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Thanksgiving Essays & Creative Contributions

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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 Daniel L. Squadron

A Fantis School

- [Gabriel Tramontana](#)

A. Fantis

- [Vincent Adamo](#)
- [Nicholas Adelaine](#)
- [Hope Andros](#)
- [Quinn Douby](#)
- [Skyler Furtado](#)
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- Anna Hunt
- Anais Lilikakis
- Eva Lilikakis
- Gianni Mastorakis
- Cheyenne Munroo
- Lila Pfitzer
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- Eleni Pitsoulis
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- Raegan Sullivan
- Jordin Walker

A. Fantis Parochial School

- Sofia Alexandrou
- Stefania Arida
- William Giannakourous
- Jeannine Harris
- Fatima Hossain
- Helen Kalamaras
- Jimmy Lee
- Yaetzi Moreno

- Lucas Mota
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- Kathy Noufrios
- Amaya Ortiz- Puello
- Spiros Painesis
- Katarina Radulovic
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- Gabriel TRamontana
- Xavier Webb
- Kodie Williams
- Maria Zervos

Dock Street School for S.T.E.A.M. Studies

- Diana Garcia

St. Stanislaus Kostaka Catholic Academy

- Leah Adeeb
- Lauren Baker
- Matthew Cagara
- Michael "Caruso, Jr"
- Monica Chibowski
- Chloe Chrostowski

- Violet Chrostowski
- Scott Cloonen
- Ava Cronholm
- Alexandra Czartoryjski
- Jan Czartoryjski
- Julia Czyz
- Quinn Danbeck
- Luca DiRuocco
- William Duffy
- Nicolette Falce
- Maximilian Fedorowicz
- Regina Fiordalisi
- Valentina Frias
- Vincent Gangone
- Matias Garay-Perez
- John Gluszczyszyn
- Victoria Gluszczyszyn
- Nadia Gnatek
- Alexander Gonzalez
- Mara Gonzalez
- Matteo Gonzalez
- Juliette Gorczyca
- Henry Greenberg

- Julia Greer
- Andrew Hansen
- Vincent Hansen
- Lucas Hartley
- Mila Inglese
- Marta Jachimowicz
- Milan Jagielnicki
- Mia Jananis
- Nicholas Joe
- Justin Juarez
- Anna Kalishman
- Alan Konik
- Paula Kowalczyk
- Kiera Kuprel
- Scarlett Luke
- Dacia Lupiani Khan
- Maya Madajewska
- Ryan Melnick
- Leah Mena
- Gabriel Mirek
- Isabella Mirek
- Charlotte Murawski
- Jack Obrycki

- Saya Ornatowski
- Gabriella Ort
- Joshua Packard
- Hanna Paluszek
- Lilianna Paluszek
- Ayden Pawelczak
- Emese Plank-Collings
- Angelina Podkalicki
- Emilia Ponarski
- Anthony Puk
- Ameli Ramirez
- Maximus Rurak
- Maya Shah
- Katerina Shivers
- Nicholas Sidibe
- Zachary Sikorski
- Zelta Sils
- Robbie Singh
- Aleksandra Skowron
- David Slavik
- Olivia Sleight-Grippo
- Susan Smolaga
- Edward Sobolewski

- Emilia Sobolewski
- Magdalena Sobolewski
- Anthony Sojka
- Camila Sokolowski
- Gabriel Sokolowski
- Tristan Spencer
- Daria Stachula
- Daria Stachula
- Ella Sullivan
- Caitlen Tardalo
- Declan Walsh
- Chloe Whelan
- Maggie Whelan
- Julia Zera
- Darek Zielinski