



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 47

JOSEPH A. GRIFFO 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 Joseph A. Griffo

Annsville Elementary

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Camden Middle School

- Zachary Ammann
- Brooklynn Capron
- Jadya Prievo

Clifton-Fine

- Madeline Booth
- Calista Brothers
- Carter Brown
- Kaelyn Brown
- Matthew Daniels
- Emily Durham
- Douglas Facey II
- Lily Mitchell
- Emily Noble
- Monica Smith
- Callie Tebo
- Ryanna Todd

Gansevoort Elementary

- Emma Luczynski
- Lilly Vongphakey

General Herkimer Elementary

- Samra Alic
- Natalie Brewer
- Nyahna Bryant
- Monae Carter
- MyKelle Coleman
- Marlo DeAngelo
- Cinello DeNigro
- Ryan Gozy
- Chris Iannone
- Jenna Mariotti
- Kaiden Monteiro
- Stephanie Myalik
- Victoria Plescia
- Jasmin Quiros

- Delvon Russell
- Trinity Tank
- Kailin Y. Marrero

Hugh R. Jones School

- Isabella Aceto
- Biansly Bueno
- Alya Ciriaco
- Maya Davis
- Nersoe Jones
- Anthony Le
- Karina Maksymchuk
- Trinity Mathias
- Isabella Nappi
- Daniel O'Donnell
- Matthew Simmons
- Bianca Ules
- Kylie Watts
- Ramon Colon

Lowville Academy and Central School

- Katelynn Baker
- Rielly Brennan
- Aryanna Hartley
- Brenna Law
- Katherine Macaulay
- Tai Nortz
- Simeon Rush
- Abrianna Turck
- Peyton Matuszczak
- Delaney Rose

Nightengale Elementary School

- Zachery Caskinette
- Joey Castle
- Jeremiah Corless
- Desmond Haley
- Calvin Maxfield

- Tristan Rushlow
- Tyla Staves
- Brighton Sutherland
- Nicholas White