



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 43

KATHLEEN A. MARCHIONE 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 Kathleen A. Marchione

## **Berlin Elementary School**

- John Beaudry
- Noah Bonesteel
- Ezekial Colin
- Isabell Ovitt
- Sasha Williamson

## **Chatham Middle School**

- Sydney Dohr
- Graham Newton
- Logan Shields

## **Germantown Central**

- Gabriel Arias
- Kathryn Bathrick
- Conner Benack
- Zoe Bernstein
- Abby Buring
- Ryan Burleson
- Alexander Cianfoni
- Nicolas Clark
- Brian Cleveland
- Brittani Dauley
- Bradley DelPozzo

- Noah Dominique
- Casey Fiebich
- Sam Heuer
- Kadence Johnson
- Nora Leifer
- Damien Marasco
- Dominic Marasco
- Dusty Rose Miller
- Shea Mudge
- Kaelin Platt
- Lillian Roose
- Aidan Shumway
- Dyllan Smith
- Kali Soltano
- Morgan Staats
- Jaden Velez
- Madison Whittaker
- Jordan Wyant
- Natalie Myers

**Montgomery C. Smith Intermediate School**

- Anneliese Ide
- Lauren Meicht
- Olivia Plaia
- Reagan Schlimgen
- Gabriella Popow
- Rafia Tasnim
- Daniel Zito

## **Schuylerville Middle School**

- Jonathan Bakken
- Evan Jeffords

## **St. Jude the Apostle School**

- Conor Gemmill
- Angelena Giuliano
- Margaret McDade
- Sean Moore

# Taconic Hill Elementary

- Natasha Brown
- Aiden Buchinsky
- Rylan Cleary
- Lilly Hasbrouck
- Brandon Keeler
- Samantha Kilmer
- Hunter Nielsen
- Joseph Oliveri
- Sophia Perrino
- Giovanni Rapuano
- Kayden Rogers
- Henry Semp
- Annabelle Stalker
- Emma Stickle
- Ian Tyler
- Laurynn Weed
- Leah Whalen