

# Terra Nova Times

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## Get ready for the return to school

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Just last week, the district released their most up-to-date MOU on our return to school plan for Spring of 2021. It's safe to say that things have changed, and it looks like we will be moving forward to reopening schools. This MOU covers the initial reopening of school for small learning groups. Still to come: the MOU for larger groups of students.

There are two different scenarios that the MOU details, in which we will be able to return to school. One being if San Mateo County is under the Red Tier and if staff members who work directly with students have been vaccinated, or if they decline, have at least been offered the opportunity to be vaccinated. The other scenario would simply be if San Mateo County is at any COVID-19 tier Orange or lower, so regardless of the amount of vaccinated personnel and students, we would get to go back. As we are in the orange tier, expect to see your teachers and a few classmates back in the classroom.

Of course, this doesn't mean we just get to flood the school

	Groups of Students	Time/Days
<b>Week 1, (up to 10% of students on campus)</b>		
<b>Week 2-4 (10% - 25% of students on campus)</b>		
<b>Week 4 (25% students on campus)</b>		
Individual**	1:1 school/wellness counseling and support	1:30 - 5:00 M,T, Th, F and 8:00 - 3:00 Wednesdays, if asynchronous
	IEP assessments	
	1:1 tutoring	
Small group (number of students allowed consistent current protocols)	Tutoring for 12th graders at risk of failing	1:30 - 5:00 M,T, Th, F and 8:00 - 3:00 Wednesdays, if asynchronous
	Tutoring for D's/F's students in ELA/ELD, math, and/or science	
	Mental health groups	
Learning pods (number of students allowed consistent current protocols)	Disengaged students, 12th graders at risk of failing, D's/F's students in ELA/ELD, math, and/or science	8:30 - 1:30 Days TBD by site
	Students in special programs (Students with IEPs, TDS, Adult Transition, Mental Health Enhanced) and Thornton/CEEP	
Small group activities (number of students allowed consistent current protocols)	Extracurricular activities/clubs/ enrichment	Afterschool M,T,W,Th,F

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### The MOU outlines which small groups will be invited back to campus first.

with students because we got approval to return. In the first week, we would be restricted to up to 10% of students on campus, the second to fourth week would be anywhere from 10-25% of students on campus. In addition to this, if you

haven't been keeping yourself up to date on the priority of students who get to return, the MOU specifies who will be invited back and in what order. Specifically students such as 12th graders, special needs students, and other students

who are struggling in school have the first crack at in-person schooling. The point would be to prioritize those who are in most need of assistance and would benefit the most from an in-person learning experience. The MOU further details pro-

ocols for staff who are working on campus, such as regular testing every week while we are in Red tier, and once every other week in Orange tier and below. Masks, of course, would be required for teachers and staff, unless working independently in their classroom or office. So basically, all of the basic health and safety guidelines we have come to know and love (or hate), will still be in place. As for students, all the same guidelines would be put in place, along with daily health screenings before coming on to campus, which would include temperature checks.

This MOU is set to take effect starting Mar. 22, 2021, and will effectively end/expire on July 31, 2021 — in other words, it would last the rest of our Spring semester. As of now, San Mateo County is in fact in the Orange tier, and pretty much all staff at Terra Nova have been vaccinated or given the opportunity to be vaccinated, so we can rest assured that we will be returning to school soon. However, keep in mind that this doesn't mean we have a chance to relax. One mistake, and our return to school could very well turn into a super spreader event. Stay safe and make responsible decisions so that we can go to school safely.

## Attacks on the Asian Community felt by all

By Natasha Valdez  
Times staff writer

Asian Americans have been disrespected and looked down upon for decades. But when COVID-19 hit the United States, former president Donald Trump began calling the coronavirus the "Chinese virus," and ever since then, the Asian community has been targeted, harassed, blamed, and scapegoated.

Throughout the pandemic, xenophobic and racist attacks have risen against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Stop AAPI organizations have documented at least 2,808 incidents of anti-Asian hate in the U.S. since the pandemic began. Of those reports, 1,226 incidents took place in California, and 708 in the Bay Area alone. The majority of incidents in the Bay Area — 292 — took place in San Francisco. The cities with the second and third most incidents were San Jose and Oakland.

