



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Catharine Young

## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 57

CATHARINE YOUNG 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 Cathaine M. Young

## **Allegany-Limestone Elementary**

- Gracie Amore
- Ewan Gilchrist-Ford
- Rosemarie Grainer
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- Rosemarie Granier

## **Bolivar-Richburg School**

- Chase Cook

## **Cattaraugus - Little Valley Central School**

- Mason Jones
- Kendyl Russell

## **Dunkirk City Schools - School #7**

- Eric Arnold
- Eliel Collazo
- Yair Collazo Bruno

- Eva Colon-Dejesus
- Ariana Cruz
- Keenan Cruz
- Janaiya Cuyler
- Janaiya Cuyler
- Lliam Dloniak
- Ryan Kinney
- Adam Lack
- Hanan Mohamad Narvaez
- Talan Pierce
- Ana Rexach
- Antonio Rivera
- Johnathan Rodriguez
- Amilia Ruiz
- Keyshawn Thomas
- Sheila Vega

## **Ellis B. Hyde Elementary**

- Nathaniel Arend

- Teaghan Brooks
- Olivia Burley
- Sean Conroy
- Jamie Fisk
- Arryl Gerber
- Rebecca Harder
- Zachary Heiman
- Eloise Holland
- Mason Mann
- Preston McDowell
- Braxton Robson
- Ayla Young

## **O.M.I.S**

- Liam Taylor
- cody doxey
- sierra goodwill
- Jazmine Crivelli
- Hannah DeArmitt

# Olean Intermediate Middle School

- Ireland Abdo
- Brynn Ackerman
- Anthony Addotta
- Zane Anderson
- AlexZavier App
- Tia Barber
- Olivia Bean
- Ammiel Benedict
- Alex Benjamin
- Jayden Bertch
- McKenzie Boysha
- McKenzie Boysha
- McKenzie Boysha
- McKenzie Boysha
- Ryan Boysha
- Jason Brooks
- Mark Brown
- Ethan Burdick
- Jessica Burton

- Nevaeh Caton
- Kaura Chahal
- Kaura Chahal
- Kaura Chahal
- Savannah Coker
- Jason Copella
- Jason Copella
- Jaykob Cornell
- Kaden Cruz
- Caroline DeRose
- Verrssai Donovan
- Adam Dougherty
- Adele Dwaileebe
- Alice Dwaileebe
- Dakota Everitt
- Hayleigh Federowicz
- Nicole Foster
- Evan Fusco
- Nathan Gabler
- katie geise
- Madalynn Graves
- Patrick Green



- Caleb Hamed
- Steven Hammond
- Marina Heister
- Bryce Hensel
- John Henzel
- Joshua Hill
- andrew homuth
- Noah Howard
- Olivia Jodush
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- Olivia Jodush
- Madison Jones
- Sydney Kellogg
- Sydney Kellogg
- Kiran Khetry
- Lauren Kielar
- Chloe Kimball

- Monica Kintner
- Malachi Klein
- Chase Kratts
- Nathan Kwiatkowski
- Jade Lambert
- Braden Layton
- Damon Liguori
- Damon Liguori
- Justin Lin
- Justin Lin
- Justin Lin
- Collin Lyons
- Chrissy Martin
- Chrissy Martin
- Isabella Martinelli
- Thomas Maxwell
- Delaney Mazza
- Delaney Mazza
- jill mazza
- Maggie McClelland
- Alexis McDonald
- Anna Mest

- Claire Meyers
- john michienzi
- Bret Miles
- Trinidy Miller
- Christian Myers
- Aiden Nenno
- Alyssa Otero
- Grace Parr
- Noah Paterniti
- Luke Petruzzi
- Molli Pettit
- Kyle Pockalny
- Maddy Prymak
- Kaleb Ramadhan
- Paxton Retchless
- Byron Ring
- skylar rivera
- Angelina Ross
- Lucas Sakala
- Benjamin Sanchirico
- Rebecca Schneider
- Brianna Schwindler

- Andrew Sherburne
- Kaleb Siler
- Treyton Smith
- Adam Spencer
- Norah Sweitzer
- Nathaniel Thompson
- Collette Trudeau
- Hannah Vanderhoef
- Kailyn Vanderhoef
- Connor Vroman
- Yuki Wada
- Yuki Wada
- Yuki Wada
- Katherine Weber
- Ryan Weseman
- Elliott Wilber
- Micheyla Williams
- Lucas Wood
- Shoshone Thayer

**Portville Central School**

- Alexander Edick
- Emilie Edick

## **Robert H. Jackson Elementary - Frewsburg**

- Peyton Yost