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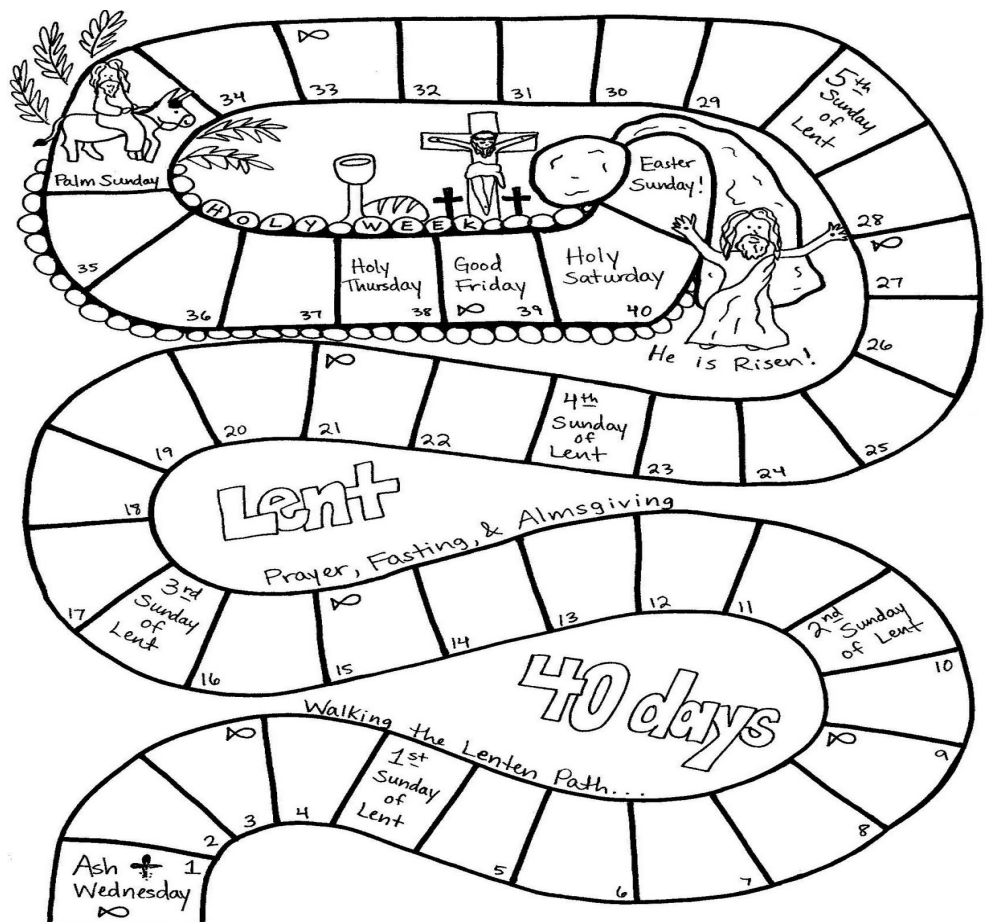
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## Editorial

We hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day and also a great Mardi Gras. Lent has started and we hope you all have given up something important for fasting. Have a great Lent and stay strong keeping your Lenten promises!

## Random Facts

By: Ryan Bozicevic , Andy Fisher, and Will Roper

1. The word Lent has nothing to do with fasting or giving things up.
2. Lent was originally 36 days long.
3. Lent is about fasting and spiritual growth.
4. The word Lent itself is derived from the words lencten, meaning "Spring," and lenctentid, which means "Springtide" and "March".

## Jokes

By: Heath Chase , Sal Banks, Jet Johnston, and Paul Stalnaker

Q: What did the two squirrels say to each other on Valentine's Day?

A: I am nuts for you

Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope?

A: I am stuck to you

Q: What did the calculator say to the pencil?

A: You can count on me

Q: What did the cave man give his wife on Valentine's Day?

