



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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STUDENTS ANSWER, "WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?"

PATTY RITCHIE November 24, 2015



Through this year's 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

APW Elementary

- William Alsworth
- Jakob Amidon
- Aiden Bezio
- Jason Bobanick
- Wayne Borland
- Cooper Brouse
- Payton Brown
- Zachary Burdick
- Rosewell Butterworth
- Jazmine Carter
- Katelynn Chamberlin

- Jasmine Clew
- Hailey Comstock
- Kristi Cross
- Olivia Dalin
- Delaney Dunn
- Chance Eager
- Peyton Flanagan
- Zoe Hart
- Alia Haynes
- Kaden Hazlewood
- Austin Howard
- Christopher Hull
- Katelynn Ingersoll
- Gabrielle Janack
- Makayla King
- Jordan Korzeniewski
- Kylie LaRue
- Tucker Lee
- Caleb Marshall
- Heaven Matt
- Jasmine Matt
- Mason Mcnabb

- Alex Miburo
- Cadence Miller
- Christina Morse
- Merrick O'Brien
- Gillian Pieropan
- Meagan Pieropan
- Austin Priest
- Jack Rattray
- Paul Ridgeway
- Katrice Rosario
- Stephen Sanford
- Jacob Schick
- Isabella Scott
- Isaac Smith
- Logan Stevens
- Daren Thompson
- Taylor Trumble
- Benjamin VanVranken
- Elyse Waite
- Kaydince Weaver
- Turner Wheaton

Augustinian Academy

- Kady Duffy

Carthage Middle School

- Isaac Sova

Dennis Kenney Middle School (Hannibal Central Schools)

- Kendall Cuyler

East Side Elementary

- Karter Lavair
- Elisabeth Porter

- Nolan Reed
- Jahonna Sloan
- Cale Stowell
- Cason Babcock
- William Dubberly
- Randi Griffith
- Rikki Griffith
- Hailey Hitchcock
- Madison Hubbard
- Jerricka Walton
- Gabrielle Williams
- Maxwell Lucas

Fairgrieve Elementary

- Jacob Alpeter
- Mickayla Avery
- Autumn Bean
- Ashlyn Bonnell
- Haleigh brown
- Kalib Bruska

- Jack Bryant
- Vera butchko
- Ryan Carroll
- Sabrina Carvey
- Benjamin clements
- Aidan Collins
- Alex Cook
- Alenander Crisafulli
- Trey cunningham
- Mariflor Diaz Perez
- Cassidy Duso
- Devyne Ferebee
- James Fortino
- Linda Hartmann
- Adao Heaney Heaney
- Dillon Hilborn
- Miah Johnson
- Aiyana kolb kee
- Chelsey Latocha
- Jocelyn Loomis
- Hunter Louis
- Kayla Mccraith

- Ashton Middleton
- Rose Mills
- Trae Mitchell
- Konner Moody
- Hunter Nichols
- William Patterson
- Maddison Schlosser
- Caitlyn Searor
- Ralph Stacy
- Frank Sullivan
- Alex Taylor
- Caitlin Todt
- Donovan Vanderhaden
- Meadow Waterhouse
- Ethan Weaver
- Peyton Wells
- Jayden Wight
- Issac Woolson
- Alyssa Woolworth
- Olivia Blakeman
- Izabella Bogardus
- Jasminn Bort

- Faithe-Ann Hall
- Keith Holley
- Tyler Wilson

Frederick Leighton Elementary School

- Mason Hall
- Alexa Kuzawski
- Elijah LaNigra
- Aodhan Nevin
- Isabelle Perry
- Camren Wilson
- Maddox Lee

LaFargeville Central School

- Grace Seybert

Maroun Elementary

- Miley Esposito
- Abigail Felix
- Jayden Grant
- Piper Hall
- Evan Hansen
- Hailey Hook
- Dylan Huff
- Emma Huntley
- Eddie Kelly
- Mariana Rivera
- Julius Spaight
- Ella Walco

Palermo Elementary

- Ethan Becker
- Aylssa Bresnahan
- Andrew Cusson
- Austin Cusson

- Grace Dann
- Madalyn Dann
- Kaylee Delk
- Noah Gibeau
- Kaleigh Hartle
- Jacob Herrington
- Adriana Holbrook
- Tyler Joy
- Aidan Reardon
- Julianna Ricker

Sandy Creek Central School

- Autumn Bartlett
- Alayna Blount
- Mary Carnes
- Katie Craw
- Kendall Darling
- Harley Douglas
- Claire Dreibelbis
- Lindsey Felio

- Jessica Graham
- Emma Halsey
- Wyatt Hilton
- Madison Lamica
- Abigail Lantry
- Zachary Manwaring
- Tyler Mason
- Hayli Mccarty
- Hailey McNitt
- UnaRose McNitt
- Hailey Norton
- Alexia Phillips
- Cailey Robbins
- Olivia Rudd
- Mia Rupert
- Dorothy Searles
- Mark Shelmidine
- Matt Trudell
- Hunter Aurelio
- Abbie Battles
- kaleigh doyle
- Dakota Mackey

- Hailey McGrew
- Kendra Poyneer
- Grace Skellington
- Nichalise Trumble
- Carl "Petrie,Jr"

Stepping Stones Day Program

- Corban Johnston
- Nasir Noel
- Jenalee Pierce