



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

George Latimer

## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE LATIMER December 2, 2014



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 Senator George Latimer

## **Emmanuel Children's Mission**

- Moray Walker
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## **Fox Lane Middle School**

- SHELBY FELIZ
- Harrison Konopka

## **International Studies ~ School 30**

- Tonya Couch-Jenkins ( Assistant Principal)

## **Kahlil Gibran School 28**

- Julianna Brown
- Karizma Butrus
- Peter Cinguina
- Hannah Demirovic
- Laiba Khan

## **Milestone School**

- Gisele Cesaro
- Diego Ocasio

## **Ridgeway Nursery and Kindergarten**

- Deanna Falvey

## **Tuckahoe Union Free District/William Cottle Elementary School**

- Austin Scarlett

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## **Yonkers Montessori Academy**

- Sinead McGourty