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SUSAN SERINO 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 Sue Serino

Millbrook Middle School

- [Olivia Lucal](#)

Not Applicable

- [Tabitha Canning](#)

Putnam Valley Elementary School

- [Mrs. Boyd & Mrs. Alcera's 4th Grade Class Boyd/Alcera](#)
- [Mrs. Boyd & Mrs. Alcera's 4th Grade Class Boyd/Alcera](#)
- Gordon Babbitt
- Arianna Baisley

- Nicholas Cerutti
- Giovanni Cobelli
- Alexa Cristantiello
- Colin Cunniffe
- Elias Figueroa
- Jack Gilhooley
- Justine Griffin
- Isabella Hitchcock
- Alexa Kahn
- Niall Kelly
- Trevor Lewis
- Katelyn Lombardo
- Mia Maroulis
- Sergio Martinez
- Lourdes Noguera
- Eliza Osmanaj
- Derek Raimo
- Andy Ruchi
- Carmelo Singleton
- Xiomara Soto
- Zackary Tosado
- Aydon Travis

- Jaxon Weed
- Antoni Kalaj
- Marco Kalaj

Rombout Middle School

- Suraya Smith

The Mission Church Academy & Preschool

- Michele Massi