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THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 32

RUBEN DIAZ 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 Ruben Diaz

American Dream Charter School

- [Wassany Calderon](#)

Family Life Academy Charter School III

- Jazele Miller

MS 302 Luisa Desus Cruz

- Destiny Duchesne
- Antonio Marshall
- Loreny Medina
- Cessie Mejia
- Jamari Stuckey
- Eddie VanBrakle

PS 157x Grove Hill

- Jaysun Cabrera
- Sarenity Centeno
- Angel Collado Jr.
- Attiiana Gonzalez
- Omar Lashin

- Sarenity Centeno
- Damion Pitterson
- Isabel Rodriguez
- Emelly Peralta
- Keila Sosa
- Lianna Sweeney

Ps1X Courtlandt School

- Brendalyn Lopez
- Alexandra Batista

St. Raymond Elementary

- Israel Agripino
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- Juliana Alves
- Dario Astudillo

- Kyle Blowe
- Nailea Cardenas
- Nailea Cardenas
- Joshua Carrera
- Holly Carter
- Holly Carter
- Michael Cifone
- Alyssa Colon
- Peighton Daley
- Grace Del Castillo
- Drew Diaz
- Emilie Diaz
- Tajari Duarte
- Stephanie Espinoza
- Gabriel Garcia
- Kevin Garcia
- Madison Garcia
- Samuel Gil
- Samuel Gil
- Samantha Gonzalez
- Kayah Irby
- Kylan Irby

- Darwin Jimenez
- Gabriella John
- Joshua Johnson
- Ryan Lawrence
- Jacob Manley
- Stacy Marbell
- Alyssa Marrero
- Alyssa Marrero
- Kailani Martinez
- Kailani Martinez
- Jeremiah Moliere
- Ramina Montenegro-Rojas
- Ialianna Morales
- Chinenye Onukuriure
- Chinenye Onukwrure
- Obinna Onukwuire
- Thedral Opoku
- Thedral Opoku
- Malique Outlaw-Butler
- Ayden Pinto-Nazario
- Ayden Pinto-Nazario
- Logan Pratt

- Logan Pratts
- Angel Reyes
- Antonio Reyes
- Keith Richards
- Laura Rodriguez
- Joshua Rodriguez-Carrero
- Aleshanee Santos
- Aleshanee Santos
- Janlexis Santos-Rios
- Jaden Schloss
- Jaden Schoss
- Britian Segrra
- Aric Senhouse
- Irisbel Sosa
- Jocelyn Swavy
- Rowan Vasquez
- Meadow Wales
- Meadow Wales
- Yoliana Wondwossen
- Andrew Yanez
- Timothy Yanez
- Bryan Zambrano

St. Raymond's Middle School

- Amber Ortiz