A: hugs and kisses

# Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Kira Pavlik and Hannah Yorio

Come to The Pittsburgh Zoo to witness a parade of penguins! The penguins will be playing in the snow for 10 minutes, so after the parade you and your family can walk around the Zoo to look at the other animals. The Valentine's Day weekend is the perfect time to view the march along the Zoo's pathway but the penguins will keep appearing until February 25th, so make sure you see them before then! It is a fun time to discover and watch how the penguins react to the outside conditions, and this makes learning fun. Kids can mingle with the penguins and have fun, and photography is allowed!

## Movie Reviews

By: Haley Moreland and Vivian Bui

### *Peter Rabbit*

Peter Rabbit, the mischievous and adventurous hero who has captivated generations of readers, now takes on the starring role of his own irreverent, contemporary comedy with attitude. In the film, Peter's feud with Mr. McGregor escalates to greater heights than ever before as they rival for the affections of the warm-hearted animal lover who lives next door.

### *A Wrinkle in Time*

Meg Murry and her little brother, Charles Wallace, have been without their scientist father, Mr. Murry, for five years, ever since he discovered a new planet and used the concept known as a tesseract to travel there. Joined by Meg's classmate Calvin O'Keefe and guided by the three mysterious astral travelers known as Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who and Mrs. Which, the children brave a dangerous journey to a planet that possesses all of the evil in the universe.

## Snacks & Crafts

By: Kaylee Toomey, Megan McFetridge, and Emily Cooper

### Ingredients

- 4 cups popped popcorn
- 2 cups pretzels
- 1 cup red cereal puffs
- 3/4 cup vanilla yogurt covered raisins
- 25 red candy melts
- 25 bright pink candy melts
- Valentine Nonpareils
- Valentine Confetti Hearts



### Instructions

- 1.) In a large bowl, add popcorn, pretzels, cereal and raisins. Stir to mix well. Spread onto a large baking sheet covered with parchment paper.
- 2.) Melt one color of candy melts in a small bowl in the microwave for 30 seconds. Stir until melted.
- 3.) Drizzle over backing sheet and sprinkle with nonpareils.
- 4.) Melt the second color of candy melts and drizzle over the baking sheet and add the confetti hearts.
- 5.) Let set for about 30 minutes or until candy melts are set.
- 6.) Break apart snack mix and package into small bags or store in an airtight container until ready to eat.



# Interviews

By: Ariel Bluemling, Lydia Valentine, Madison Iacoboni, and Christine Ursiny

**Q1: What are you giving up for lent?**

**Q2: What is your favorite candy to get on Valentine's Day?**

Kindergarten: Gabe Eggan

Q1: nothing

Q2: chocolate

Grade 1: Lucy Estes

Q1: candy

Q2: heart candy

Grade 2: Reggie Livsey

Q1: ice cream

Q2: Skittles

Grade 3: Christopher Nunez

Q1: Youtube

Q2: Skittles

Grade 4: Victor Odumosu

Q1: candy

Q2: lollipops

Grade 5: Savannah Milas

Q1: candy

Q2: chocolate

Grade 6: Dominic Vovaris

Q1: ice cream

Q2: heart candy

Grade 7: Cherokee Billings

Q1: candy

Q2: gummy bears

Grades 8: Andy Fisher

Q1: video games

Q2: Reeses

# Advice Cateers

By: Caryn Caloiero and Erin Gurtner

Dear Advice Cateers,

I want to give my mom a really nice Valentine's Day gift. I want to give it to her because I love her so much, but I don't know what to get her. I can't decide between a necklace or cooking ware. Can you help me?

Sincerely,  
Undecidable

Dear Undecidable,

This is a tough decision. I don't want to choose for you. Think of what she would use or wear more. Think deeply in your heart. Don't forget, it is the thought that counts!

Sincerely,  
Advice Cateers

- #1) 53 Valentines
- #2) 36 hearts
- #3) 12 valentines

# Word Search

## Valentine's Day Word Search



- love
- cupid
- valentine
- heart
- candy
- cards
- flowers
- kindness
- caring
- February
- red
- kiss
- hugs
- pink
- gifts
- roses