



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 23

DIANE J. SAVINO 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 Diane J. Savino

## **School is Smiles Around Us Academy**

- Amir Tashmukhamedov
- Andrew Gavrilov
- Cathleen Xi
- Daniel Meyerzon
- Daniel Yegorov
- David Belotserkovskiy
- Ethan Vorotilo
- Eva Frenkel
- Gregory Yakirevich
- Jacklyn Sklyar

- Julie Serebrinskiy
- Katherine Lisitsyn
- Katherine Ivlev
- Lizaveta Krasnova
- Max Gershman
- Michael Mindelevich
- Michelle Stefanyuk
- Ryan Veytsman
- Sean Vasco
- Timothy Braylovsky
- Alan Veksler
- Ashley Markis
- Ekaterina Gulina
- Eliana Vaisman
- Emma Olekhonovich
- Eric Savkub
- Gabriel Shvetsov
- Isabella Borodin
- Ivanna Trunova
- Katerina Shmuylovskaya
- Mark Kozyrev
- Michael Belenky
- Michele Giterman

- Pauline Shprints
- Sean Nikhamov
- Victoria Aizenberg
- Victoria Giterman

## **Blessed Sacrament School**

- Ryan Devlin
- Claire Ferguson
- Joseph Kline
- Anthony Mastrandrea
- Julianna Santos

## **Holy Rosary-1146095306**

- Torell Brown
- Taylor Falconer
- Eric Francis
- Jackie Rokisky
- Jamil Saad
- Alexis Thorne

## **Home School**

- Luke Macwan
- Ryan Macwan

## **P.S. 100 The Coney Island School**

- Jacklyn Ayzenberg
- Victoria Berfirer
- Valerie Ganopolskyi
- Alihan Keldibayev
- Yakubjan Khamidov
- Sonia Kushnirskiy
- Michael Ortiz
- Lizella Sarkisian

## **P.S. 200 Benson Elementary School**

- Nomi Barkan
- Michelle Beyderman
- Ryan Briskin
- Victoria Fefilova
- Ivan Gontchar
- Polina Hudikova
- Polina Hudikova

- Abdallah Hussein
- Aliza Kipnis
- Jesse Kipnis
- Anna Kokilashvili
- Karen Kovalcik
- Michelle Nemoy
- Daniel Netrebsky
- Justin Ng
- Daniel Palmer
- Nicholas Riger
- Pavel Rozinov
- Shakhzoda Shakarova
- Shakhzoda Shakarova
- Isabella Tchij
- Philipp Tsemnov
- Gregory Tsenter
- Jessica Vilensky
- Valerie Yakhnin
- Anthony Yanovskyy
- David Yusim
- Timothy Zaulov

## **PS 100 Coney Island**

- Mehrangiz Bahronova
- Nicole Frouman
- Kathrin Goldenberg
- Angelina Hamza
- Rebecca Korsunskiy
- Lenny Labinskiy
- Nataliya Shalay
- Julia Timchenko
- Lilliana Uritsky

## **ps216**

- Tina Tang

## **Smiles Around Us Academy**

- Beatrice McNeill
- Galyna Melnyk

## **Southfield Institute**

- Jonathan Akhijanlian

- Alan Biktykov
- Michelle Boytsov
- Mia Dudchenko
- Maxim Elperin
- Steven Feldblyum
- Sandra Gorbonos
- Nikita Gulin
- Katherine Ivlev
- Sophia Kantarowitz
- Aidan Kaplan
- Nicole Kiselev
- Victoria Kulishevskiy
- Emmanuel Lankios
- Raymond Markis
- David Mathurin
- Eric Mayzus
- Mark Meyerzon
- Mark Meyerzon
- Michael Shvetsov
- Daniel Sprints
- Ivan Yatsyktiv
- Stephanie Yegorov



- Elizabeth Zabiguylo
- Abigail Metelev
- Allison Khutoryanski
- Elizabeth Grimblatov
- Hayden Shteyn
- James Demchuk
- Jonathan Danilov
- Julia Meved
- Rochelle Konviser
- Tiffany Bediner

## **St Adalbert's School**

- Morgan Gigliello
- Jeff Graham
- Trai Kaufman
- Abigail Lewis
- Rebekah Lipka
- Zion Lopez
- Julianna Mahoney
- Jaidyn Roachford

- Azizsa Slaughter

## **The Bay Academy**

- Renee Chen
- Julia Kadar
- Emily Kheyfets
- Ellen Kurivishuili
- Nathan Qiu
- Paola Valentin