



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

James Sanders Jr.

THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 10

JAMES SANDERS JR. 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 James Sanders Jr.

Church of God Christian Academy

- [Layla Jackson](#)
- [Sardleen Jean Baptiste](#)
- [Sardson Jean Baptiste](#)
- [Na-turĀā© Woolley](#)

Holy Child Jesus Catholic Academy

- Cathal Kikla

Mark Twain Intermediate School IS 239

- Jenelle Burgess

MS 226

- Narendra Arjoon
- Salina Arjoon
- Tereisa Asgar
- Matthew Bachan
- Joshua Baiju
- Shaniqua Bromfield
- Emily Budhu
- Brandon Chaitram
- Areena Dey

- Puja Dhansar
- Ariana Dharambeer
- Cyanna Diedrick
- Sabirah Duncan
- Allya Fareed
- Ashley Gajadhar
- Abdul Ghanie
- Kevin Halley
- Jahrel Hunt
- Padma Jagnarain
- Amber Lakhram
- Alyssa Lall
- Haresh Mohabir
- Sophia Mohamed
- Justin Pastuizaca
- Minashka Persaud
- Jessica Raghoo
- Nicholas Ramenaught
- Alyssa Ramnauth
- Ryan Ramroop
- Victoria Ramsumare
- Graysen Ross-Graham

- Kamaula Rowe
- Anjali Sahai
- Alana Singh
- Bikrampal Singh
- Gurpreet Singh
- Savanna Singh
- Alena Sookah
- Nicholas Stanford
- Diamond Staten
- Jovan Swain
- Emily Torres
- Nayla Walters
- Matthew Washington
- Victoria Yusaf
- Rowida Zahid
- Shahida Zaman

P.S. 223

- Resean Dunlop

- Amani Green
- Isis Jones
- Kadianne Levy
- Pre-K 001 Pre-K 002

P.S. 55 Queens

- Angelina Chaitram
- Amanjot Kaur

Polk Street School

- Ray Ringston
- Michelle Thai

PS 121 Q

- Devina Dhaniram
- Davika Singh

PS 174Q William Sidney Mount

- Sianna Charlemagne

PS 176 Cambria Heights

- Covenant Badmus
- Christine Woods

PS 176Q

- Katelyn Melville

St. Clare School

- Elijah Brown
- Desiree Williams