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MARTIN MALAVÉ DILAN November 22, 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 Martin Malave Dilan

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- [Toni Lamb](#)

"Philippa Schuyler Middle School for the Gifted and Talented, I.S. 383"

- [Class 501 Class 502](#)

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- [Sierra Arroyoz](#)
- [Scott Berliner](#)
- [Melanie Borja](#)
- [Gabriel Bussa](#)

- Kamila Duda
- Karolina Duda
- Emily Ghygliotti
- Ana Gutierrez
- Bethany Hernandez
- Destiny Maldonado
- Maria Melek
- Casandra Mina
- Matthew Mocha
- Alia Nieves
- Marilin Nugra
- Melissa Onate
- Ashley Palaguachi
- Itzel Rico
- Ethan Santiago
- Byron Sierra
- Laizananette Tello

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- Andrea
- Janelis
- Carlos

- Julien
- Leonidas
- Anelis
- Gabriela
- Adrian
- Jason
- Nicholas
- Noah
- Angie
- Elizabeth
- Ethan
- Destiny
- Jaslen
- Luis
- Victoria
- Aranza
- Jazzelle
- Jeniyah