



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

James Sanders Jr.

## Thanksgiving Essays and Contributions

JAMES SANDERS JR. December 6, 2013



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 Sanders Jr.

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## **P.S. 174 William Sidney Mount**

- Jasmine Kaur

## **P.S. 223**

- Nyasia Hines
- Gabriel Rosario

## **P.S. 30Q**

- Kris NICHOLS
- KRISTOPHER NICHOLS
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- Kristopher Nichols

## **P.S. 50 The Talfourd Lawn School**

- Karen Lohmann (Art Teacher)
- Bess Rosen

## **P.S. 55 Queens**

- Ishadeep Kaur
- Chelsea Umrow
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