On Mar. 16, 21-year-old Robert Aaron Long committed a series of mass shootings in Atlanta, Georgia, targeting three Asian-owned/operated spas, killing seven women, six of them being of Asian descent. Investigators have yet

to disclose if the shootings qualified as a hate crime; Long told the police that he had a "sexual addiction" and had carried out the shootings at the massage parlors to eliminate his "temptation." Last week, he was charged with eight counts of murder and one count of aggravated assault in connection with the shooting. Chief of the Atlanta Police Department Rodney Bryant stated, "It wasn't yet clear whether the shooting spree would be classified as a hate crime."

Another hate crime occurred early Wednesday of last week in which two elderly Asians were attacked by the same perpetrator Market Street in San Francisco. The first victim was 83-year old Ngoc Pham who was grocery shopping at the SF farmers market on 7th and Market street when he was brutally attacked. He was discharged from the hospital after three days medical attention to nose, cheek, and neck fractures. The same perpetrator attacked Xiao Zhen Xie, leaving her right eye damaged and bleeding. This unprovoked attack had led her to instinctively defend herself and fight back, picking up a wooden plank and striking her attacker, 39-year-old Steven Jenkins, who is currently facing charges of assault and elder abuse.



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### The names of the eight victims from the Atlanta-area spa shooting.

In another attack, a video surfaced on Jan. 28 of 84-year-old Vicha Ratanapakdee taking a morning walk in San Francisco and being shoved on the ground; the video was spread on many social media

platforms and aroused concern in many. Ratanapakdee was taken to the hospital, where he died two days later. His 19-year-

*See Attack on page 7*

# Major housing development proposed for Higgins Way



Terra Nova Times staff

Higgins Way will be completely redone to accommodate for the new housing development, and the trails may cease to exist with the new housing plan.

By Danrick Jamora and Kyle Gossage  
Times staff writers

The beloved fire road at the end of Higgins Way may soon be replaced with a new housing development, taking out some trails and making it even harder to reach some others. Not only bikers and hikers are upset about it — the people who live on Higgins Way and surrounding areas will also be affected by more traffic, and more traffic means that Higgins will need to be widened to accommodate, requiring the removal of major amounts of land.

As some readers may know, traffic coming in and out of Pacifica can be a total headache, as Highway One is the only way in and out of Pacifica. Not only is it the only way for residents to leave, it is the only way for emergency vehicles to enter and leave Pacifica. With the proposed addition of 55 housing parcels, with the California average of two cars per home,

there could be an additional 110 vehicles traveling in and out of Linda Mar daily.

Alongside the potential traffic issues, there would also be the additional noise and road closures around the area, due to the additions to underground utilities. When asked about the viability of the project, construction consultant and local resident Rick Lee said, “Some of this planning just doesn’t seem to be thought through. The grade of the mountain and all the dirt they’re going to have to move produces quite a challenge.”

There is another difficulty on top of all of this. The road would have to be expanded into the easements on either side, cutting

into driveways, gardens, and even the playground for the Montessori school.

Another major problem faced would be the removal of several beloved mountain bike trails, due to the location of the 55 units. Trails like Boy Scout would be removed to make room for the extension of the road and the houses. The proposal for 55 homes is only the first one, however — the second plan includes over 100 homes to be built on the mountain. Local rider Ryan Moselin said, “The builders are gonna have to tear a lot of stuff down, and it would remove some really nice trails.”

With the removal of the trails, there may be potential environmental impact with the removal of trees and the building of houses on a mountainside, but the documents provided by the city claim there would be little to no effect to endangered wildlife and that the land would be stable enough to build when cleared. When asked to comment, TKG International, the development company responsible for the Higgins project, declined to comment.

For now, there is no official start date for the build, as the application sent to the Pacifica Planning Department was incomplete. According to the Deputy Director of Planning Christian Murdock, “The application is missing important information for the City to understand the project, including but not limited to allowable coverage of the property under the City’s Hillside Preservation District overlay zone and building siting and configuration.” Because of this, the application has been delayed, and the city is awaiting further information.

