

**Extra! Extra! Read All About It!
Set Your New Year's Resolutions and Set Your Sights On a
Vintage Valentine!**

New Years and Valentine's Edition

Happy NEW Year!



Celebrating the New Year

By Taylor Thompson

Every Year on January 1st we celebrate our new beginning of a new year as a family. Coming into 2021 was very stressful for all of us. With the Election and the Covid-19 going around.



LOVE

BASIC UNITS OF LIFE

By Sharon-Mutual Newspaper Class



What Valentine's Stands For

By Laney Marlatt



Valentine's Day originated as a Western Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world. Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate romance and love and kissy-face fealty. But the origins of this festival of candy and cupids are dark, bloody, and a bit muddled. A drawing depicts the death of St. Valentine, one of them, anyway. The Romans executed two men by that name in February. Valentine's Day is celebrated annually on February 14.

By Cody Vassar

Since fertility was also associated with agriculture, flowers became the Valentine's Day gift of choice. For centuries, flowers have symbolized fertility, love, marriage, and romance. In terms of Cupid's relevance, in Roman mythology, he was the son of Venus, goddess of love and beauty

Why is CHOCOLATE Used in Valentine's day By Ryan Boulware

Chocolate has been considered aphrodisiac food since the time of the Aztecs. Chocolate is said to contain a substance that inflames desire and makes the beloved one more open to romance. In the olden days, this resulted in the tradition in European royalty to give their lovers chocolates mixed with amber to stimulate their love.

World Nutella Day

By Raelyn Syms



<https://www.nutella.com/us/en/inside-nutella/our-heritage>

After World War II, cocoa was extremely scarce. Ferrero, originally from Piedmont in Italy, turned this tricky problem into a smart solution by creating a sweet paste made from hazelnuts, sugar, and just a little of the rare cocoa. The precursor to Nutella® was born!

While the Nutella era officially began when the first jar was released on April 20, 1964 out of the Ferrero factory in Alba, Italy, its true origins predate the 1940s with roots well before that. This Nutella cafe is located in Chicago, IL.



Why Girls Like Getting Flowers For Valentines Day

By: Gracie Mabra

Girls like getting flowers for Valentine's day because it makes us feel loved and it also makes us feel special. We also like the colors for decorations for our houses.



HeartBroken

By Destinie Thompson

Most people who have a valentine might not feel what some people are feeling because some people don't have a valentine. A lot of people don't have a valentine because some people don't like how they act or look. Sure it is common to see and some people think it's fine that others

don't have a valentine but some people are heartbroken because of it.



Editor's Note: For this Valentine's Day, we are focusing on the positive things and being thankful that our very own family and friends are our Valentine's as well. We are blessed!



Teacher Respect.

