



December Tattler

Important dates coming up!

Over;November 29, 2018: Parade of Lights

Over;December 15, 2018: All Star Event

Las Juntas Elementary School, Martinez

January, Day to be determined, 2018: Project Skills Day

Held at Korematsu Middle School, El Cerrito

January 18-20, 2019: Bay Coast Summit

The theme this year is Be the Change, at Walker Creek

January 26, 2019: Presentation Day

Held at Korematsu Middle School, El Cerrito

February 9, 2019: Food Fiesta

March 16, 2019 Showmanship Clinic

Borges ranch (location not final)

April 9, 2019 Fashion Review

Location to be determined.

May 16-19 County Fair



June 26-29, 2019: 4-H Camp
-Registration by June 16th
-Chaperone registration due March 1



A Lion in the Forest - Sashikanth Age 8

Rain Girl

The girl stood there, under an umbrella of darkness, sparkling with stars and planets. She pushed her horn-rimmed glasses up, and shifted her weight to the other foot. He wasn't here. Not yet, and maybe never. It seemed he had forgotten, forgotten his promise to her.



An hour later, and the girl still stood there. Water was dripping from her damp brown locks, and onto her face. She wasn't sure if it was just the rain or her tears, or a mixture of both. By now, she knew that the boy was not going to show up. Yet another promise broken. Another crack in her almost shattered heart. Everyone who made promises to her almost always broke them- so why was she surprised that he wasn't here? It was like there was still this... light, that had made its home in her. Well, if others couldn't keep their promises, it didn't mean she couldn't. And so, the girl made a promise to herself- that no matter what, she would always hold onto this sliver of hope that she harbored within her bruised and broken heart.

Don't watch your life
from the outside.
Take a couple steps inside,
a leap, a jump.
~Kaylee Chan

Winter Wonderland

Last Saturday countywide 4-hers were getting festiva at Las Juntas Elementary School in Martinez, during the all star even. The all stars, Naomi, Cara, Riley, planned out a fun winter themed Event, Winter Wonderland. Many Clubs came to set up booths for 4-hers to enjoy. Tassajara's booth had a tattoos, a toy train people could control and mistletoe . There were all sorts of booths ranging from concussions and fun winter themed fair games to cookie decorating booths. People bought tickets when they arrived and had fun spending time a booths. Towards the end of the event guess could get up on stage to join in festive caroling. While the event was winding down geuss



left smiling ear to ear. Overall Winter Wonderland was truly a wonderland of festive fun.

Winter Puns

Q: Why did the boy keep his trumpet out in the snow?

A: Because he liked cool music.

Q: What did the snowman have for breakfast?

Frosted Snowflakes

Q: How does a penguin build a house?

A: Igloos it together.

Snow Day

I wake up to see glistening snow

And I hurry out to play in it's glow

I went outside in pjs without warmer clothes

But I scurried back inside



It was so cold I almost froze!

So my mom cover me up, from head to toe
Then I jumped back into the glistening snow
I grabbed my sled and met with my friends
I had so much fun I didn't wanted it to end
As it became dark we all headed inside
I couldn't wait for tomorrow's sled ride
I drifted to sleep, my eyelids hanging low
I fell asleep thinking of my fun in the snow

