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## Editorial

As the third grading period begins, remember to keep up your grades and continue to study hard. There is only one more grading period to go! Set short and long term goals for yourself that you hope to complete. Keep in the Valentine's spirit by being kind to your friends and thanking your family for loving you.

## Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to the following students on winning at our annual Science Fair!

### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

1<sup>st</sup> – Nick Fuller  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Francesca North  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Anthony Dietrich

### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1<sup>st</sup> – Will Roper  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Nolan Kugler  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Rebecca Whealdon  
4<sup>th</sup> – Heath Chase

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1<sup>st</sup> – Catherine Condrac  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Abbie Kugler  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Delanie Heller  
4<sup>th</sup> – Nico Romanelli

### Honorable Mention:

Brendan Ferri  
Hannah Gresock  
Jacob Wood  
Sarah Penrod  
Brandon Bell  
Caroline Malandra  
Cameron German

### Honorable Mention:

Lourdes Obeng  
Julia Webster  
Noah Kessler  
Hannah Yorio

### Honorable Mention:

Nick Almeter  
Joey Folino

## Honors Band

Congratulations to the following students who made Honors Band!

### Flute

Madison Long  
Hannah Yorio

### Saxophone

Joel Blake  
Andrew Fisher

### Clarinet

Rebecca Whealdon  
Caryn Caloiero  
Erin Gurtner

### Baritone

Ryan Scott

### Percussion

Cade Kellick  
Heath Chase

## Future Cities

The 2016-2017 Future City team competed at Carnegie Music Hall on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. We had 20 total team members this year. Each member is assigned one type of group that works together all year to complete the prompt.

The members on each team were:

Writing team: Lauren Roming, Anna Penrod, Jackie Moon, Mary Elizabeth Malandra, Haley Moreland, Aastha Ladani

Computer team: Colin McDowell, Christian Moreland, Anna Reynolds, Rebecca Whealdon, Heath Chase

Building team: Rachel Dzuban, Maria Brush, Ryan Scott, Dom Puzanchera, Eva Zigarovich, Ricky Rembert, Philemon Khosah, Andy Fisher, Will Kromka

Competition Presenters: Jackie Moon, Christian Moreland, Anna Reynolds

Each year the Future City committee creates a new prompt for the program. This year the prompt was the impact of Public Spaces. Our St. Bernadette team won two special awards this year, **Best Homeland Security**, and **Best Housing Development and Layout**. The team's job was to turn old, run out land into new innovative Public Spaces. Good luck to next year's Future City team!

## Random Facts

By: Nick Almeter, Ben Giannetta, and Ryan Scott

- In Victorian times it was considered bad luck to sign a Valentine's Day card.
- About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. This makes it the second largest seasonal card sending time of the year.
- In Finland, Valentine's Day is called Ystävänpäivä, which translates into "Friend's day". It's more about remembering your buddies than your loved ones.
- In 1537, England's King Henry VII officially declared Feb. 14 the holiday of St. Valentine's Day.

## Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Abbie Kugler and Caryn Caloiero

There are many exciting things to do in Pittsburgh in February. One thing in particular is Disney on Ice. Many characters join to sing and dance through a musical, wonderful play! Any Disney character you can think of, from Aladdin to Zeus! You can see the show on the dates Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, through the 26<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to get your tickets soon before they sell out!

## Movie Reviews

By: Sarah Mazur, Madison Bain, and Haley Moreland

### 7th and 8th grade

#### *The Lego Batman Movie*

There are big changes brewing in Gotham, but if Batman wants to save the city from the Joker's hostile takeover, he may have to drop the lonely superhero thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. Maybe his superhero sidekick, Robin, and loyal butler, Alfred, can show him a thing or two.



## Jokes

By: Aastha Ladani, Christian Moreland, and Heath Chase

Q: What did the Valentine's Day card say to the stamp?

A: Stick with me and you'll go places!

Q: What did one boat say to the other?

A: "Are you up for a little row-mance?"

Q: What do you call two birds in love?

A: Tweethearts!

Q: Where does Easter come before Valentine's Day?

A: Of course, in the dictionary!

### 6th and Under

#### *The Wizard of Oz*

*The Wizard of Oz* is a classic movie that everyone loves. In this movie a girl, Dorothy, lives in Kansas with her aunt and uncle. One day in Kansas there is a tornado that takes Dorothy and her little dog, Toto, to a magical land called Oz. On their journey Dorothy meets new friends and they learn valuable lessons. All though they have some trouble on the way in the end Dorothy and Toto make it home safe and sound.



## Snacks & Crafts

By: Kaylee Toomey

### Valentine's Day Heart Sugar Cookies

Materials:

- Sugar Cookie dough
- Pink or red sprinkles
- Heart cookie cutout
- Pink or red icing

Steps:

1. Use a heart shaped cookie cutter to cut your cookie dough.
2. With parental supervision bake cookies in oven at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes.
3. Take out your cookies and let them cool.
4. Put the color icing you want on them and decorate with sprinkles!



## Quotes

By: Dominic Puzzanchera

“There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved.”

~George Sand

“Where there is great love, there are always wishes.”

~Willa Cather

“I know only one duty, and that is to love.”