**“How would it be possible to take out all this land and build all over the street without majorly disrupting the people living here? It would also involve a potential shutdown of our school, as the environment might become unsafe for the children to be in.” — Rolando Rosales, founder of Montessori School of Linda Mar**

# Plant-based milk helps the planet

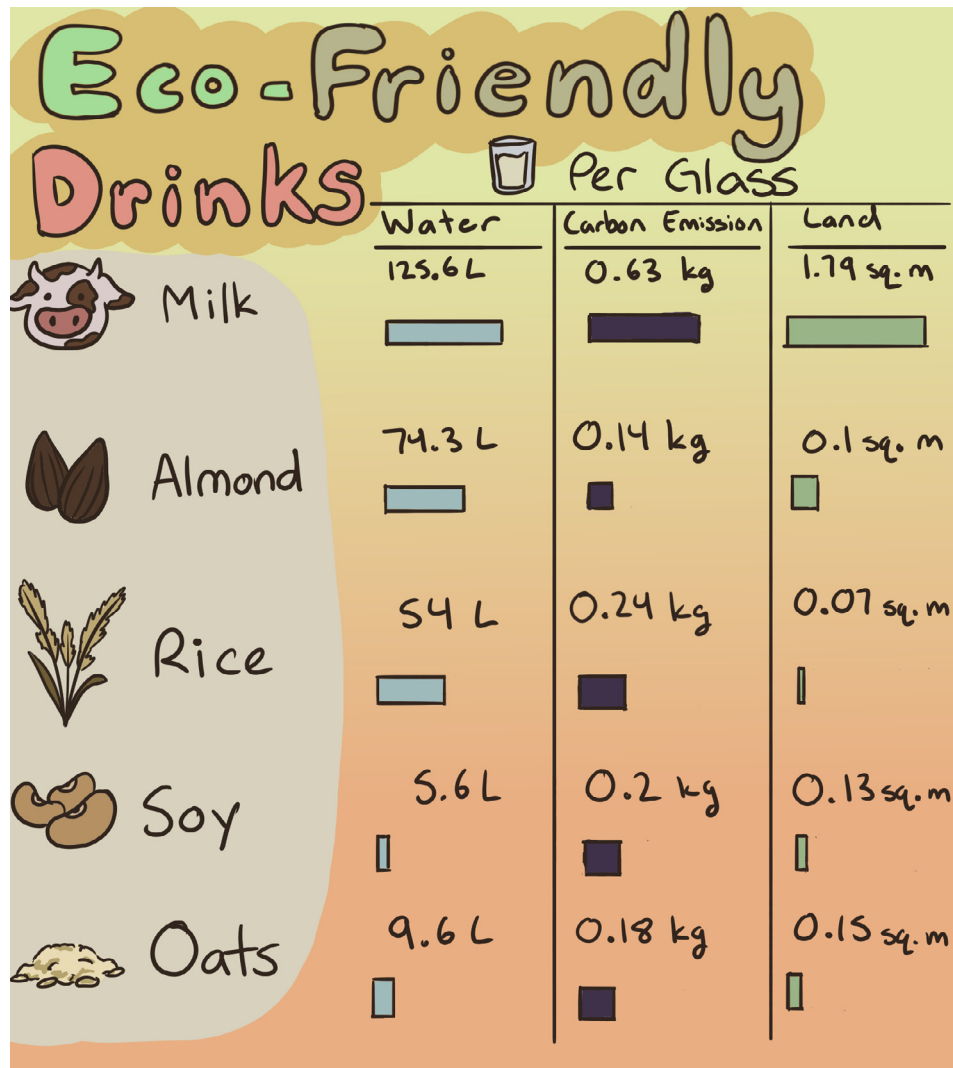
By Katalina Huazano  
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For most people, cows are the first thing that come to mind regarding the source of milk. However, when you go to the grocery store, there are a plethora of options that are not only derived from mammals, but from plants. Recently, plant-based milks have been gaining in popularity, and not just from those who are lactose intolerant, but also those looking for a more environmentally friendly option.

