



January 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 TBD, 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, Walnut Creek

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 Princess
~Meru Sashikanth Age 8



Art

My pencil drags across the page
Leaving a smooth trail of lead
that can form infinite possibilities
The picture builds to bold and fierce peaks
And quite, soft lows
My hand no flying across the blank surface
Colored with thousands of ideas
The shapes cred by lead take life
And suddenly a playful poppy or cunning cat
Appear
The page suddenly over ran with colors
Muted blues and loud reds replace the empty white
The image overflowing with life comes into recognition
And in the grand finally does the creation become real
~Mallory Rieth

Soup Month

As we kick of 2019 we are immediately welcomed by the coldest month of the year. As kids head back to school kids and parents alike experience the cold and dreary weather. For families living on the east coast this is



especially true. Which gave way to January celebrated as National Soup Day.

Soup itself has been around for almost forever being able to be dated to 20,000 B.C. But hadn't been a bonified dish until 1760s where the first restaurants served soup on their menus. And again became popular in the 1990s when canned soup became a nation wide epidemic. Now with ready to be made soup that only needs to be heated on the stove or in the microwave, what month better to enjoy it in chilly January. So don't forget to sit down and enjoy a nice bowl of chicken noodle, minestrone, tomato basil, or your whatever your favorite soup is. Have a have fun celebrating National Soup

Month!

~ Mallory Rieth

Soup Puns

I had a pun about soup ,but it was 'stew'pid. So I tried to come up with my own puns about soup but I couldn't so I thought "why "broth"er". I asked my frineds from some soup puns but none of them were "soup"erb. I asked again but again none of their puns were "pho"nominal. And after not being able to find any puns I decided to can the whole thing.

New Year's Resolutions

What was your New Year's Resolution? Was it to exercise more? To eat healthier? Or maybe to get better grades? Whatever your resolution many people over the world celebrate the New Years by make a resolution they



wish to fulfill in the coming year. With all the talk about resolutions when did resolutions start and why? New Year's resolutions can be traced back all the way back to Roman times. Many made resolutions because of religion or belief to renew faith. Others were mainly knights renewing their loyalty to the chivalry. But New Year's resolutions didn't become a modern thing until the end of the Great Depression and the turn of the century. As a way to better themselves before the 21st century after the events of the Great Depression.

To this day people continue to make New Year's resolutions to better themselves. A New Year's resolution is a great way to better yourself and move into the new year. New Year's resolutions will seem to be a tradition for years to come.

~Mallory Rieth