Mickala Smith

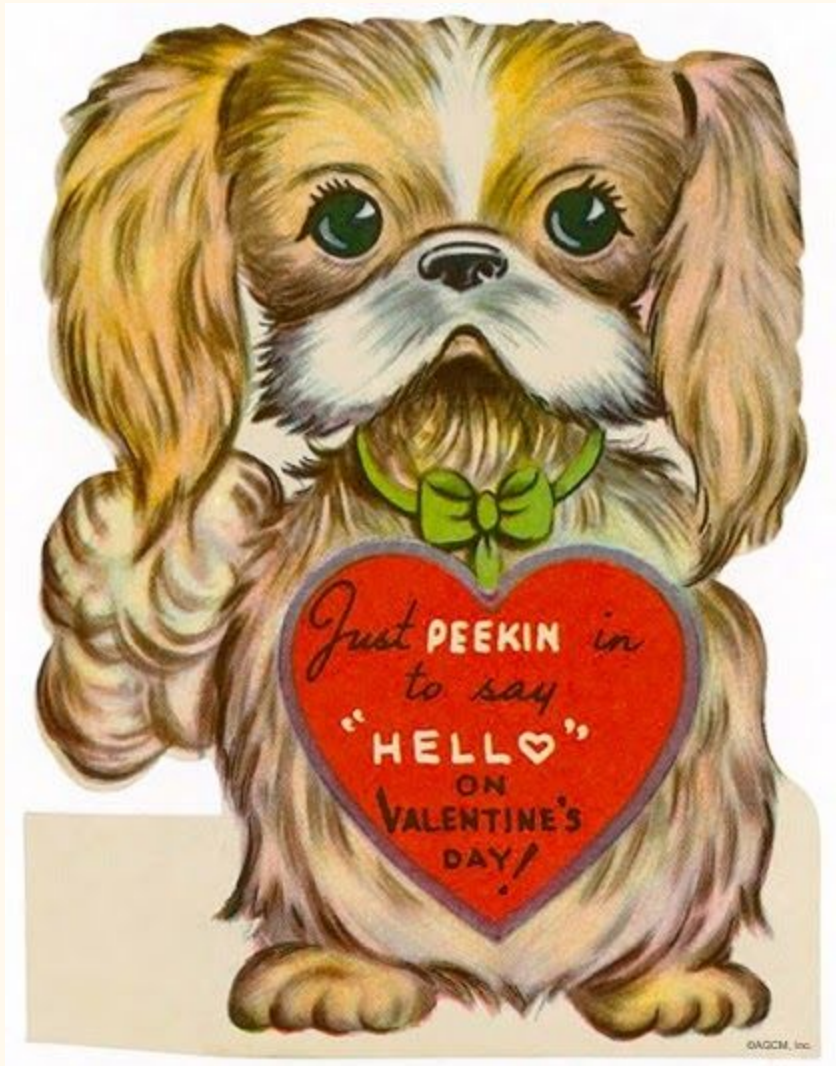
I think that a lot of people are super disrespectful to teachers for multiple reasons such as not getting their way and it's honestly embarrassing. Not just to them or their family, but for everyone as people. We should be taught to be respectful and polite to everyone; gender, color, or age. I've seen a lot of disrespectful people and it feels terrible to me. It makes me feel bad and, again, embarrassed. It has to stop because it's not right.

How Valentine's Day Started

By Yandi Casio

Valentine's Day is an annual festival to celebrate romantic love, friendship, and admiration. Every year on February 14 people celebrates this day by sending messages of love and affection to partners, family, and friends. We do know that ancient Romans celebrated the feast of Lupercalia, a spring festival, on the 15 of February. With the introduction of Christianity, the holiday moved to the 14 of February--the saint day that celebrated several early Christian martyrs named Valentine.

*Please Enjoy our Vintage
Valentine's from days past
when times were simpler!*



By Raelyn Syms

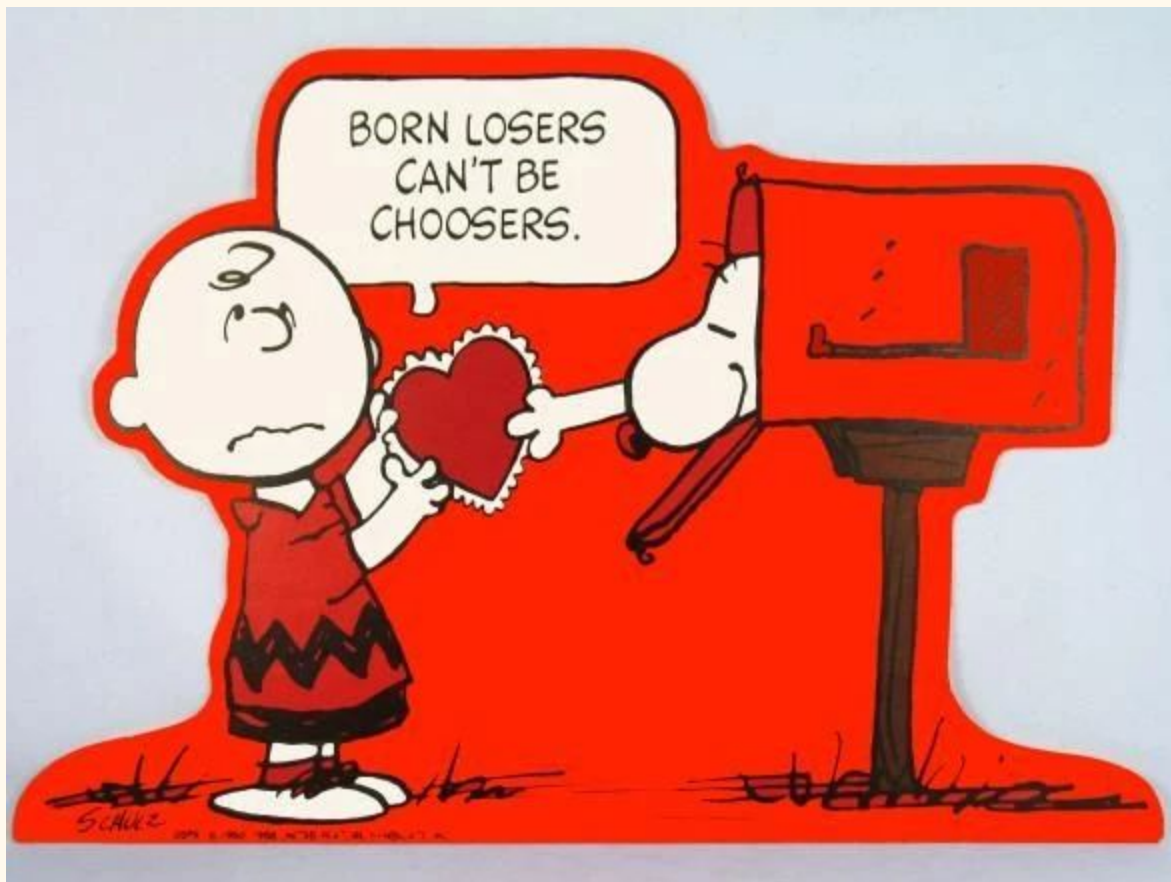
I like this Vintage Valentine because it is a cute puppy. (Miss spelling intended)