**Cow:** To compare the data, cows milk uses 125.6 liters of water per glass, 0.63 kg of carbon emissions per glass, and 1.79 sq. meters of land per glass. The data provided was from a study published in 2018 by Joseph Poore, a researcher on environmental impacts of agriculture at the University of Oxford, and Thomas Nemeck who has a Ph.D. in agroecology and environment.

**Almond:** It paved the road for other nut milks and accounts for 0.14 kg of carbon emissions per glass. It consumes a large quantity of water, as a single glass of almond milk uses 74.3 liters of water. Most almonds are grown in California, which suffers from droughts, requiring 0.1 sq meters per glass. A sad truth is its major effect on bees, with 70% of commercial U.S. bees being used to pollinate, and more than 1/3 dying after a season.

**Rice:** The carbon emissions per glass of rice milk is 0.24 kg, making it the dirtiest of all of the plant-based milks. This is due to methanogens (bacteria that produce methane) in the paddies being able to thrive due to the waterlogging of crops not allowing for oxygen to reach



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the soil. Rachel O'Malley, professor at San Jose State University in the department of environmental studies, added, "The biggest issue when you look at California... is that we manage [rice] by airplane. So we seed it by airplane, and we apply fertilizers or pesticides by airplane. It's very, very energy intensive

to manage a crop that way." Rice milk takes up 0.07 sq meters and uses 54 liters of water per glass. Since the most common method of growing rice is flooding it with water, this also causes fertilizers that contain phosphorus, nitrogen, and other chemicals to pollute waterways.

**Soy:** Soy, a popular plant based milk

that takes up 0.2 sq meters of land, 5.6 liters of water, and 0.13 sq meters of land per glass. Soy has such a large impact on the environment because it is grown in mass quantities to feed animals for the meat and dairy industry. The formation of soy farms in the Amazon has led to deforestation. Soy is a nitrogen-fixing plant, so it does not require synthetic fertilizers with nitrogen; however, some farms do use phosphorus-containing fertilizers. One solution to this is making sure your soy milk is organic, non-GMO, and made in the U.S. or Canada—not the Amazon.

**Oat:** A "new" favorite, oat is largely produced due to the same reasons as soy and accounts for 0.18 kg of carbon emissions, 9.6 liters of water, and 0.15 sq meters of land per glass. Since oats are grown at a large scale, this leads to monoculture, causing loss of biodiversity and crops that are susceptible to pests and diseases. This causes the use of pesticides and herbicides, but to check if yours is free from those chemicals, look to see if your milk is free of carcinogens and glyphosates. Terra Nova student Juliana Davis (12) said, "Since I am lactose intolerant, oat milk is a great alternative to dairy milk. Plus, it is more ethical and environmentally friendly, as it produces less greenhouse gases than dairy milk and no animals are harmed."

It's important to note that, like everything in this world, each plant-based milk has its own pros and cons, and whichever you choose to drink is a step into a more eco-friendly future. Overall, when it comes to the planet's health, plant based milks are a better option than cow's milk, but oat milk does seem to have the smallest carbon footprint.

