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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 George Latimer

Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School

- [Alexa Bassuk](#)
- [Sasha Bergtraum](#)
- [Oliver Caspi](#)
- [Michael Colucci](#)
- [Michael D'Inverno](#)
- [Trevor Feist](#)

- Camila Gonzalez
- Lola Gonzalez
- Madison Hamlet
- Sydney Karp
- Gavin Levine
- Avery Portugal
- Ella Rackenberg
- Raccan Shah
- Mark Shalette
- Jonathan Soden
- Skylar Sommers
- Isabella Tello
- Kaitlyn Wong
- Carly Hodes
- Madison Hamlet
- Marissa Hamlet
- Michael Hamlet
- Michelle Hamlet

Emmanuel Children's Mission

- Zoray Walker

Family School 32

- Miriam Digneo

Katonah Elementary School/JJ Middle school

- Scott and Paul Esposito

Resurrection School

- Sydney Burgess
- Gabriella Gerardi
- Kelly Haggerty
- Lesley Lachman
- Marisa Marino

- Madeline Mobilia
- Brendan Mulcahy
- Casey Quinson

Rye Neck Middle School

- Olivia Auffarth
- Shae Cunningham
- Benjamin D'Amico
- Hanae Daumasson
- Emelin Echeverria
- Abigail Holtman
- Jessica Park
- Daniela Schneider
- Stefan Thewes
- Ana Wilmer
- Avril Arias- Duval
- Sophia Gormley
- Jackie Lynch

Saint Raymond Elementary

- Robert Rios

The Milestone School

- Kharla Ramos

Tuckahoe Union Free District/William Cottle Elementary School

- Jordyn Scarlett
- Yuri Lee
- Harrison Li

Yonkers Montessori Academy

- Cecelia Barrett

- Megan Bogue
- Megan Brennan
- Ciara Carolan
- Emma Commisso
- Megan Conway
- Emily Familia
- Emma Rose Gleeson
- Anthony Guerrero
- Klevis Halilaj
- Jayna Martinez
- Christopher Mulvihill
- Emma Reynolds
- Caoimhe Rodgers
- Jack Rooney
- Angela Shllaku
- Patrick Sullivan