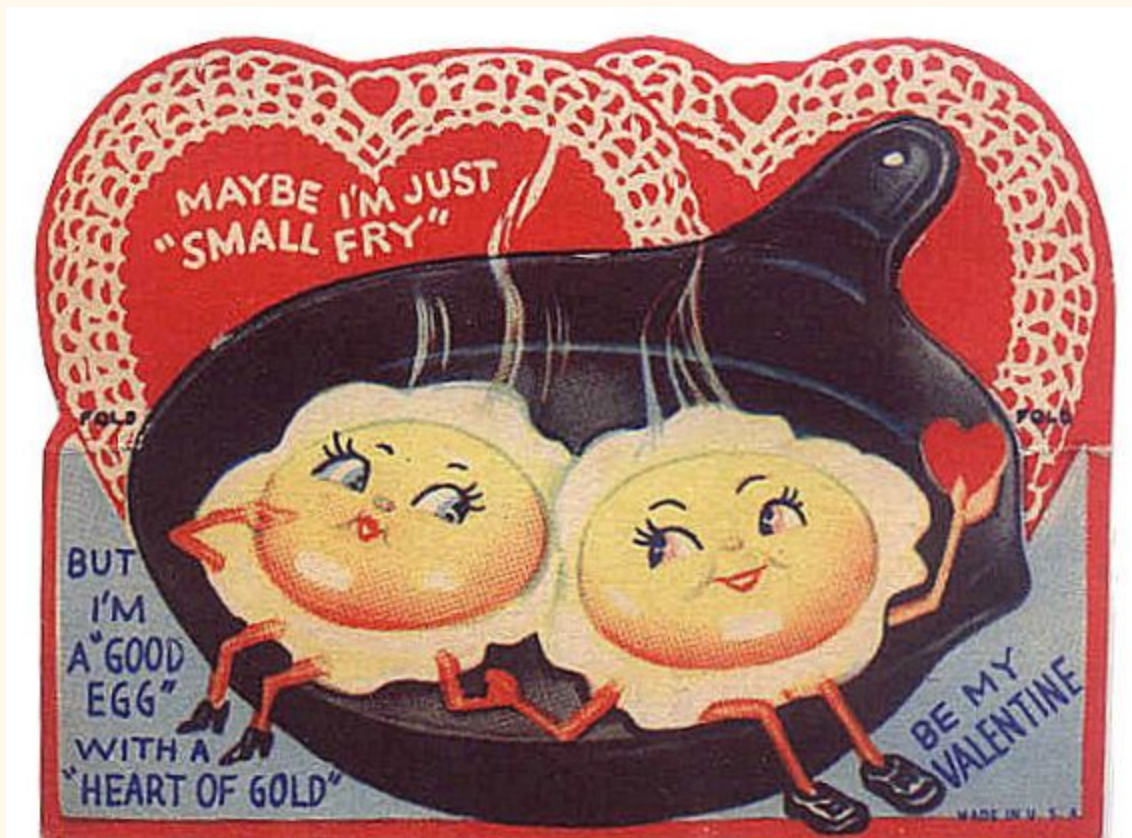
I chose this Valentine's card because I like the Flintstones and I thought it was cute.



