



New Plans, New Year

by Netito Chavez and Maya Ella Rose

It's the first week of school in 2004 and Kino students and teachers (along with their families) spent the winter break doing many wonderful things. Highlights were spending extra time with loved ones and traveling.

Several people made resolutions on New Year's Eve. The main focus of New Year's resolutions is to get something done that you haven't had time to do, or to do something better for yourself or others. Since it is a new year, it's a good time to start afresh and set goals for the next 12 months.

Of course, Kino students and teachers have plenty of unique resolutions of their own.

Tana plans on "Pursuing my dream of becoming a lion tamer."

"I resolved for everybody else to be cooler," said Alex B.

Shane decided "To be self defeating!"

"I want to have fun in the snow," said Serena.

Malloo opted "To first be all that I desire."

"I want to have more cookies," said Sra. Eyer.

Christina L has lengthy goals. She plans "To grow!"

"When I run over someone with my car, I'm going to go back to see who it was," said Raphaela.

Jordan wants "To win the lottery."

"I resolved to be the best gamer I can be," said Connor.

Ann wishes "To stop putting things down around the school, thus losing them."

"I'm going to change my name to M N G," said Elliot.

Judy resolved "To get healthier."

"I'm going to be nice to people," said Megan.

Levi yearns "For Todd Walker to make a great play."

"I'm going to keep my room clean," said Jamie.

Matthew M schemes "To turn Karl's skin green!"

"I'm going to catch a live pigeon with my bare hands!" said Henry.

Ethan resolved to annoy by "Giving people noogies."

"I resolved to continue working on the things I need to work on," said Chris S.

Carolyn wants to achieve the rank of "camouflage belt in Tae Kwan Do."

"I want to go to the Chiracahua Mountains again," said Jasper.

Jasmyne plans "To go camping once per month."

by Brian

Homeroom Time

What is homeroom?

Homeroom happens two times a day every weekday from 8:30 to 9:00 that's morning homeroom and another half-hour at the end of the day. Homeroom is a place for all ages to interact in a safe environment.

Why does Kino have homerooms?

Because Kino wants students of all ages to interact with each other and learn from their interactions. Personally I have been in 13 years of Kino's homerooms and it has helped me to learn how to socialize with younger and older kids.

Memories

I remember the time when I was in Becky's homeroom and I was 5 years old. It was my first time in a homeroom. For some reason lunch duty was always fun because we always ordered pizza.

Fun and Games

In homeroom, some times we played a game with pizza. We told the pizza makers to put one anchovy underneath the cheese. The person who got the anchovy would taste a bad taste. That was the funny part. Looking back on that makes me think it helped our homeroom interact together better.

What is the best bonus of Homeroom?

Homeroom field trips are a great bonus. Interacting with people of all ages is another bonus.

Quote for Michael Whitney, Kino class of 2001:
"I miss sitting in a circle and reflecting on who we're thankful for. People don't think of doing that in college."

What was your favorite thing about last semester?

By Jamie

Jake: Halloween

Nick: Short story writing

Judy: Going to see "Ain't Nothing But The Blues"

Lucas: Cooking

Jonna: Sewing

David: U.S history

Griffin: Marine Biology

Mary Jane: Cooking

Sandy: Talking with parents

Jamie: Singing class

Paddy: Playing the chasing juicy game

Thomas O: Hiking

Sam: The homeroom Pirate party

Ari: Chasing juicy

Andrew : Soccer

Tyler: Going outside

Stefany: Halloween

Krista: Halloween

Page: Playing with Spike

Peter: Everything

Zasha: Soccer

Heather: Spanish

Clare H: Cooking

Zach: Julie's center

Chris H: Playing guitar

A Nation Is Only As Secure As Its Sewage

The Field Biology class has been looking forward to taking a field trip to the Ina Road Wastewater treatment Plant today. However, the people at the facility regretfully told Ed that they are not able to give tours while the nation is on Orange Alert.

Project Sharing – January 29

We will be having a project sharing night on Thursday, January 29, at 7 pm. Project sharing nights are an opportunity to see what students have been up to, talk to your child's teachers, and get together with other members of the Kino community. We hope to see you there!

ATTENTION!

Helen Infanti would like to sell a white metal bulk bed in good condition and an older color TV that works well. Both items priced very low. If you're interested, call her at 579-8699

Calendar

January 13, 7pm- Board meeting;
everyone welcome

January 17, 7pm- Project sharing

Early Childhood Snack January 12-16, 2004

Monday: Oatmeal & Dried Fruit (all snacks served with Milk)
Tuesday: Steamed Vegetables (all snacks served with Milk or Juice)
Wednesday: Granola & Yogurt
Thursday: Apples & Peanut Butter
Friday: Gingerbread Decorating

Mild Apologies

The editors this week are Brian Dahl and Maya Rose. This week's Kino Connection may seem short on words... well, it is.

That is because Ann is on a field trip and two of our journalists are sick. Thanks for understanding!