



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 62

ROBERT G. ORTT 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 Robert G. Ort

## **Christian Academy of WNY**

- [Angel Hoyt](#)
- [Sofia Ilyenko](#)
- [Givanna Jackson](#)
- [Michelle Kolacz](#)
- [Lana Lucarini](#)
- [Silas Marohn](#)

- Kilence Papp
- Caleb Poeller
- Jace Poeller
- Makenna Poeller
- Matthew Randel
- Maria Rell
- Shania Rogers
- Sarah Warner
- Tyler Woodward

## **Errick Road**

- Natalie Berg
- Alyssa Caito
- Riley Coulter
- Easton Larrabe
- Ashley Litch
- Anju Minhas
- Arianna Mohilewsky
- Jadyn Smith

## Lewiston-Porter IEC

- Carys Accetta
- Oscar Buccella
- Bella Carr
- Wyatt Frerichs
- Athan Lee
- Miles Manuse
- Kevin Mobus
- Michael Riordan
- Arabella Ruest
- Michael Siejak
- Dylan Smith
- Anthony Sweeney
- Bianca Villnave
- Erin Younger
- Nina Zawistowski
- Isabella Carr
- Allison Catalano
- Abigail Conde

- Jocelyn Custo
- Owen Galbraith
- George Gunther
- Elise Hammond
- Azure Harris
- Kaliope Krassopoulos
- Athan Lee
- Sadie Mills
- Mariela Mulready
- Katherine Musgrove
- Julia Nowicki
- Kaylee Olds
- Kiara Olds
- Lucas Pannozzo
- Ethan Pope
- Jake Quarantillo
- Christian Ruta
- Emma Skurski
- Matthew Skurski
- Matthew Stanek
- Kathryn Supon
- Anna Sweeney

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- Anthony Sweeney
- Ethan Townsend-Pope
- Dylan Weber
- Aliza Whitehead
- Ethan Whitehead

## **Maple Avenue School**

- Matthew Ceccato
- Ryan Chenaille
- Maxwell Chiarella
- Dominic Contento
- Maria Coppola
- Maria Coppola
- Caleb Meteer
- kameron muldoon
- Kayla Persinger
- Camille Smith
- Grace Wythe
- Ava Caputo

- Grayce Fix
- Beck Nigro