## Your in-depth guide to perfect eyelashes

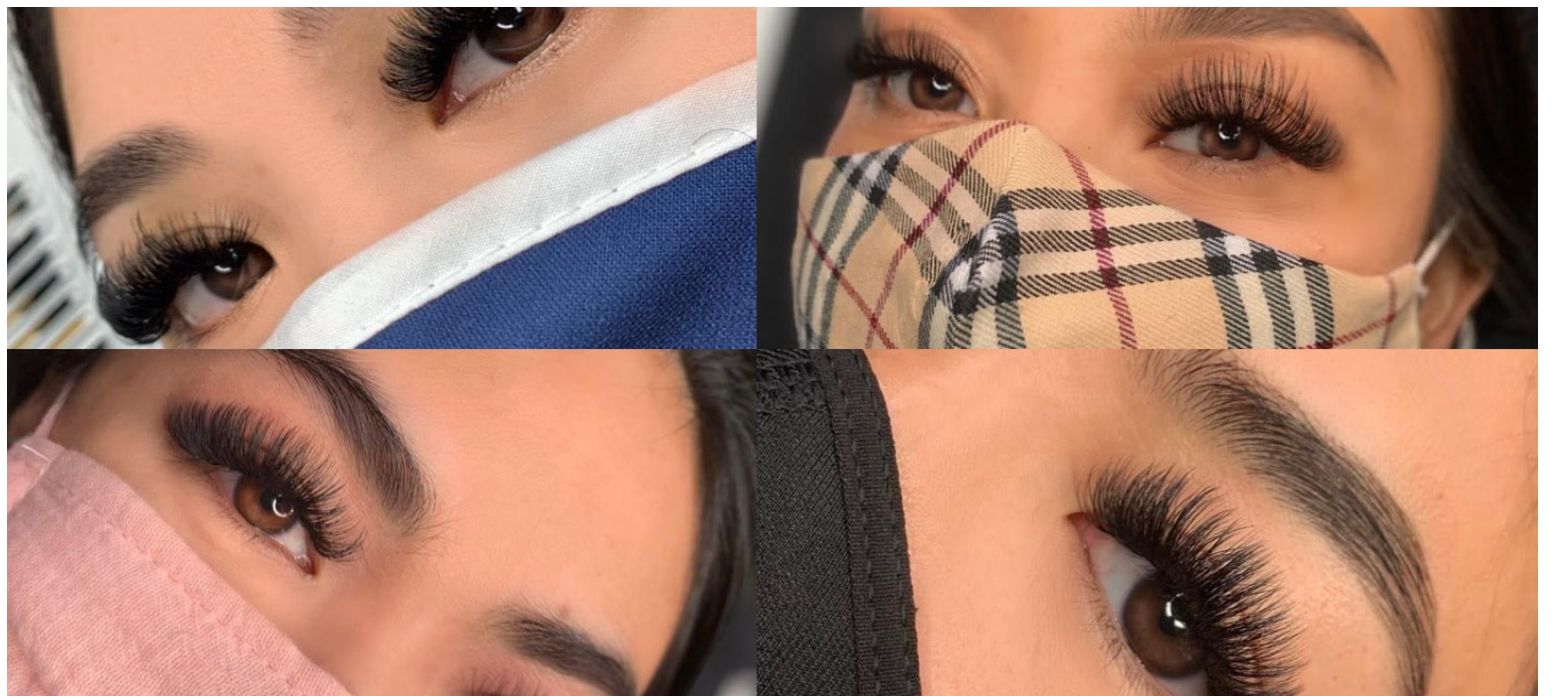
By Natasha Valdez  
Times staff writer

Tired of the maintenance that comes with wearing falsies? You're in the right place. There are a variety of ways to achieve those long lashes we see all over Instagram, as well as ways to grow out your own natural lashes.

The most traditional method of lash-enhancement is false lashes, which come in a variety of styles and lengths that are applied with lash glue. They can be made from synthetic hair, human hair, or mink. Synthetic lashes range from subtle to extravagant styles, but lashes made of human hair often provide a natural appearance. Lastly: mink lashes. Being that they are composed of the fur from mink tails and made by hand, these lashes are the most expensive lash option. They frame the eyes well, provide a natural-looking feathery look, and are exceptionally comfortable.

Emma Hall (11) said, "I wear them because I have really thin lashes that are difficult to curl and to be able to hold mascara. So having lash extensions or falsies is a quick solution to let me look the way I want to. And who doesn't wanna have luscious lashes?"

For those looking for a natu-



Courtesy of Bella Madayag

Lash extensions done by @lashedwithbella provide perfect lashes for weeks.

ral enhancement to their natural lashes, lash-lifts are the way to go. Lash-lifts alter the shape of your natural lashes, allowing for the full length of your lashes to be on display. According to Arabella Roden from "TheTrendSetter," "The process works similarly to a hair perm – the chemical solution breaks down the bonds in the eyelash, allowing it to change shape. After a few minutes, a setting solution will be applied to seal in the curl. The results last around six to

eight weeks, depending on your lash growth cycle." In addition, you have the option to temporarily tint your lashes, which lasts for a similar amount of time.

