

## The Origin of Saint Valentine's Day

The holiday that we call Valentine's Day or Saint Valentine's Day is a day set aside for love. The Roman Catholic Church sets aside February 14th to honor Saint Valentine the patron saint of love and marriage.

Valentine was a Roman who preached the
 gospel in Rome. He served during the third century. Emperor Claudius II of the Roman Empire made a decree that men who served in the Roman Legion were to be single, so they were never allowed to marry and start a family. Valentine felt that Claudius' degree was a huge injustice, so he defied Emperor Claudius and he continued to perform marriages for young couples in secret. When Claudius learned of Valentine's actions he ordered that Valentine be put to death.

Before he was beheaded, Valentine spent several years in a Roman prison where he was beaten and tortured daily. The only person who ever showed him any kindness was his jailor's daughter who came in daily to treat his wounds. They quickly fell in love, and on the day before his execution he wrote her a letter saying that "only she will have his heart both in this life and in the afterlife". At the end of the letter he signed "From Your Valentine".
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## Dates to Remember

## Prom: Saturday, March 14th 7:00

## Spring Break: March 16th-20th

## Stuco Districts: March 25th

## FCCLA Star State: 26th-28th



Seniors: Bring your baby picture, senior picture, and any flashback pictures for the yearbook to Mrs. Rhodes ASAP. Panel pictures will be used in the yearbook if a senior picture isn't provided by March 30.

## FCCLA Blood Drive

FCCLA hosted a blood drive on Wednesday, February 25, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Facs room. Students had to be at least 16 and have a signed permission slip to donate. Fifty-One students gave blood and helped save lives. Thank you to CHS students and faculty for making the 2015 blood drive a success.

# HELP SAVEA LIFE + <br> GIVE THE GIFT OFBLOOD 



## February Birthdays

| Kaleigh Barr | $02 / 01$ |
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| Gunnar Hatfield | $02 / 02$ |
| Roy Rodriguez | $02 / 02$ |
| Sam Smith | $02 / 04$ |
| Brendon Scott | $02 / 05$ |
| Melanie Collins | $02 / 06$ |
| Kinsey Snider | $02 / 07$ |
| Zaine Cheater | $02 / 08$ |
| Damond Kelly | $02 / 09$ |
| Kiara Rhodes | $02 / 09$ |
| Arturo Uribe | $02 / 12$ |
| Abigail Brandon | $02 / 13$ |
| Chelsea Landrum | $02 / 15$ |
| Shania Carroll | $02 / 17$ |
| Duncan Lowe | $02 / 17$ |

Donnie Brown 02/18

| Tori Schnakenberg | $02 / 18$ |
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| Jesse Welday | $02 / 19$ |
| Jazlyn Alvarado | $02 / 21$ |

Alexa Carrillo 02/21
Kasey Karnes 02/21

Josue Dominguez 02/24
Taylor Fleming 02/24
Karleigh Mott 02/25
Maria Murillo 02/26
Kaytlyn Varnell 02/26
Connor Kurtz 02/27

## March Birthdays

Daniel Berryman 03/02
Aaron Jarvis 03/04
Maverick Manning 03/04
Manny Ramirez 03/05
Jose Deloera 03/08
Gracie Bundy 03/09
Leah Rosin Tarrant 03/10
Cheyenne Harrill 03/14
Hunter Burkybile 03/16
Selene Uribe 03/16
Katelyn Shepard 03/20
Kalub Wilson 03/21
Shia Rutledge 03/24
Jordan Carrillo 03/25
Stefan Blankenship 03/26
Kenyon Lovan 03/26
Kyle Spriggs 03/26
Justin McCormick 03/28
Gabby Dunn 03/29
Emily Glover 03/30
Ava Acosta 03/31
Nate Rogers 03/31


By Aaron Jarvis and Chelsea Landrum


Full Name: Amairani Castro
Birthday: December 28, 1996
Favorite Color: Purple
Favorite Song: Earned it by The Weekend
Favorite Band/Singer: Selena Gomez
Favorite Show/Movie: Bones
Favorite Dessert: Chocolate Ice cream
Favorite actor/actress: Jennifer Lopez
Favorite class: Yearbook
Worst Class: English IV
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Rhodes
Best Friend: Rosa \& Jocelyn
Funniest Friend: Javier
Loudest friend: Coco
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No
If not do you have a crush (if so, who)? Yes
Best Memory: Don't have one
Worst Memory: Don't have one
Embarrassing moment: -
Pet Peeves: When people smack their food.
Favorite Saying: Laters, baby!
Favorite Sport: Soccer
Who You Admire: My Mom
Advice to Underclassmen: Make the best of your senior year!