By: Gracie Mabra

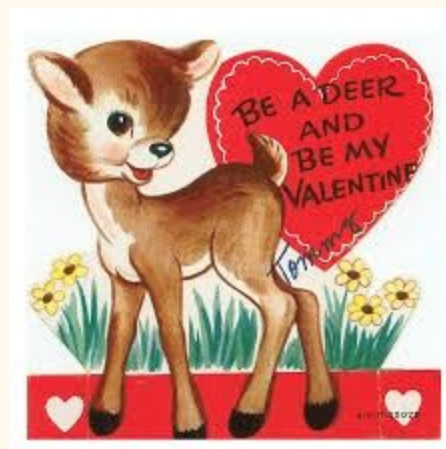
I chose this valentine vintage because Charlie Brown is the Best and because love ain't real: By Taylor Thompson





BY Yandi Casio

I like this vintage valentine because I think it's really cute and I like the picture.



By Laney Marlatt

I like this because it is really cute and I like how it says deer, not dear.

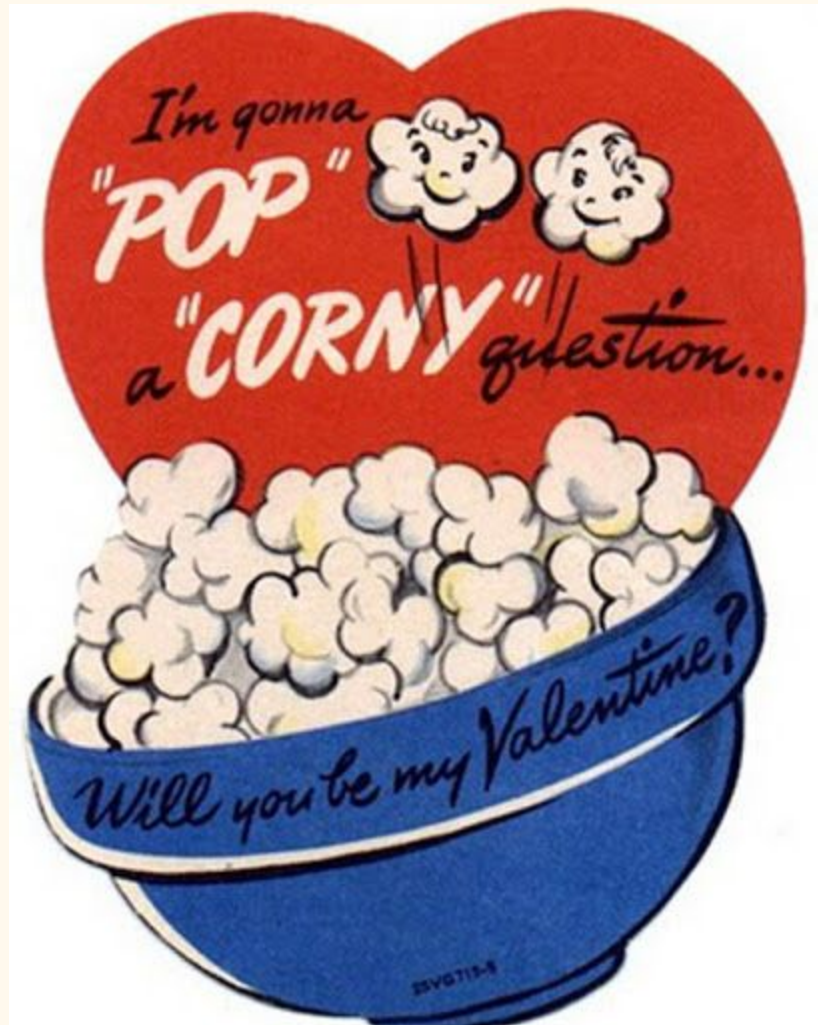
By Cody Vassar, I chose this because I like the peanuts





By Cashlyn Spencer

I chose this one because it's a cute cat.



