

Students and adults across campus are excited for the new year

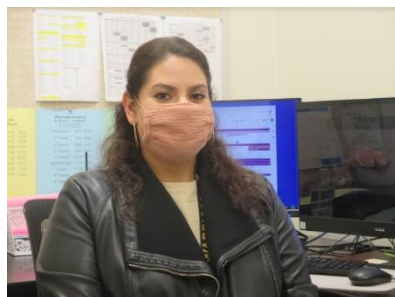
My new year's resolution is to be a better human being for the next year. I want to be a role model to the kids in the school because the domino effect is a real thing and I just want to do better this year. It's generally good to do good things in the world.

- Jose Ornelas-Avila
Campus Supervisor



I want to start more counseling groups in our school. That way I can help more students at once and help a group of students who are dealing with the same problem. I also want to walk more to stay more active. I'm looking forward to traveling this year because I love traveling and more places are opening up.

- Ms. Gonzalez
8th Grade Counselor



My new year's resolution would be that I'm going to try my best to stop procrastinating and do my work because I keep waiting until the last minute to do my work and it stresses me out. Also, I'm looking forward to a new season on one of my favorite TV shows this year.

- Janel Kailee Abarro
8th Grader



My new year's resolution is studying harder. The reason I think this is because my grades have been getting worse lately because I haven't been studying enough. So I plan on changing that this year. I'm also looking forward to getting better at basketball and making new friends this year.

- Christian Hsu
8th Grader



I want to stop being a procrastinator because I always do my assignments at the last minute. I also look forward to hopefully not wearing the masks anymore, and I just want this pandemic to end so we get back to our daily lives.

- Mishca Ghelani
7th Grader



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- JAHCELL HARRIS
7TH GRADER



My new year's resolution is to shoot a basketball with my right hand because basketball is a sport that I really enjoy. I've already been able to shoot it with my left hand. I'm also a bit concerned about Covid for this year.

- Kalyn Brannon
6th Grader



One of my new year's resolutions is to exercise more and walk because I'm worried for my health. I also want to practice my art skill because sometimes I trace art and I want to draw well without doing that.

- Elina Sigona
6th Grader



As 2022 begins, people make resolutions to accomplish their desires

Sana Kamlesh Editor

For the new year, people start making resolutions to better themselves in the new year. Walters students try to improve themselves as well.

Vienna Canale, an 8th grader said, “I want to get good grades so I can get into a good college in the future.” She is scared that we will go back to online school this year.

Jenny Li, another 8th grader, wants to be better at sports because she is not good at them. She wants to improve her ability. She wants to take better care of her health and is scared that she will get sick this year.

David Balinagoy, a 6th grader, wants to go out more as he doesn't go out a lot these days. He isn't really scared about anything for this year besides COVID. He doesn't want to get sick and go to the hospital.

Joseph Louis Sanders, another 6th grader, wants to do better at school. He wishes to be better at school than last year. He stated, “I'm scared that COVID will get worse and we will all go back to distance learning.”

Yuvika Singh, a 7th grader also wants to get good grades. She wants to change the way she does stuff because she wants to be better. She is scared that we will be going back to online school because she doesn't like being stuck in her home.

Snehal Bhaira, another 7th grader, wants to spend more time outside because she wants to exercise and wants to take a break from all the homework she has. She is scared if COVID will stay permanently.

Mr. Cruz, the band teacher, wishes that he would be more active as he hasn't been good with his health and wants to live longer.

Ms. Baird, a 6th-grade math and science teacher, hopes to read more books this year as she didn't read a lot last year. She said, “I hope I get to read more books this year than watching TV.” She is scared of everyone getting sick.



Vienna Canale



Ms. Baird



Joseph Louis Sanders



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Snehal Bhaira



Jenny Li

People make new resolutions as the new Covid variant arrives

Anika Phair Assistant Editor

When the New Year comes, many people decide to make New Year's resolutions. The purpose of a resolution is to better yourself; whether that is physically, mentally, or emotionally. Many people on campus made resolutions to improve themselves and to make them a happier and healthier person.