Lash extensions are individual lashes glued onto an individual lash rather than a whole band glued onto your lash line. These extensions enhance your natural lashes' length, fullness, and thickness and last up to six weeks. Daly City lash technician Bella Madayag (@lashedwithbella) said, "Personally, I love

the look lash extensions give, and the way you can personalize it! Whether you want a more natural or a super glam look, there are many different styles for everyone to try out to see what suits your eye shape, and it's also just a great way to give you that little boost of self-confidence. Lastly, you can save so much time with lash extensions, instead of trying to apply glue on falsies. Wake up, roll out of bed, and be ready just like that!"

Last, but not least, is lash se-

rum. When applied to the lash line, these serums claim to grow, lengthen, and thicken your natural lashes. Grande Cosmetics, Neutrogena, Milk Makeup, and Latisse are just some of the leading brands of lash serums. The main active ingredient is Biotin, also known as vitamin B. Biotin improves and strengthens the health of your hair. Castor oil is another alternative to avoid the hefty price of lash serums, as it's super affordable and promises similar results.

# Who paints the sky twice a day?

By Naomi Sanft  
Times staff writer

If you're anything like Helen Eichensehr (12), you love sunsets, but have no idea what causes them: "I love the sunsets, especially in November, when the colors are really bright, but I've never really known how that happens," Eichensehr said.

The color changes have less to do with the sky itself and much more to do with the way our eyes perceive light and color. The sun emanates radiation that contains many types of wavelengths, a fraction of which is visible to the human eye. Additionally, portions of those visible wavelengths are filtered out by the atmosphere.

"When a beam of sunlight strikes a molecule in the atmosphere, what's called 'scattering' occurs, sending some of the light's wavelengths off in



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The wonderful colors that take over the sky both morning and night come from your eyes.

different directions," said meteorologist Stephen Corfidi, in an interview with National

Geographic. "This happens millions of times before that beam gets to your eyeball at sunset."

At sunset or sunrise, the wavelengths have a longer distance to travel to your eye than when the

sun is high in the sky. This means the blue color, which normally reaches our eyes during the day, is scattered by the atmosphere, leaving the early morning or night sky in oranges and reds.

The vividness of a sunset or sunrise is impacted by other factors, namely pollution.

"Large particles in the lower atmosphere tend to mute and muddy the colors because they absorb more light and scatter all the wavelengths more or less equally, so you don't get that dramatic filtering effect," said Corfidi. Also, heavily polluted areas are prone to haze which can affect the clarity of a sunset or sunrise.

What we see during a sunrise or sunset is an entirely subjective experience determined by the few wavelengths we can see. Other creatures who can detect other areas of the light spectrum see an entirely different sunset or sunrise.

# When the moon is more than just the moon

By Nicole Garrett  
Times staff writer

When a full moon strikes, all eyes turn towards the sky; however, many people don't know the difference between each of the full moons. Full moons happen when the side of the moon facing Earth is fully lit up by the sun. It is easiest to tell what type of moon will appear on the full moon by researching the closest full moon and what type of moon it will be. Depending on the year, there will be either 12 or 13 full moons. This is because astrological events often do not always line up with our calendars.

Firstly, **blood moons** are categorized as a full moon appearing to have a red glow. This is caused by the total lunar eclipse when the earth, moon, and sun line up. It can also occur if red-colored dust or smoke is in the atmosphere, which reflects onto the moon's surface, making it appear red.

Astronomer Doug Ellison stated, "Air molecules from Earth's atmosphere scatter out most of the blue light, the remaining light shines on the surface of the Moon with a red glow, making the Moon look red at night." Blood moons are sym-



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Full moons can be special for more than just being full.

bolic of many things, such as beginnings, endings, clean slates, and culminations.

When the moon appears to be much larger than a normal full moon would be, it is called a **supermoon**. Astronomers also call this a "perigean full moon." The reason why the moon looks so much larger is because it is at its closest point to Earth during its orbit. Researcher Sara Russell said, "During a supermoon, the Moon is at a stage where it is closest to

Earth. This will typically last for two to five full Moons, so that's why there are multiple supermoons in a row. After that, the Moon goes into the more distant part of its orbit." Supermoons have a lot of spiritual significance, as it amplifies the effects of a regular full moon.

