

Falcon Scoop

What are you doing on Valentine's day?

By: Annika H. and Marissa K.

Many people on valentine's day are going out to with their partner and many people are going to seating on their couch eating pizza and watching movies. But the real question is what are you doing on Valentine's day?

While adults go out with their partners, kids don't do anything on valentines day. Many kids we asked said they were single well because they were simply "ugly". A typical valentine's day for a kid is staying home maybe even hanging out with friends. Considering its only middle school, kids don't date as often. "Buying myself pizza then watching netflix and sleep." Marissa said when we asked what she was doing on valentine's day. All the people we asked didn't have a valentine; most middle schoolers don't.

Parents and adults go out with their partner on Valentine's day. They do all different things but all that matters is that they're together. Ms. Pierson said "I'm taking a cooking class with my boyfriend," when we asked what she was doing. The percent of flowers bought by man is 73%, so ladies expect some flowers. Many things are common like roses and chocolate, but adults seem to love those things.

In conclusion, it doesn't matter what you do on Valentine's day it just matters who you're spending it with. Adults go out and kids just stay home. It's valentine's day! What do you expect? What will you be doing?

Ash "Ashy" Corvega's Journal

Made by: Isaiah Cordova

2/14/16 ~ Valentine's Day Before School

So today was Valentine's Day, whoever is reading my journal for some reason. I organized some great gifts for my classmates, Red Velvet Cupcakes in fact, me and my mother made them ourselves. I really hope they like it, I'm not really a good cook, but my mother is. I just hope I didn't mess them up too badly. I'll also pass out all the Valentine Cards and Candy today. I don't know what I'm worrying about honestly, my class is pretty kind to me.

2/14/16 ~ Valentine's Day After School

They absolutely loved it! I didn't think I was that good of a cook, apparently everyone loved the cupcakes my mother and me made. They also said the cool little cards I handed out were pretty neat. The candy I handed out was well, candy, sweet and small. This Valentine's day couldn't have gone any better!

NBA All Star Game

By: *Christian, Jonathan, Ellington, Madeline*

This year Valentine's day is on February 14th. Love is not the only thing in the air, the NBA is too. This three day stretch from February 12-14 will include the Taco Bell skill challenge, BBVA rising stars challenge, Verizon slam dunk contest, Foot Locker three-point contest, and the celebrity all star game.

This event will end on this Valentine's day when the NBA's top players will play in the 65th annual All Star game. This all star game is in Toronto, Canada. This game is going to be coached by Tyron Lue for the east All Stars and Gregg Popovich for the west All stars.

The starters for the East all stars are Kyle Lowry, Dwyane Wade, LeBron James, Paul George, Carmelo Anthony. The starters for the West all stars are Stephen Curry, Russell Westbrook, Kobe Bryant, Kevin Durant, Kawhi Leonard.

This will be Kobe Bryant's last all star game. He will be retiring after the season is over. However this game will be highlighted by Stephen Curry the reigning MVP. He will be looking to put on a show for the ages. So many all star games in the past have been amazing, but this all star game

This weekend is called all star weekend for a reason. There will be so many stars in all of these challenges. It will be a very fun weekend and everyone who loves basketball should watch. Instead of going out on Valentine's day this is a great way to spend your weekend.

le cadeau parfait valentines *(the perfect valentine's gift)*

By: Latrell and Gavin

What's the perfect valentine's gift? Chocolates, a teddy bear, a card, a ring?

Many people said many different things, the perfect valentine's gift really depends on how old you are and who it's from. Even Student counselor Mr. Buckley agreed with this statement. He said the perfect gift can be anything, there's never one specific gift especially when it comes from different people's personality.

We asked many different people because we wanted to see if the answers varied, we asked boy and girls and men and women to see if the answer changed and turns out there were a lot of different answers. Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Paper said that all she wanted for valentine's day from her husband was a box of chocolates and flowers and a homemade card from her kids. Those are very simple gifts, yet that's what she thinks is the perfect gift for valentines. Kids, ages 7 and up said all they want was chocolates and some even said they wanted

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Chick-fil-a, i guess people's opinions on valentines gifts really do vary.

We then asked Mr. Sherman how he felt about valentines. He said that kids our age should stick to standard roses and chocolate but as you get older or maybe even married you should get jewelry and other things. The point he was trying to make was that it depends on the type of person and how long the relationship has lasted for. He thinks that if you're an adult and married the man should always get the wife jewelry and roses and take care of her.

Valentine's Day Party

By: Savannah, Cassidy, Nazzie, Blessed

"I loved you yesterday I love you still I always will. Happy Valentine's Day!" Valentine's Day is almost here and mostly everybody is having a party, 6-8th graders aren't having a party.