Emma Chapman- I like this picture because I think it's cute.

Vintage
By Destine Thompson



Vintage Valentine
By: Zoey Coberley



I like this vintage valentine because it is funny and cheesy.

Baked Alaska

By Raelyn Syms



<https://theculturetrip.com/north-america/usa/articles/a-brief-history-of-baked-alaska/>

The name "baked Alaska" was supposedly coined at Antoine's, a restaurant in New Orleans, Louisiana, US, by its chef de cuisine Antoine Alciatore in 1867 to honor the acquisition by the United States of Alaska from the Russian Empire on March 10 that year.

In 1866, French food writer Baron Leon Brise stated it was French chef Balzac who introduced the dessert to France; Charles Ranhofer, the chef at Delmonico's in

New York, is said to have put his new dessert on the menu to celebrate the purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867

Why doesn't a Baked Alaska melt? A Baked Alaska comprises ice cream covered by cake and meringue. When it bakes in the oven, the meringue acts as an insulator around the ice cream, so it won't melt, providing it sets for long enough in the freezer beforehand.

S-M Tournament

By Laney Marlatt

This year we had our 38th annual S-M Junior High Tournament. There were 16 total teams. The Sharon-Mutual Trojans, Woodward Boomers, Mooreland Bearcats, FGFS, Hammon Warriors, Arnett Wildcats, Buffalo Bison, and the Okeene Whippets. Mooreland boys and Hammon girls were the champions of this year's tournament. We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped to make it another great year. A big THANK YOU to Megan Gilchrist and Aaron Marlatt and Alan Shive for getting the

gym and locker rooms ready for the tournament.

S-M Baseball Schedule By Laney Marlatt

This is the baseball 2020-2021 baseball schedule. The game will be held at Fuller ballpark. We would love for you guys to come and support the boy's baseball team. Hope to see you there. **TROJAN PRIDE NEVER DIES**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 4 (JH/HS)	Okeene	Away	4:30
March 8 (HS)	Shattuck	Home	4:30
March 9 (JH)	Shattuck	Away	4:30
March 11 (JH/HS)	Buffalo	Home	4:30
March 25-27(HS)	Vici Tourn	Away	TBA
March 29 (HS)	Thomas	Away	4:30
March 30 (JH)	WW 8th	Away(Fuller)	4:30
April 1 (JH)	Arnett	Away	4:30
April 5 (HS)	Ringwood	Home	4:30
April 6 (JH)	WW 7th	Home	4:30

April 8-10 (HS)	SM Festival	Home	TBA
April 12 (HS)	Mooreland	Away	4:30
April 19 (HS)	Laverne	Home	4:30
	Tourn: Dee/Pete: 9th and 10th		

Buffalo Tournament

By Laney Marlatt

The boys and girls played at the Buffalo tournament. The girls made it the consolation against the lady Bison and got 6th place go job girls. Now the boys made it to the consolation against the Waynoka Railroads and the boys got

consolation champ, good job boys.



Powerlifting

By Laney Marlatt

We have had fun this year with the powerlifting meets Kadyn Covey got 5th in the 157-pound category at Snyder. Varian Angulo got 4th in the 275- pound category. Torin Daren was 5th in the 220-pound category. Garret

Stocking was the 1st in the 242-pound category. JH has regions at Woodward on March the 4th. High School regions at Woodward March 5th.

Blood Drive

By Laney Marlatt

Sharon Mutual will be holding a blood drive at Mutual. It will be on February 16 from noon to 4 pm. The theme is to feel like a superhero. You will get a shirt and a pen. Please come and donate to save people's lives.

Cheer

BY: Taylor Thompson

This cheer season has been a blast for all of this. God knew what he was doing when he put all of us eight Cheerleaders on a team together. We have had a lot of laughs together. We are excited for the next cheer season for more laughs and smiles.