**Blue moons** are not named because of a blue-ish hue, but actually because they are the second full moon in one month, whereas the other months have

only one full moon. This is where the phrase "once in a blue moon" comes from because it's a rare occurrence. Blue moons only happen every 2-3 years and symbolize the growth of knowledge and wisdom within one's life.

**Harvest moons** refer to the brightness of the moon that farmers would use to harvest their crops. The name dates from the time before electricity, when farmers depended on the moon's light to harvest their crops late into the night. The moon's light was particularly important during fall, when harvests are the largest. Researcher Melissa Breyer explained, "Harvest moons rise much earlier than a regular full moon would, normally a full moon rises 73 minutes later each cycle, but harvest moons only rise around 23 minutes later after each cycle."

Astrologists have studied the moon for thousands of years and identified a full moon called the **pink moon**. Oftentimes the moon will not actually appear pink, rather looking a bit golden as it rises. Pink moons are the full moon of April and have a plethora of other names in different parts of the world, such as the Sprouting Grass moon, the Egg moon, and the Fish moon. The pink moon is tied to rebirth and renewal.

## Have you been keeping up with your new years resolutions?



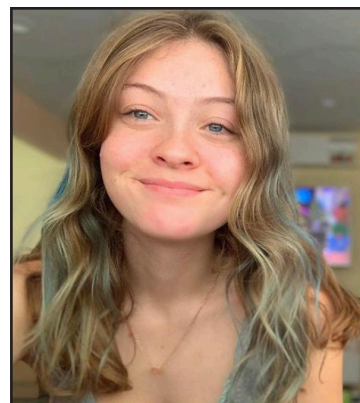
"No, because I didn't make any this year."  
-Katelyn Hy (9)



"Yes. Getting all A's is going pretty well."  
-Frank Ward (10)



"Yes, but studying more could be going better."  
-Callie Banta (11)

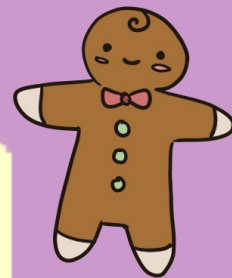


"Yes, and I have been managing my life better."  
-Aimee Heimann (12)



"Yes, I'm getting to my walks 80% of the time."  
-Mr. Vilchez

# SWEET COVID RECIPES



**COVID-19 has made everyone's lives pretty boring, leaving most teens have nothing to do. To combat the boredom, some students have resorted to baking amazing treats for their families**



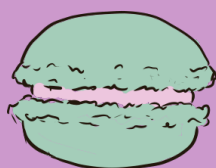
**Faviola Delgado (12) loves to bake oreo-stuffed chocolate chip cookies she found on a website called [Tablespoon.com](http://Tablespoon.com). She states, "It was super simple and I will definitely make them again!" And the steps are simple. "Mix the flour, salt, and baking powder and later you will slowly add the dry ingredients to the wet along with chocolate chips. Next, scoop a 1-inch ball of cookie dough and stuff them with oreos. Make sure the oreo is completely covered. Then bake for 11-15 minutes."**



## Faviola's Recipe



- Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit
- Cream 1 cup of softened butter,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of packed light brown sugar, and 1 cup of sugar together until well combined. Beat in 2 large eggs and 1 tablespoon of vanilla extract.
- In a separate bowl, mix together  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups of all purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1 teaspoon baking soda. Slowly add dry ingredients to wet, along with 1 bag chocolate chips (12 oz), until well combined.
- Using a 1 inch cookie scoop to measure out dough, place a single Oreo between 2 equal scoops of cookie dough. Use your hands to mold the dough around the Oreo until edges are sealed and the cookie is completely enclosed in dough. Repeat with each cookie until all dough is used.
- Place onto a parchment lined cookie sheet. The cookies will expand a bit when baking so use 2 pans if necessary to provide enough space between them. Bake for 11-15 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool for 5 minutes before transferring to the cooling rack.





Another student that has perfected baking is Mia McCann (11) who loves making berry pie (with a twist). She says, "First you're going to make the dough and then set it in the fridge for 30 mins. During that time I make the filling which is strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries. After 30 mins in the fridge is up, take out the dough and roll it out. After this step, add the filling in the middle and fold the crust over the side of the filling." Most importantly, Mia says not to use frozen berries. She loves this recipe and would recommend it to anyone except for those who are allergic to berries.



