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JAMES L. SEWARD 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 James L. Seward

Virgil Elementary School

- Johnathan Peterson
- Kendall Mullally
- Mia Splain
- Calin Albright
- Toby Carr
- Paige Randall
- Garrett Major
- Leland Donahue
- Nathaniel Price
- Maizie Stiles
- Darah Peck

- Ava Turner
- Sophia Ligas
- Ellyana Wood
- Amelia Fisher
- Emma Esslinger

Andes CS

- Anna Anna
- Ava Ava
- Christina Christina
- Destiny Destiny
- Dusty Dusty
- Halie Halie
- Jasmine Jasmine
- Katie Katie
- Lila Lila
- Michael Michael
- Rylee Rylee

Frankfort-Schuyler

- Victoria Balio
- Jace Barton
- Cristian Butera
- Andre Cadell - Suero
- Gavin Case
- Elyse Chapman
- Tyler Christmas
- Madison Conigliaro
- Raechel Craig
- Luke Critelli
- Taylor Dodge
- alexis Doolen
- Logan Doolen
- Collin Dorozynski
- Angelina Evans
- Rachel Farnsworth
- Anthony Fresco
- Jade Graham
- Tyler Grates
- Grace Gregory
- Tyler Henrickson
- Jaelyn House

- Alyssa Irons
- Amber Jacobs
- Jaxsen Jasewicz
- Grace Koppany
- Brandon Kosicki
- Karina Lyubezhanina
- Alex Marmet
- Destany Martinez
- Perzhia Mayo
- Haley McKernan
- Jack McMurray
- Shaun McNeil
- Dallas Meeker
- Vanessa Miles
- Almir Mujkic
- Abigail Ogievich
- Jasiah Perkett
- Reuben Pratt
- nick pryor
- Ivory Rosemyer
- Carolyn Roser
- Benjamin Ruzala

- Demi Scialdo
- Alexandria Service
- Nicholas Shafer
- Lyubov Shikula
- Allison Stanley
- Angelina Tangorra
- Olivia Teachout
- Cecilia Tofani
- Carmella VanGorder
- Noah Welch
- jimmy white
- Maddy Williams
- Hunter Wittner
- Corey Wohler

Giboa-Coneville

- Tyler Walts

Gilboa

- Lilly Buel
- Alexis Haskin

- David mccann

Gilboa-Conesville

- Laura Breigle
- Conner Carr
- William "Cipolla,Jr."
- Brandon Hanley
- laney jackson
- Anthony Marsh
- Tristan Meli
- Eliza Mosley
- Dakota Oliver
- jamie perry
- Michael Radu
- Brielle Robinson
- Anna Tompkins

Groton Central School

- Canaan Bowie
- Anna Hicks

Jefferson Central School

- Kayden Allen
- Joseph Bevilacqua
- Holden Chase
- Payton Grubagh
- Marlie Grubaugh
- Levi Hendrickson
- Keegan Jochem
- Ayden Kirby
- Aiyanna Martinez
- Daphne Poole
- Madison Sutton
- Mason Tompkins
- Edwin Votee

Laurens Central School

- Ethan Barnes
- Trinity Beasley
- Tara Bookhout
- Caleb Brown
- Kendall Capraro

- Eowyn Chickerell
- Lakota Chickerell
- Logan Chickerell
- Ashleigh Davis
- Natalie Davis
- Trent DeBoer
- Trevor Decker
- Lucas Dorritie
- Ryeley Gravelding
- Drake Guard
- Alysa Hunt
- Laura Jones
- Nathaniel Kovacs
- Ariana LeBeau
- Gillian LeBeau
- Kadance LeBeau
- Kayla Lewis
- Ethan Martindale
- Courtney McCarthy
- Jade Moxley
- Nevaeh Norton
- Elizabeth Roberts

- Alexzander Rodriguez
- Bailey Rondeau
- Charloette Smallin
- Ashton Solovitch
- Rylee Solovitch
- Darien Soules
- Victoria Stevens
- Moses Tafel
- Carmella Tripple
- Bailey Wilcox
- Austin Young

Millard Fillmore Elementary School

- Bernice/Bebe Balk
- shamus brown
- Daniel Clarke
- Alice Epperly
- Rebecca French
- Dawson Harriger
- Xavier Harvey
- Gabriella Heim

- Will Hess
- Madelyn Houston
- Kalei Kratzer
- Allison Manning
- Dakota Matthews
- Devin McCall
- Daniel Murphy
- Alana Norris
- Kyler Proper
- Kyler Proper
- Madison Reilley
- Jason Rice
- Jason Rice
- Derek Shauger
- Baylee Sherman
- Gabrielle Thilburg
- Abram Wasileski
- Trey Winters

Otselic Valley Central School

- Carter Cruikshank

- Danica Davis
- Gaven Dibble
- Tristan Frantz
- Kaidence Lidell
- Ellie Loomis
- Isabella Neal
- Briella Peabody

Schenevus

- Leah Brundege
- serenity hopkins
- Cody Keator
- Jackson Reed
- Cadence Ritton
- Ryan Spranger

Schenevus Central School

- Alivia Borggreen
- johnny Brady
- Sean Brown
- amber burton

- Autumn Burton
- Emily Clapper
- Evan Clark
- Dustin Comino
- Geri Harder
- Jason Hoag
- Michael Judd
- Dyrone Kingsberry
- Torie Maiorana
- Torie Maiorana
- Caitlin Matthews
- Caitlin Matthews
- Marie McCrea
- cassie miller
- olivia parrish
- Lucas Risse
- Claire Rodriguez
- Maddison Schrull
- Orrin Sweeney
- Abigail Whiteman
- raya williams

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- Owen Bryant

St. Mary's

- Maria Bradley
- Elayna DeLia
- Allison Edwards
- Michael Foster
- Adia Henkel
- Collin Johnson
- Alden Lowell
- Jason Morris
- Andrew Partigianoni
- Chase Patte
- Daniel Reagan
- Molly Steve
- Nate Stiles
- Meilynn Stoll
- Cloey Tierno
- Chris Yang

St. Mary's School

- Tania Das
- Emory Sears

Stamford Central School

- Madison Albano
- Chloe Alberti
- Josh Anderson

The Brookwood School

- Marian Mattice

Unadilla Valley Central School

- Alivia Fernette
- Trinity Loomis
- Shaleigh West