We asked Mrs. Gunther what her class was doing for their Valentine's Party. They are going to do different stations, handing out Valentines, doing games, and making treats. We're sure that Mrs. Paper's class will be doing the same thing. Here are some party ideas:

- Gifts for him/her
- Red and pink theme
- Hearts everywhere
- Lots of sweet treats
- Letters to loved ones
- Balloons/Flowers
- Chocolate roses

If you're thinking about having a Valentine's day party, you should think about these options to make your Valentine's day fun!

There are a lot of other options also. It's ok if you're lonely, you can still celebrate with your friends and loved ones (Family).

Valentine's Day Fruit Pizza,

By: Genessee

Come enjoy this special treat with anyone you meet!

Fruit Pizza:



Ingredients:

- 1 package cream cheese
- 2-3 cups Sugar
- 1 package of Pillsbury sugar cookie dough
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Instructions:

1. Prepare cookie dough as instructed on package, but make dough balls larger than instructed.
2. While cookie is baking, cream together cream cheese, vanilla, and 2 cups of Sugar. Add sugar until it is desired taste. Take out cookies and cool for 15 min.
3. Once cool, spread Cream cheese frosting on each of the cookies and add any desired fruit
4. Serve and enjoy!

Valentine's Day Crafts

By Daye and Bella

All you need is a piece of paper or cardstock to make the base, **tissue paper**, pencil and glue.
 First fold the paper in half and draw a large heart, well half a heart. Then draw another half heart inside of that one and cut it out.

Easy Valentine's Crafts for Kids



Next cut your tissue paper into squares around 1.5-2 inches. Wrap a tissue paper

square around the eraser end of a pencil and dip it in glue. Then stick to the heart base. Continue until you've covered the heart. If you're crafting with younger kiddos or ones with short attention spans it would be a good idea to make the heart smaller. This one takes a while.

Valentines recipes

By: Tristyn Dipentino and Carly Van Dorn



Popcorn.....

Ingredients: 12 oz white chocolate, 8 cups of popped popcorn, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, sprinkles

Heat chocolate in the microwave or a double boiler until melted.

Place the popcorn in a large bowl, and pour the melted chocolate over it. Then use a spoon to toss the popcorn gently until it is evenly coated with the chocolate. Spread the popcorn out evenly on a baking sheet covered with parchment, wax paper, or aluminum foil. Sprinkle evenly with the salt, then sprinkle with as many sprinkles and conversation hearts as you would like.

Let cool for 10 minutes or until the chocolate has hardened. Break up into small pieces then serve or store in an airtight container for up to 1 week.

Chocolate covered pretzels



Ingredients:

Stick pretzels, sprinkles, chocolate of your choice

Directions: Melt chocolate according to package directions. Line two baking sheets with wax or parchment paper. Working one pretzel at a time, dip your pretzel into your melted chocolate. Tap pretzel gently to shake off excess candy coating. Sprinkle with sprinkles of choice. Place on wax paper to allow to dry, approximately 30 minutes. Repeat with remaining pretzels. Store in a covered container.

We hope you enjoy your yummy treats..... **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

Valentine Word Scramble, by Isaiah C

PUICD = _____
 The deity of Love...

TELNEVA = _____
 The people who are with you on Valentine's Day...

BEFUYRAR = _____
 What month Valentine's Day is in...

VEOL = _____
 What Valentine's Day is about...

YNCAD = _____
 Sweet Hearts are this type of thing...

TRHAE = _____
 The thing that keeps us alive...

CRAD = _____
 Valentine's Day *blank*...

MCSIU = _____
 The stuff people listen to all the time...

OVDE = _____
 The bird of peace and love...

FTGIS = _____
 What you sometimes receive on Valentine's Day...

BYOS = _____
 Opposite of Girls...

LRGIS = _____
 Opposite of Boys...

RPATY = _____
 The Valentine's Day *blank* was awesome!

Crossword puzzle!

v	a	l	e	n	t	i	n	e	f
w	a	l	t	e	r	h	v	g	l
w	l	o	a	w	q	o	y	a	o
a	a	m	l	v	l	l	r	v	w
e	t	j	o	e	k	m	l	i	e
s	r	f	c	z	i	n	e	n	r
d	e	d	o	b	x	o	w	l	s
r	l	z	h	f	r	i	e	n	d
a	l	b	c	b	t	i	j	s	p
c	h	i	c	k	f	i	l	a	a

Valentine, flowers, love, friend, chick fil a, card, chocolate, jewelry- optiona: Latrell, Gavin Walter