### Mia's Recipe



- Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit
- Add together 1 cup of flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt, and 6 tablespoons of cold unsalted butter (cut into small pieces) into either a blender or a food processor. Then add 1 tablespoon of milk and 1 egg yolk (save the whites for later) and pulse. Make sure the butter is about the size of a pea. Form into a ball and leave in the fridge for 30 min
- Next rinse and dry 2 cups of strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries, then add in 2 tablespoons of sugar and 2 tablespoons of flour.
- Once the crust is ready, roll out, add fruit mixture, then fold sides over. Coat crust with 1 egg white and sprinkle it with sugar. Bake for 20 minutes.



Molly Nappi (9) says she cured her boredom by making apple crisps. Molly explains the steps, "After cutting up apples, I make the topping. I put the apples in a baking glass, and mix in some lemon juice. I sprinkle topping over the apples evenly and bake them." She loves baking and has made many memories with her family in the kitchen. For everyone following at home, Molly found this recipe in Betty Crocker's Basic Cooking Basics book. With her newfound love for apple crisps, Molly has decided to venture beyond this recipe and find new ones to try out and follow.



### Molly's Recipe



- Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit
- Peel apples if desired. Cut apples into quarters and take out core and seeds. Cut quarters into slices. You will need 6 cups of apple slices. Spread slices in an ungreased 8-inch pan
- In a medium bowl, mix  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup brown sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup all purpose flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup quick-cooking or old fashioned oats,  $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoons ground cinnamon,  $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon ground nutmeg. Cut  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup room temperature butter or margarine by pulling 2 table knives through ingredients in opposite directions or toss with a fork until mixture crumbles. Sprinkle mixture evenly over apples.
- Bake 35-40 minutes or until the topping is golden brown and the apples are tender when pierced with a fork. Serve warm with ice cream or half and half.



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**Attacks**

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old attacker has pled not guilty to murder and elder abuse.

In late February, Salman Mulfali, 23, allegedly stabbed a 36-year-old Asian man in New York City because Mulfali didn't like the way the victim looked at him. The 36-year-old man is in critical condition and a medically induced coma. Mulfali turned himself in and pled not guilty to attempted murder.

Simon Carmona, the Community and Political affairs officer of PASA and CSUEB center of diversity said that part of the problem is that the media is failing to call out the cause of the hate. "I believe the media coverage is there and awareness from

others is happening. But the media coverage is not saying what is actually happening and that's what makes everyone angry. News outlets have failed to call what this situation is. A hate crime. It's the same news outlet that called COVID, the 'Chinese virus.' Not only that, but the media coverage always seems to compare 'Asian Lives Matters' to 'Black Lives Matter,' which dismisses the value of both of these movements. These movements are not mutually exclusive and they exist to show how white supremacy still exists in our world," Carmona said.

Asian Organizations from San Jose State, SF State, and Cal State East Bay have reached out to the local Bay Area governments to invest in providing protection service for Asian

elders in the Bay Area Chinatowns where they're able to call if they need an escort or need to report an incident.

Vice President Kamala Harris, the first Asian American to hold the position of vice president, said, "Hate crimes and violence against Asian Americans and Asian immigrants have skyrocketed during the pandemic. That's why our Administration has taken action to address these xenophobic attacks. We must continue to commit ourselves to combat racism and discrimination."

Terra Nova Asian Club issued a statement regarding the rise in Asian hate crimes: "We have all witnessed the increasing incidents of violence and harassment towards Asian communities within the past few weeks in

the Bay Area and throughout the country. Although xenophobic actions have always occurred, increasing incidences have been observed since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. We condemn the acts of violence committed against the Asian community in the country. Prejudice is not acceptable nor will it ever be acceptable. We will not let the few who perpetuate racism instill fear and divide our community. Hate against some of us harms all of us. We must come together to put an end to these debilitating actions and create an environment that is accepting of all backgrounds. If you are a witness or a victim of an act of violence, please call 911; additionally, reach out to your school or local counselor for support."



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