



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Tony Avella

THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 11

TONY AVELLA 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 Tony Avella

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- Maya

26Q MS172 Irwin Altmin

- Kanaan Datt

Adrien Block I.S.25

- Kimberly Zhao
- Jessica Li

Grade 2

- Emily Griffin
- Michael Kilgannon

Holy Family Catholic Academy

- Jude Bulatao
- Brianna Cardenas
- Leah Carmichael

- Anthony Colon
- Andres Cooper
- Angelo D'Anello
- Julia Enriquez
- Madison Garfinkel
- Emily Griffin
- Michael Kilgannon
- Christian Llewellyn
- Paul Loewenstein
- Camille Malazarte
- Sofia Mariano
- Ayden Morocho
- Christina Murphy
- Joseph Nunez
- Liam Robson
- Elian Sampayo
- Madison Smith
- Zidan Smith
- Edith Sutton
- Jessica Valad
- Erin Villacruz

Holy Martyrs Armenian Day School

- Shant Injoyan

Irwin Altman Middle School 172Q

- Dipon Biswas
- Angelina Chacko
- Arjun Chhabra
- Arjun Goswami
- Nabeeha Islam
- Elizabeth Jung
- Riya Kapoor
- Rida Karim
- Jaslyn Maan
- Trisha Majumdar
- Navdeep Padda
- Manav Patel
- Monil Patel

- Shrey Patel
- Aashika Rajesh
- Raul Ramdeholl
- Tejas Ravi
- Julia Rolleri
- Arindam Saha
- Harper Sanders
- Ashley Sharma
- Timothy Shon
- Benoy Thomas
- Shaun Varghese
- Duke Ye

Irwin Altmin 172

- Dhruv Amin

IS 25

- Cindy Ye
- Kimberly Zhao

IS 281

- Nicholas Pang

JHS 172 Q

- Kristina Wrenn

Leighton Elementary

- Maraya Brown-Lanoue
- Jayden Crowell
- Ryan Familo
- Kyle Fragale

- Jack Hall
- Morgam Miller
- Phi Nguyen
- Jack O'Leary
- Kaydence Perry
- Aidan Robbins
- Hailey Shepard
- Cody Szymanski

Marie Curie Middle School

- Amy Dong
- Elpida Hatzidimitriu
- Allison He
- Sarina Khaleque
- Debby Lee
- Marcella Soewignjo
- Seungmi Yang
- Jack Zhang

Marie Curie MS 158Q

- Lilly Lin
- Alyse Sayed
- Sophia Sy
- Alice Zhu

May flower school

- Alisha Ghai

MS 172

- Arshdeep Singh

MS 172 Irwin Altman

- Dillon Guludec
- Shazia Hussain
- Shrey Patel
- Timothy Shon

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

- Julianne Foley
- Owen Moloney

P.S. 159Q

- Maggie Yang

P.S. 191 Q

- Katelyn Damiao

P.S. 209 Clearview Gardens

- Taylor Garcia

P.S. 21 EDWARD HART

- Victoria Barkas

P.S. 41Q Crocheron School.

- Madison Cho

P.S.184 Q

- Alexandra Lynch

PS 130Q

- Ishal Ahmad
- Andrew Castrillon
- Bonnie Chang
- Joshua Chun
- Nessa Cullen
- Dylan Dadiz
- Tino Famiglietti
- Kristi Kim
- Edmond Lo
- Brandon Natale
- Charlotte Petruccelli
- Joel Shin

PS 131

- Muhammad Abid
- Mohammed Fayaj

PS 131 Q

- Zayed Hossain

PS 171

- Master Berrios

PS 174Q William Sidney Mount

- Sonjukta Prerona

PS 176 Cambria Heights

- Mir Ahmed

- Souvik Basak
- Faryal Mamum

PS 191

- Annmaria John

PS 191 Mayflower

- Casey Chung
- Chloe Chung
- Mohammad Khan
- Mohammad Mughal

Ps 32

- Jayden Chow

PS 32 state street school

- [Jessika Galang](#)

PS 41 Q

- [Anthony Kim](#)

PS 79

- [Sharon Auman](#)

PS 98Q

- [Tiffany DeAngelis](#)
- [Ava Johnson](#)
- [Keira Lee](#)
- [Bexan Na](#)

- Kosta Na
- Myla Na
- Simon Na
- Frankie-Jae Santiago

PS.41 Crocheron school

- Ethan Cho
- Madison Cho

Sacred Heart School

- Alexander Gonzalez

St. Mary's Elementary School Manhasset

- Carlos Castillo

- Diego Cerri-Droz
- Aaron Kim
- Christina Lemer
- Michael Mendez
- Daniella Siu

The Lowell school

- Elizabeth Simna

The Mayflower PS191

- Ibrahim Younas