8th grader Collin McNeen is excited that in 2022, he will be going into high school. His resolution is to stay active and play multiple sports when he goes to high school. This resolution will improve his physical health. Collin stated, "I can stay active and go to a good school based on that."

Some other students decided not to make any new year's resolutions. 6th grader Paisley Kahler said, "I kind of have everything I want right now." One of Paisley's favorite memories from 2021 was taking a trip to Arizona with her family.

7th grade honors English and communications teacher Mr. Kinnear has decided not to make any strict resolutions because he did not know if he would be able to stick to them. "No resolutions because I've never accomplished them. I do have changes that I'm working on..." Mr. Kinnear

explained.

In 2022, Mr. Kinnear is excited about Covid restrictions being lifted. Mr. Kinnear said, "I am very excited for the time when I can take off my mask and teach my speech class.

Also, Mr. Kinnear had some exciting things happen to him in 2021. "... I rode over 1,000 miles on my bicycle," he commented.

Lastly, one 7th grader named Megan Hernandez made a resolution to stay in contact with family members more in 2022. There were many exciting things that happened in 2021. "[The most exciting thing that happened in 2021 is] Being able to come back to school in person," she expressed.

6th grader Anthony Miclaus has concerns about the new Omicron variant. He is concerned that he will end up catching Covid. "One of my friends had it and they were sick for a few weeks," he stated

Anthony's only concerns about 2022 are about Covid. Aside from that, there are many things that he looks forward to. He explained, "I'm excited to make new friends and hopefully get better at basketball... and also get better grades."

Another student who is concerned by the new variant is an 8th grader named Angel Garcia. He is nervous that there is going to be another stay at home order. One thing that Angel is eager about in 2022 is possibly going to Disneyland. On the other hand, he has worries about going to Disneyland. "If I do go to Disneyland, there are going to be so much people," he added.

6th grader Luis Sanchez has no specific concerns about the Omicron variant. He also does not have any other particular worries about 2022. He is going into the New Year with positivity. "I can't wait for new stuff to be here," he said.

School librarian, Ms. Kent-Berge, also has concerns about Omicron. "... [I'm worried because] it is so... sneaky... I can't trust anything."

In 2022, Ms. Kent Berge is excited that there will be new, fun books coming out for people to read. Also, she hopes that in this upcoming year that people will treat each other with respect and kindness.



Collin McNeen



Mr. Kinnear



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Angel Garcia



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Staff members and students make resolutions for 2022

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Amari Satchell is a 7th grader who really wants to maintain good grades this year, and wants to work hard to earn them. She is really excited for her birthday, and she has a positive outlook for the coming year.

Amy Geng is an 8th grader whose favorite color is periwinkle, a shade of blue. Her hobby is to play video games. Her new year's resolution this year is to "get good grades." She is nervous for COVID19 to end.

Mrs. Soto is a 6th grade English and History teacher, who also teaches the Innovations elective. Her new year's resolution is to "be able to survive the school year." She is excited, but is concerned for everyone's health and safety.

Ashley Lugtu is a 6th grader who strives to be organized and healthy for the New Year. She is concerned about COVID19 and getting sick. She is excited about going on vacation though.

Dmitry Obukhov is a 6th grader who wants to make better decisions for the New Year. He is nervous about surviving school and meeting deadlines. He will make it through knowing that summer break is coming soon.

Evan Shoulders is an 8th grader who wants to be better physically. He wants to be better for himself and have better health. He is excited for playing basketball in high school and for high school in general.

Abhinav Vaddepaty is a tennis loving 7th grader who is willing to work hard and get good grades this year. He hopes that soon Covid will end, and he is excited for the mask mandate to go away.

Mr. Reyes is an 8th grade P.E. teacher. He doesn't have any resolutions for this year, but he said, "If a need arises this school year, I'll work on improving or finding a solution to that need." He is excited for the warmer weather of spring.



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