



Parent Teacher Conferences

Emilie Kleinman

I'm sure that parent teacher conference is not everybody's favorite thing. Some people are more nervous to find out their grades than other people. But it is okay to be nervous or super excited! Personally, when I have to go to PTC, I'm really scared.

We spoke with some teachers and saw what they thought about conferences. Many enjoy seeing the children hear their grades and letting them know how well they've done. What can be challenging is gathering all the information they needed, but it's not a big deal. It's worth it!

We also asked some students about how they feel about conferences. Almost all of the kids said they like to hear their grades and how well they did that trimester. All the students felt kind of scared at the beginning and a bit overwhelmed.

Parent teacher conferences are scary, but it's important to know your grades! Have a great conference!



Art Night

Rory Bayly

Art Night will be filled with games, food, art and fun! It is on Thursday, February 20th at 6:30pm. There is a family photo booth, popcorn, and other treats too (games are included!). There will be giant checkers and tangram foam shapes.

Last but not least, there will be ART! If it is Art Night, why wouldn't it have art?

There will be stamp art, stationery design, card-making, and so many more awesome projects! There will be a large panel for everyone to paint on. The panel will go in front of the school, welcoming everyone to Newman.

Of course, we will have student art. Parents can see their students' super cool art on Art Night. Mr. Paul spent all this time making and organizing this astounding evening.

If we didn't have him, we wouldn't be making such awe-inspiring art. Thank you, Mr. Paul! Parents, we can't wait to see you and your families at Art Night!

Coming Events:

- 2/4 Utah Food Bank @ 2:20-3:20
- 2/6 PTA Meeting @ 5:00pm
- LBL Game vs Pacific Heritage @ 4:30-5:30
- 2/7-13 Book Fair
- 2/12-13 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 2/13 Short Day—12:40pm
- LBL Game vs Escalante @ 1:00-2:00
- 2/14 No School—Valentine's Day
- 2/17 No School—President's Day
- 2/19 Community Breakfast w/ Ms. Sharr @ 8:10am
- 2/20 SCC Meeting @ 5:30pm
- Family Night @ 6:30pm
- 2/25 LBL Game vs North Star @ 3:30-4:30pm

February Joke

Rory Bayly

What makes a calendar so popular?

It has lots of dates

What did one lightbulb say to the other lightbulb?

I wuv you a watt!

Book Fair

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Do you like to read? Well, if you do, the Book Fair is a great event for you! It will be happening the whole week of parent teacher conferences. After your conference, be sure to go say hello to Mrs. Grimshaw and check out the ginormous selection of books!



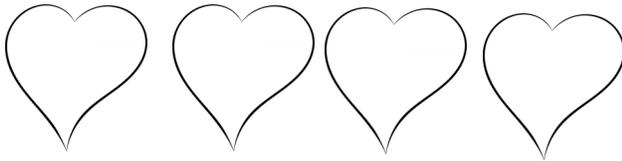
The History of Valentine's Day

Rory Bayly

Have you ever learned the history of Valentine's Day? For me, I have never known! It all started back in 270 CE. A Christian priest named Valentine, who worked for the emperor, befriended the jailer's daughter. He left her a note and at the bottom he said, "From your Valentine".

He loved the jailer's daughter so much that he disobeyed the emperor's orders and secretly married her. That is why this holiday is associated with love! Usually, wayyy back, they would have a feast in their honor. Starting in the 1500s, Valentines letters started. But then the tradition was lost through the 1600s. It began again in the 1700s and continued ever since. In the 1800s, the first printed Valentine was made. People learned more about Greek gods and Cupid became associated with the holiday. Candy and roses represented love, and that is why they shared them.

So, now you know the history! Maybe you can remember Valentine and his wife with your own feast with less people, less food, electricity, probably plastic cups, a smaller table, and a big appetite! Happy Valentine's Day!



Zodiac Signs

Kaylee Graciano & Mia Parke

Is your zodiac sign an Aquarius? Well, this is a great time to learn more about your sign!

Here are some facts about an Aquarius. An Aquarius must be born January 20th-February 18th. Aquarius is a water sign. They are shy, quiet, energetic, problem-solvers and helpers. They think the earth has peace and possibilities! An Aquarius likes to have fun with friends, fight for causes, help others, and make good listeners. The Aquarius dislikes limitations, broken promises, being lonely, boring situations, and people who disagree.

We found three people who are Aquarius: Mrs. Syphus, Ms. Richards, and Brylee Maddox. According to our calculations (Thanks, Mr. Kahn!) Mrs. Syphus is 86% Aquarius, Ms. Richards is 92%, and Brylee is 78%. Not every Aquarius is the same, but ours all disliked people who disagree with them.

Aquarius people are amazing! Be sure to celebrate their birthdays this month!

Poem

Brylee Maddox

Forgetting January's New Year's resolutions

Everything is still frozen over

Beginning to see glimpses of spring

Radiant month of snow falling

Under your blankets all the time

Aim for a good year still!

Ready to plant your flowers

Yes, it's going to be a great month!

Valentine's Day Traditions Around the World

Aurora Gilmore

Valentine's Day is a unique holiday celebrated around the world. Here are some interesting traditions.

First off, Denmark! In Denmark, they give their loves pressed white flowers. Also, men give women love cards and don't sign them. If the women guess the writer correctly, they get an Easter egg.

Next, let's learn about the traditions of Wales. A popular tradition is the Welsh love spoon. It is a giant spoon made of wood that men give to their sweethearts. They have carvings which include: horseshoes for good luck, wheels that mean support, keys representing the keys to a man's heart.

There are many wonderful traditions that can be found worldwide. No matter what you celebrate, remember, to share the love this holiday!