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## SENATOR LANZA HOSTS ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

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Senator Andrew Lanza sponsored his annual Memorial Day Essay Contest, to recognize 5th grade students from throughout Staten Island for the exemplary work that they demonstrated in their essay submissions. 5th graders took part in this annual essay contest where each student submitted an essay that focused on the student's personal thoughts

regarding what Memorial Day means to them. Teachers sent their students' completed essays to the office of Senator Lanza where a winner was selected from each participating school. Those selected were recognized at a ceremony on Friday, May 17, 2019 at IS 24.

**The 2019 “What Memorial Day Means To Me” essay winners are:**

Our Lady Queen of Peace - Luke Kokakis

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Michael Barbera, Maggie Russo

PS 3 - Noah Feldman

PS 6 - Luke Sandvik

PS 8 - Christopher Mangiapia, Shane Kipp

PS 11 - Anjeza Karaj

PS 16 - Raima Sultana

PS 23 - Lilliana Runnels

PS 26 - Amin Jahaj, Michael Cintron

PS 32 - Leanna Chow

PS 35 - Juliana Pupello, Keira Skonieczny, Arijeta Demirovic

PS 36 - Jenna Balice

PS 38 - Daniel Lu

PS 42 - Frank Barbarino

PS 44 - Amara Janvier

PS 48 - Maria Klein, Nicole Paguay

PS 52 - Julia Majewski

PS 53 - Natalia Lynn Harris

PS 54 - Rhea Abraham, Shreya Sathish

PS 55 - Giovanna Grima, Samantha Mormino

PS 56 - Leanna Albano

St. Adlabert - Alyssa Badillo

St. Clare School - Angelina Internicola, Gabriella Pulcino

Staten Island Academy - Cole Savino

***Congratulations! [View more photos on Facebook](#)***