“The greatest healing therapy is friendship and love.”

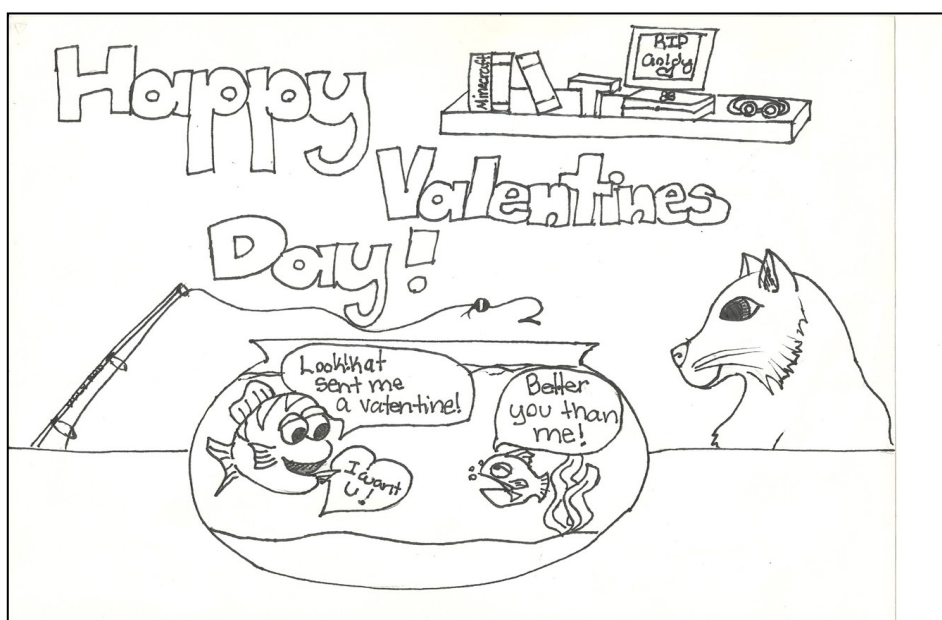
~Hubert H. Humphrey

“The best thing to hold onto in life is each other.”

~Audrey Hepburn

## Comic

By: Catherine Condrac and Eva Zigarovich



## Brain Teasers

By: Christian Moreland and Madison Long

Brain Teaser 1:

Last Valentine's Day, Jimmy and Shelly were looking for just the right card for each other. Shelly adored the diamonds she got from Jimmy, and it was no surprise when he stole her heart away. Sadly, their grandmother brought an end to their affair...if only for a moment, for they had the perfect idea to let it go on for as long as they liked.

What were Jimmy and Shelly up to?

Brain Teaser 2:

Every student in a second grade class sends a valentine to each of the other students in the class, for a total of 306 valentines. How many students are in the class?

## SBS Sports

By: Ryan Bozicevic and Noah Kessler

Right now, the Varsity boys' basketball team is 11-3 in the season. The playoffs are just around the corner. We are hoping that they will be able to pull through. The Varsity girls' basketball team recently lost their first round of playoffs. The spring sports which include track and soccer and the newly added boys volleyball team.



# Interviews

Brain Teaser Answer #1;

They were playing Old Maid.

By: Rachel Artuhevich, Martina Fuller, Kassie Rihn, Ariel Bluemling, and Lydia Valentine

Q1: What is your favorite thing to do on Valentine's Day?

Q2: Do you have any Valentine's Day traditions?

## K. Lily Simonton

A1: Making Valentines

A2: No

## I. Lucas Atwood

A1: Drawing cards

A2: No

## 2. Gianna Matrazzo

A1: Eat candy

A2: No

## 3. Rocco Donnelly

A1: Listen to music

A2: Give each other valentines

## 4. Abbie Barton

A1: Watch Netflix and eat chocolate

A2: Play games and trade cards

## 5. Bridget Yaniga

A1: Look at all of the pretty colors

A2: No

## 6. Clinton Kellick

A1: Eating candy

A2: Staying at home with my family

## 7. Caryn Caloiero

A1: Eating all the candy

A2: Sleeping over my grandma's house

## 8. Joey Folino

A1: Eating candy from my parents

A2: No

# Advice Cateers

By: Maria Brush and Jackie Moon

Dear Advice Cateers,

My parents recently told me that they are going out on a date for Valentine's Day and that I have to stay home alone while they are gone. I'm really nervous and afraid to be home alone, what should I do?

From, Nervous

Dear Nervous,

We completely understand why you are afraid to be home alone, but it really isn't anything to worry about. Make sure to express your feelings of uneasiness to your parents first. When you do stay home by yourself, turn on all of the lights, remember not answer the door, put on a movie and relax. If you ever feel scared just call your parents, it'll be okay.

From, Advice Cateers

# App of the Month

By: Lydia Valentine

## Slither.io

Parents need to know that **slither.io** is an arcade-style game played against other people online. Similar to Agar.io, the main objective is to grow your snake into the biggest of the day. This is done by eating light pellets as you avoid other snakes slithering around the screen. If your head touches another's, you explode into dots that other snakes can eat. Players see each other's usernames as well as top scores, and W-Fi or data use is required to play.



# Word Search

Valentine's Day Word Search

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