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GEORGE LATIMER 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 George Latimer

Casimir Pulaski

- Ryan Bailie
- Valentin Berishaj
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- Carl Bruno
- Anthony Cali
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- Nicholas De La Rosa
- Elias Fakhouri
- Jack Fleming
- Jayden George
- Stefanos Georgioudakis

- David Horn
- Makhi Jackson
- John Khader
- Sierra Klett
- Annabella Lulgjuraj
- Tommy Margie
- Leon Middleton
- Georgiana Mitchell
- Marvin Munoz
- Jack Natter
- D'Andre Newton
- Amanda Palladino
- Orvin Pintado
- Robert Podesta
- Amanda Rabadi
- Mckayla Regan
- Isabella Rendino
- Jake Renzi
- Jared Rios
- Zahory Ruiz
- Zane Schoenberg
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- Teresa Skreli
- Aanya Soman
- Kristen Sorano
- Erion Tetaj
- Mary Whelan

Montessori 31

- Jada Dantes
- Olivia McKenna

Park Avenue School

- Julian Arnaud

Rye Middle School

- Taran Agarwal

Rye Neck Middle School

- Ilias Alradi
- Savanna DiMurro
- Jaime Latorre

- Matthias LAUVAU
- Madeline Mitchell
- Brianne Murphy
- Julia Murphy
- Caleigh Nason
- Stella Sanko
- Noah Vienne

The Cottle School

- Agnese Calistri
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William E. Cottle

- Kenneth Castillo

William E. Cottle Elementary School

- Thomas Burke
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- Davis Clarke
- Sebastian Coli
- Daniel Djurkinjak
- Vincent Dooley-Mule
- Joey Giannelli
- Adam Goldberg
- Yosuke Imamura
- Grace Irving
- Barbara Koudijs
- Harrison Li
- Isaiah Nieves
- Jabari Phiri
- Rachel Pierovich
- Miles Rivera
- Jordyn Scarlett
- Morgan Seminara
- Jane Sheldon
- Brandon Topaloglu
- Nicolo Tortorella
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- Robert Venice

William E. Cottle School

- Paulina DiFucci
- Lanay Lattimore
- Cameron Ly

Yonkers Montessori Academy

- Edele Brennan
- Robert Connolly
- Tara Doran
- Jessica Hegarty
- Janae' Kerson
- Melissa Lala