



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 11

TONY AVELLA November 24, 2016



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

## **Edward Bleeker Junior High School**

- Tammilyn Kim
- Vincent Xu

## **Immaculate Conception Catholic Academy**

- Karina Ayala
- Miguel Bismonte
- Isabella Branganza
- Cherestal Daphney
- Alliyah Hopkins
- Elijah Jacques
- Shariar Jaman

- Hosein James
- Jerome Jose
- Fleming Kaitlyn
- Eric Lemos
- Overton Mariah
- Jaiden Martin
- Lucas Martinez
- Huratdo Nahomi
- Brian Randoll
- Nicole Rengifo
- Yara Rodriquez
- Lina Saint Hilaire
- Justin Springer

## **Jean Nuzzi Intermediate School**

- Jasmeet Kaur
- Armando Luna

## **Jhs 185 Edward Bleeker**

- William (Bojun) Liu Liu
- Nina Michailow

- Sarah Yang
- Queena Yue

## **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament**

- Danielle Dennehy

## **Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy**

- joe venticinque
- Joseph Venticinque
- Joseph Venticinque

## **P.S. 193 Q**

- Andrew Montalvo
- Eric Pappas
- Janna Youssef

## **P.S./I.S. 178**

- Daniella Baker
- Esther Collins
- Daniella Ibragimov

## **P.S.188Q**

- Megan Gu
- Megan Gu
- Megan Gu

## **P.S.46Q Alley Pond School**

- Branden Sun

## **PS 033 Edward M Funk**

- Jeneiva Berrick
- Maikayla Mohamed
- Annabeth Singh
- Avneet Singh

## **PS 188**

- Evelyn Mui
- Evelyn Mui
- Sumedha Pillai
- Sumedha Pillai

## **PS/IS 178Q**

- Rachel Breland
- Abigail Katzap Maya Cavounis

## **PS130Q**

- Kaya Jethwani-Keyser

## **PS41Q**

- ANTHONY KIM

## **The Lowell School**

- Madelyn Fernandez

## **The Rufus King School**

- Chelsey Agard
- Saiba Agard
- Chloe Ahn
- Mariam Asmi
- Westly Baek
- Hannah Byun
- Hetty Byun
- Jennifer Cao

- Samantha Chaw
- Nina Chen
- Joseph Contreras
- Maya Georgscu
- Michele Georgscu
- Keith Hah
- Rouinia Harsini
- Sofia Harsini
- Ameera Jameer
- Zarifa Jameer
- Areel Khan
- Allison Lee
- Justin Lee
- William Lee
- Sophie Li
- Eshaan Mahesh
- Josiah Martinez
- Arsh Masuta
- Daniel McGovern
- Rachel Ng
- Andrea Niroshan
- Annaniya Niroshan
- Aaminah Noor

- Amy Park
- Noah Rahimzadeh
- Caylee Rodriguez
- Emily Rodriguez
- Javin Sanghavi
- Fahima Shairzai
- Joy Song
- Haley Szeto
- Elizabeth Yip
- Leah Zoltan