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WILLIAM LARKIN 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 William J. Larkin Jr.

Cornwall Central Middle School

- Louis Argenio
- Calli Balcombe
- Peter Beccalori
- A'Mya Brock
- Dixie Castillo
- Louis Comitz
- Logan Conforti
- Sophie Drewes
- Jane Duignan
- Atila Evren

- Isabella Gomez
- McKinley Greene
- Ryan Greenhill
- Brandon Gruttemeyer
- Ava Hall
- Emily Hommel
- Adrian Jamieson
- Andrew Keller
- Madison King
- Noemi Krizso
- Alyssa Laudato
- Cara Malone
- Cara Malone
- Blake Mancini
- Hunter Mann
- Barrett Masi
- Mitchell Morrell
- Thomas Napolitano
- Lily O'Brien
- Fiona O'Neill
- Brian O'Hagan
- Dev Patel

- Marcus Pierre
- Nicolas Pineiro
- Tyler Reed
- Raul Romero
- David Rosario
- Taylan Salisbury
- Phoebe Sanborn
- Gregory Shaw
- Tommie Shaw
- Molly Sweeney
- Annika Taylor
- Hailey valle

Farley Elementary School

- Maddie Perini

Fort Montgomery Elementary School

- Brandon Chen
- Juliano Gonzalez
- Leonardo Maceda
- August Parsons

- Laila Sanchez

Leptondale Elementary School

- Robert Aberasturi
- Maddy Becker
- Kody Best
- Katrina Brand
- Jack Cook
- Kyle DeGroat
- Alex Dembinsky
- Saniya Dixon
- Michael Fanning
- Emily Hadden
- Nevaeh Jackson
- Jacob Manuel
- Max Marshall
- Elysia Villafane
- Chris Wager

Marlboro Middle School

- Julia Gaer 1 2 3

- Naomi Noisin
- Sophia Norum

New Windsor School

- Stephanie Daly
- Jessye Nsiah - Asare
- Marina Parodo
- Maya Parodo
- Anastasia Gonzalez

Smith Clove Elementary

- Derek Blazquez
- Max Brodskiy
- Kaylee Chang
- Eli Deleon
- Owen Edwards
- Joseph Franko
- Anthony Gallotti
- Charles Haughey
- Gavin Kincade
- Jack Lanzalaco

- Lucas Mangan-Ramos
- Isabella MarinVera
- Elizabeth Portilla
- Kayleigh Spear
- Viveka Stromberg
- Sophia Tomek
- Leigha Woods
- Shantan Yenigalla

St. Paul Christian Education Center

- Sophia Batista
- Violet Collins
- Briannah Mason
- Philip Nielsen
- Andrew O'Hare
- Kaylinn Quinn
- Isai Sampayo
- Devynn Scheels
- Gabriella X

Washingtonville Middle School

- Keira Baeza

- Christian Bailey
- Matthew Bartolini
- Abigail Blatt
- Zendrah Bonnick
- Ryan Brennan
- Jacqueline Brienza
- Vincent Brooks
- Tori Bryde
- Adam Buhler
- Khalique Burke
- Dakota Caiafa
- Ava Campoverde
- Mesha Clark
- John Cronin
- Isabel Cruz
- Cesar DaCosta
- Madison Decker
- Ashlyn Defreese
- Jack DelGuidice
- Dylan Dempsey
- Nathaniel Dennis
- Ashley Diaz
- Matthew Doce

- Jacob Donlan
- Erin Dorothy
- Brendan Doyle
- Phineas Field
- Jack Folmer
- Megan Ganzer
- Ethan Garcia
- Michael Gavin
- Angelina Goudreau
- Kassidy Hardy
- Grace Helsein
- Gabriella Howe
- Heather Jansen
- Andrew Jones
- Jeremy Jones
- Peyton LaBar
- Nick Lebron
- Ryan Lombardi
- Jack Lombardo
- Daniel Lopez
- Isabella Mangan
- Dutch McGregor
- Susan Mengani

- Anthony Milner
- Angelica Morales
- Yosmery Ortiz
- Fabian Pacheco
- Rylie Papula
- Bailey Parker
- Kenny Parker
- Luca Pepe
- Bob Pichazaca
- Jonathan Pillsworth
- Alexandria Poole
- Samantha Rivera
- Shayla Rosado
- Erik Roth
- Haleigh Schindler
- Grace Schug
- Grace Schwinn
- William Seawald
- Brian Small
- Madison Solomon
- Samantha Sorensen
- Emma Spisany
- Michaela Stack

- Gregory Stevens
- Hannah Sullivan
- Bryan Tran
- Jaxon Troast
- Ashley Upeslakis
- Christopher Wager
- Dylan Wieber
- Zyona Wright
- Edward Zecchini
- Kellie Zurheide
- Keaton Pritchard
- Nikko Pesce