



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Faculty and students share New Year's resolutions

More than 23,000 Goose Creek CISD students returned to their schools on Tuesday, January 6, for the first school day of 2015 as well as the first day of the second semester. Many admitted they were happy to be back at school to see their friends, and a few said they were ready to learn.

While most were willing to share their 2015 New Year's resolutions, several asked for a definition of the word **resolution**.

At Horace Mann Junior School, 7th graders Kayla Carbajal and Cecilia Contreras said they want to pass 7th grade. Bria Thompson's resolution is to earn all A's, while Sierra Guillen hopes to find a way to go to California during Spring Break. Teacher M.J. Soriano resolves to show more compassion, and Gail Anderson, attendance clerk, plans to be healthier and to enjoy life to its fullest.

"My resolution is to spread the word of God," said Anna Spears, HMJ Texas History teacher.



Seniors at Robert E. Lee High School (l to r) Alicia Almendariz and Johanna Acosta discuss their New Year's resolutions before class. See photo gallery [here](#).



GLADYS PRADO
Robert E. Lee High School



MARIA VARGAS
George W. Carver Elementary



NAVAEH CARL
George W. Carver Elementary



SAMANI GULLORY
George W. Carver Elementary



MADDOX PERRY
George W. Carver Elementary



SAMUEL JOHNSON
George W. Carver Elementary



FABIAN SANCHEZ
George W. Carver Elementary



QUINTIN DAVIS
George W. Carver Elementary



Students in Donna Walterscheid's 5th grade class at Bowie Elementary are happy that school has started again and plan to keep their 2015 New Year's resolutions. Pictured are (front, l to r) Landon Mekalip, Rossel Hernandez, (back l to r) Aniya Sellers, Malcolm Malone and Julius Scott.

Students in Donna Walterscheid's 2nd grade class were excited to be back at Bowie Elementary. Aniya Sellers is determined to make all A's, while Malcolm Malone plans to score 100 on all his Curriculum Based Assessments (CBAs). Julius Scott's resolution is to raise his grades. Landon Mekalip might need to make the same resolution for several years, since he said he wants to go to junior high to play football. Rossel Hernandez made a resolution to see more fireworks.

At Robert E. Lee High School, senior Johanna Acosta said she wants to "grow taller and be a better person." Senior Alicia Almendariz resolves to begin a new journey to her future, while senior Gladys Prado wants to continue to get good grades.

Kindergarten students at Carver Elementary School decided that resolutions should have something to do with playing. Maria Vargas wants to play with snow, while Navaeh Carl wants to play with her friend Caydon. Samani Guillory hopes to play at the playground, and Maddox Perry plans to "just buy Legos."

"I really, really want - this spring - to do soccer again," said Samuel Johnson.

Fifth grader Fabian Sanchez resolves "to be good all year," and fifth grader Quintin Davis' resolution is "to always be myself." Gloria Sanchez, Carver custodian, who has worked for Goose Creek CISD for 25 years, did not share her New Year's resolution, but she was working just as hard as she did in 2014.

Whether all the resolutions that were made will be kept still remains to be seen; however, if these representatives of the district are any indication, 2015 seems to be off to a good start in Goose Creek CISD.



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