
- Cathryn P.L.
- Ava Padula

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- Ava Padula
- Kayla Spisto
- Nicole Tobin
- Tommy Wunderlich

## **Mandalay School**

- Nicholas Troise

## **Milton L. Olive Middle School**

- Ashantee Green
- Treyona Mayhew
- Jason Rodenzo

## **Newbridge Road Elementary School**

- Daniya Ahmed
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- Chris Niedfeld
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- Chris Niedfeld
- Jordan Stark

## **Newbridge Road School**

- Danielle Biscardi

- Courtney Blom
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- Courtney Blom
- Kayla Cheng
- ALEX NEZA
- Steven Perez
- Desiree Rigaud
- Desiree Rigaud
- Isabel Ulmschneider

## **Old Mill Road Elementary School**

- Colleen Costello
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## **Park Ave Elementary School**

- Kristin Lichtenstein

## **Reinhard Early Childhood Center**

- scott goldberg
- scott goldberg
- Luke Padula
- Lucy Pugliese

## **Reinhard ECC**

- Emily Schoenberg

## **Roland Chatterton School**

- Laura Bonet

## **Roosevelt Children's Academy**

- Breonna A
- Chad A
- victoria allen
- Ray B
- Tanayshia B
- Destiny Belgrave
- Violet Blount

- Marielys C
- Kaleb Crownie
- Aniyah G
- Danielle G
- Taylor G
- Cory H
- Eyhana H
- Heaven Horsey
- Elys L
- Jessica M
- Chase McKenzie
- Aidan N/A
- Allison N/A
- Alyson N/A
- Alyson N/A
- Alyssa N/A
- Anastasia N/A
- Angie N/A
- Aniya N/A
- Aniyah N/A
- Arielle N/A
- Arielle N/A



- Arielle N/A
- Auren N/A
- Autumn N/A
- Avril N/A
- Ba'kail N/A
- Banesa N/A
- Brandon N/A
- Brandon N/A
- Carlos N/A
- Carol N/A
- Cayden N/A
- Chantelle N/A
- Cheyenne N/A
- Chibike N/A
- Chibike N/A
- D'Andre N/A
- Demitria N/A
- Diana N/A
- Diva N/A
- Emelin N/A
- Emely N/A
- Eric N/A

- Eryca N/A
- Gracy N/A
- Hanna N/A
- Hannah N/A
- Haydee N/A
- Haydee N/A
- Isaih N/A
- Jady N/A
- Jayden N/A
- Jayden N/A
- Jayden N/A
- Jayvon N/A
- Jeannine N/A
- Jerimiah N/A
- Jessica N/A
- Jessica N/A
- Jessica N/A
- Jessica N/A
- Jordyn N/A
- Juelz N/A
- Kalise N/A
- Kamani N/A

- Kamani N/A
- Katrell N/A
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- Kayla N/A
- Keonna N/A
- Ketora N/A
- Kevin N/A
- Kevin N/A
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- Kevin N/A
- Kevin N/A
- Kiera N/A
- Kristiano N/A
- Kymeliah N/A
- Kynedi N/A
- Kynedi N/A
- Machaia N/A
- Madison N/A
- Mahari N/A
- Mahari N/A

- Mahlay N/A
- Maiani N/A
- Malachi N/A
- Marc N/A
- Mariah N/A
- Marjie N/A
- Matthew N/A
- Mekhi N/A
- Melanie N/A
- Micah N/A
- Mieyoshi N/A
- Mieyoshi N/A
- Naquain N/A
- Nasir N/A
- Natalie N/A
- Ne'Vaeh N/A
- Nyia N/A
- Patrick N/A
- Perla N/A
- Perla N/A
- Prince N/A
- Prince N/A

- Prince N/A
- Princeton N/A
- Qiana N/A
- Rhianna N/A
- Rhyley N/A
- Riyanna N/A
- Samia N/A
- Sariah N/A
- Sariah N/A
- Shamila N/A
- Shawn N/A
- shawn N/A
- Shereef N/A
- Ski N/A
- Ski N/A
- Stefone N/A
- Steven N/A
- Synia N/A
- Ta'Lysa N/A
- Tamia Marie N/A
- Tamia Marie N/A
- Trinity N/A

- Troy N/A
- Troy N/A
- Tyler N/A
- Vaughn N/A
- Victor N/A
- "Natalie, Perla, Jennifer, Krystal" "Natalie, Perla, Jennifer, Krystal"
- Giselle Navas
- Bryan Portillo
- Christopher R
- Ava S S
- Jocelyn S
- Micah Stewart
- Raeanna V
- Jaylyn W
- Shanayah Williams

## **Saltzman East Memorial**

- Jada Cruz
- Helen Lazo

- Helen Lazo
- Annabella LoGiudice
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- Annabella LoGiudice
- Collin Ramos
- Meagan Ramos

## **Santapogue Elementary**

- Mia Merlo
- Jeffrey Nasta

## **Seaford Harbor Elementary School**

- Juliana Andrade
- Juliana Andrade

## **Seaford Manor**

- Jacklyn Hoffman

## **Shore Road Elementary**

- Julia Zinerco

## **St. Edward Confessor**



- Anthony Favilla
- david ogilvie

## **St. Mary's Elementary School Manhasset**

- kyla blount
- Dumel Greenidge

## **st.edwards**

- gabriella vourgaris

## **The De La Salle School**

- Bernie Castro
- Brandon Centeno
- Daniel Lopez

- Randy Lopez
- Gabriel Rodriguez
- Marcos Rodriguez
- Elvis Turcios
- Ranulfo Turcios

## **Wantagh Middle School**

- Seth Braum
- Mia kurtzman
- Mia kurtzman
- Tessa Kurtzman
- Angelina Maciak
- Mark Maniet
- Grace Massari
- Isabella Nocera

## **Wantagh School**

- Shannon Quinn