
TASSAJARA TATTLER

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Upcoming Dates

Virtual Hour of Code
- December 4th @ 6 p.m.

Tassajara Trivia Night
- December 13th @ 7p.m.

Project Skills Day
- January 10th @ 10 a.m.

Clay Shooting Sports
- February 10th (Details TBD)

Did You Know?

Contra Costa County 4-H is fundraising with See's Candy this Holiday Season. You can order delicious treats to be delivered to your home or to friends and family. 4-H will receive all profits from the treats you buy. Just click this [link](#), and buy some treats!

Tattler Poll Results

What is your favorite kind of pie?

Apple Pie - 42%
Pumpkin Pie - 37%
Other - 21%

What are you most thankful for?

Parents - 20%
Friends - 17%
Siblings - 12%
Pets - 7%
Other - 44%



A Turkey Poem

By: Mike and Bree Dreyfuss

I like turkeys because...

Turkeys gobble

Their snoods wobble

They are brown

They like my town and...

I JUST LIKE TURKEYS!



Apple Pie Recipe

From: AllRecipes.com

- 2 pie crusts
- ½ cup unsalted butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup water
- ½ cup white sugar
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- 8 Granny Smith apples - peeled, cored and sliced

Instructions:

- Step 1 Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Melt the butter in a saucepan. Stir in flour to form a paste. Add water, white sugar and brown sugar, and bring to a boil. Reduce temperature and let simmer.
- Step 2 Place the bottom crust in your pan. Fill with apples, mounded slightly. Cover with a lattice work crust. Gently pour the sugar and butter liquid over the crust. Pour slowly so that it does not run off.
- Step 3 Bake 15 minutes in the preheated oven. Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Continue baking for 35 to 45 minutes, until apples are soft

Fall

By: Mallory Reith

Winding downwards in a drift
The wind will turn itself in a colorful twirl
Whipping wistful leaves in it's dance
The bare branches will close their eyes
And the birds climb the breeze in succession
I look to my left to see a ghost
Translucent and pale the orange leaves
Flew through them with no hesitation
If I tuned my head towards the wind
We would be staring face to face
But instead I throw my head up and pierced my gaze
to the right
And I saw nothing but the brown backs of leaves
Fluttering in such a hurry they scurried like mice from a cat
It wasn't till then that I felt how strong the wind was
And suddenly in just a minute my fingers and toes started to
erode off
My cheeks froze red, my lips cracked in a frown
My body translucent and body hollow
But almost too late my head was lulled left
Right at the ghost I replied in a smile
Took up my ground to hold my fist a little bit stronger
And enjoy the dance of the leaves a little bit longer

Congratulations to everyone who won awards at Achievement Night! I joined the zoom and had lots of fun seeing what the members of our club and county won! Congratulations to Nikhita for completing your Emerald Star, and to Reisa for being appointed County Ambassador! I hope everyone had a fun time and saw their hard work pay off!

Thanksgiving Fun Facts!

- ◆ Americans prepare about 46 million turkeys for Thanksgiving
- ◆ Americans eat about 50 million pumpkin pies on Thanksgiving
- ◆ The first Thanksgiving was actually three days long

Facts copied from goodhousekeeping.com

How to Stay Sane During Quarantine and Remote Schooling

By: *Lillian Hiraoka*

1) Have a planner or journal with you where you can jot any tasks down! Whether it's homework, chores, or notes, write them down somewhere so that you will never forget! I like to make a Google Spreadsheet with times on one side (ex: 7:00-8:00 PM) and all my tasks on the second column (ex: Physics Homework), and cross out tasks as I finish them!

Side-note: If you have taken or currently take the Bullet Journalling project, now's the time to show off your skills and put them to test!

2) Stay connected with friends and important ones to you! Trust me, though, there are so many ways to do this even with social distance and masks. Zoom, FaceTime, and Skype are great options to video call your friends. If you can, feel free to text them sometimes! Making cards and delivering them is also fun!

3) Stay organized! Notebooks are good for taking notes and doing practice problems (ex: math and science problems). Have a binder with dividers so that all of your loose leaf material is in one space, but do not forget to clean it out once in a while and make an "Archive" area (maybe a box with folders/dividers for each subject for example?) somewhere at your workspace!

4) Ask for help whenever you need it! Teachers and parents are there to help you. Utilize your resources to the best of your ability!

5) Attend 4-H events! You can always get record book points, awards, and maybe even hat pins, and it's very rewarding. Take advantage that you do not have to get out of your house a single step, and get those record book points and hours in by attending some cool 4-H events!

6) Relax!!! Never forget to do this. Any fun and stress-free hobbies you do? I like to make music and do some exercise to get myself moving. Try learning something new too! You never know how fun something really is until you really try it. It can be as simple as learning and folding origami crafts and donating it to a local organization! You can even get external community service record book points for doing that! Naps are a nice option too, so that you can recharge your energy.

These are some tips to help you get through these chaotic times. Good luck, and I hope they helped!