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CATHARINE YOUNG 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 Cathrine Young

Allegany-Limestone Elementary School

- Mrs. Christi Baxter
- Mrs. Kim Buchanan
- Mrs. Donna Buckley
- Mrs. Deb Christopher
- Mrs. Suzie Ciminesi
- Mr. Tom Davis
- Mr. Tom Davis - 1 student late
- Mr. Randy Detweiler
- Mrs. Cari Dombeck
- Mrs. Kim Elling

- Mrs. Jen Giardini
- Mrs. Melissa Anderson / Mr. Eric Jones
- Mrs. Holly Keenan
- Mrs. Kara Mascioni
- Mr. Todd Miller
- Mrs. Caroline Miller
- Mrs. Stephanie Miller
- Mrs. Mary Pendl
- Mrs. Mary Pendl - 1 student was absent
- Mrs. MaryJo Reed
- Mrs. Jen Rogers
- Miss Sarah Shulman
- Mrs. Aileen Sirianni
- Mrs. Barb Smith
- Mrs. Beth Spencer
- Mrs. Linda Thiel
- Mrs. Susan Vossler
- Zoey
- Madelyn
- Dylan
- Molly
- Gia

- Courtney
- Bethany
- Madison
- Brian
- Joshua
- Adrianna
- Mackenzie
- Donovan
- Cooper

Belfast Central School

- Emalee Carman
- Richard Elliott
- Addisyn Ely
- Addisyn Ely
- Jenna H
- Erica Hull
- Kaylee Knorr
- Carly M
- Preston Outman
- Zakk W

East View Elementary

- Acacia Steffenhagen

Frewsburg Central School

- Kaitlyn Spacht

Keshequa

- Libby Benner
- Jaiden Bentley
- Harrison Brickwood
- Payton Bugman
- Daniel Burley
- Alicia Cartwright
- Kelsey Davis
- Libby Deaton
- Boone Douglass
- Boone Douglass
- Lillian Fleck
- Kaylin Fox
- Elanna Gelser

- Joshua James
- Dru Jeffords
- William Martin
- Jessica Shelley
- Jacob Szijarto

Livonia Elementary School

- Jack Ackerman
- McKenzie Barber
- Logan Bengier
- Ella Bingham
- Saqoiyia Collmer
- Camryn Eirick
- Sara Gerko
- Bentley Lewis
- Catherine McLaughlin
- Elijah Millen
- Mya Neal
- Sophia Salter
- Keegan Sheesley
- Dakota Smith

- Evan Strauss
- Gwenyth Strom
- Addison Thiele
- Rider VanZandt
- Hannah White
- Zachary Yamin

Pioneer Middle School

- Mary Sue Asquith

Prospect Elementary

- Nevaeh Baker
- Xander Cossiart
- Makenzie Crouse
- Aayden Gilbert
- Carter Jacobson
- Emelia Prey
- Kyleigh Rohwer
- Charlie Mae Ross
- Kyla Scott
- Alyssa Wilson

Randolph Academy Union Free School District

- Beau Langendorfer
- Tresea Madison
- Dominick Mangus
- Zyaier Paige
- Hunter Siliano

Southern Tier Catholic School

- Kyra Balcerzak
- Peyton Chamberlain
- Hannah Cole
- Mattison Foster
- Chad Hill Jr
- June Hilmey
- Xavier Hilmey
- Trent Jadowski
- John Neeson
- Kyra Nosie
- Orion Peckyno
- Jon Przybyla
- Maria Rickert

- Liam Searles
- Ava Smith
- Tavares Taylor

Southwestern elementary

- Reece Beaver
- Braya Beaver
- Tony Cipolla
- Tony Cipolla
- Hannah Dearman
- Justin Evans
- Abigail Flagella
- Abbey Galati
- Ayaan Garg
- Hadleigh Gee
- Annika Hedin
- Nickalis Jacobson
- Tate James
- Chase Kartesz
- Nolan Lefler
- Madilyn Lent

- Micah Lindell
- Ethan Lohnes
- Mallory Lohnes
- Emma Malmsyrom-jouannet
- Madasynn Martinelli
- Inara Meer
- Inara Meer
- Jaidyn Newhouse
- Peyton Oakes
- Ike Pope
- Lily Robinson
- Phoebe Rutter
- Gelia Saullo
- Kathryn Somers
- Heidi Swan-leuze
- Payton Swartz
- Auna Thomas
- Maddie Wakeley
- Alex Watkins
- Sterling Wynham
- Connor Young

Whitesville Central School

- Serena Ainsworth
- Hunter Bells
- Asher Billings
- Kennedy Bledsoe
- Andrew Boyd
- Jordan Bucholz
- Hailey Button
- Joey Button
- Justin Button
- Paige Chase
- Carter Coppini
- Holly Coppini
- Caleb Cutler
- Gavin Cutler
- Logan Dunbar
- Jessica Erdmann
- Lucas Erdmann
- CJ Estep
- Colby Gaines
- Scott Garis III
- Avoriaunna Greiss
- Kash Grover

- Christopher Gullett
- Gbariella Hall Hall
- Vanessa Hall
- Aislinn Hamilton
- Arianna Harrison
- Jared Harrison
- Kendall Hoffer
- Brendal Jackson
- Rachel Jackson
- Skylar King
- Zoey Lee
- Jonathan Lewis
- Tyler Lewis
- Spencer Mattison
- Thomas Meehan
- Ian Middaugh
- Emma Nelson
- Paige Panco
- Jesse Pensyl
- Katelyn Pensyl
- Conner Phillips
- Chelsie Reisman
- Joseph Santiago

- Brecken Smith
- Everett Smith
- Tyson Tigner
- Gretta Tubbs
- Randa Waite
- James Walker
- Justin Waters