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Top 10 Date Ideas for Valentines Day

By: Edgar Saavedra

With Valentine's Day quickly approaching, many might be looking for date ideas for them and their partner. Here in this article are some date ideas for you and yours.

- 1. Ice skating overall brings people closer together and gives you an excuse to hold their hand for a couple of hours.
- 2. Dinner and a movie after is a Valentine's classic. People can snug up and watch their favorite movies with full stomachs and happy hearts.
- 3. Having a picnic at the park is a simple yet romantic choice. Pack your favorite foods and see exquisite scenery.
- 4. Watching movies in general is a romantic idea for simple dates.

 There are many genres to choose from but for Valentine's day I would suggest a romance.

5. Baking together is a fun way to get to know each other more. There are plenty of pastries that you could bake like cookies, cakes, and cupcakes.

- 6. Bowling might sound like a cheesy date idea, but you can show your competitive side and get some burgers and fries.
- 7. Board games can be a fun and thrilling way to spend some quality time with not only you and your partner, but friends and family too.
- 8. Stargazing provides a peaceful and romantic atmosphere for connecting with each other and the night sky.
 - 9. Mini golf is a relaxing yet competitive and entertaining outdoor activity. Different locations offer different themes and scenery
 - 10. Bike riding is a romantic way to

work on your legs. You can choose to ride around the neighborhood or nearby trails.

Presidents Day

By: Valentine Castillo

Presidents day this year is February 19. Presidents day is a well known holiday in the U.S. that is celebrated to honor and celebrate George Washington, the first president, whose birthday is February 22nd. The holiday has been celebrated since a law passed in 1879 but Presidents day changes every year to be the 3rd Monday in February because of the Uniform Holiday Bill signed in 1968 which affects 3 holidays including Presidents day, Memorial day, and Columbus day and makes it so that they are on mondays to prevent long weekends or so businesses and schools won't be closed in the middle of the week.



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National Days in February

By: Roxanne Ruiz

1st: Decorate with candy Day

2nd: Tater Tot Day 3rd: Elmo's birthday 4th: Sweater Day

5th: Dump your significant

jerk day

6th: Valentine shopping

reminders day 7th: Rose Day

8th: Laugh and Get Rich Day

9th: National Bagel Day

10th: Teddy Day

11th: Get out your guitar and

play day

12th: Plum Pudding Day

13th: Madly in Love with me

Day

14th: Valentine's Day

15th: Annoy Squidward Day

16th: National Do a Grouch a

Favor

17th: Cafe Au Lait Day

18th: Pluto Day

19th: Chocolate Mint Day

20th: National Muffin Day

21st: Card Reading Day

22nd: Single Tasking Day

23rd: Tootsie Roll Day

24th: Tortilla Chip Day

February 25th: National

Chocolate Covered Nut Day

25th: Tell a Fairy Tale Day

26th: Random Acts of

Kindness Day

February 27th: Pokemon Day

February 28th: National

Public Sleeping Day

February 29th: Superman's

Birthday

Valentine's day

candies

By: Krystal Mendoza

Treats are the best part of Valentine's day. A national poll shows that these are top choices for your loved one. 1.Conversation heart 2.Heart shaped chocolates

3.Fun dip4.Sour patch kids hearts5.Ferrero rochers6.Frosted sugar cookies7.Hershey kisses



Valentine's Day

By: Julianna Quick

Valentine's Day is an annual holiday that appears on February 14. Traditionally, candy, flowers, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones. St. Valentine's Day was a feast in the Catholic religion and the day was made to celebrate martyred saints named Valentine. The feast day was removed from the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar in 1969. There are

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different tellings of Saint Valentine, one of them being that he refused to convert to paganism and was executed by Roman Emperor Claudius II . Another, which is the one that made Saint Valentine affiliated with love, states that he was a Roman priest who performed weddings for soldiers that were forbidden to marry. This Saint Valentine wore a ring with a cupid on it, which symbolizes love, and that's how soldiers recognized him. Because of that legend Saint Valentine has become known as the patron saint of love.

Decline in Gifts

By: Xavier Rivera

Valentine's day is celebrated throughout the world to show and celebrate romance, friendship, and admiration. Usually, Valentine's day is celebrated with gifts and presents for loved ones and friends. According to multiple sources in our school, it would seem as if people have grown less appreciative of valentines day gifts, others believe there is no point and use of them. This would explain why Valentine's day gifts have become less popular throughout the years at middle school.

Chinese New Year

By: Elysia Gallues

The Chinese New Year, also known as the spring festival, takes place on February 10th and much like our New Years, the focus is about removing the bad and the old and welcoming the new and the good. On this day it is traditional not to take a shower or clean anything as it would wash away your luck but it's strongly encouraged to wash the night before to get rid of the bad. Chinese new years celebration is celebrated everywhere where there is a Chinese population and is a very important cultural event.

Black History Month

By:Joee Sharrai

Black history month is celebrated during the month of February. It is an important celebration that honors the achievements and contributions of black individuals throughout history. The U.S president Gerald Ford extended recognition to african americans in 1976. It is important to note that February was selected due to it being the birth month of Fredick Douglass and

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Abraham Lincoln, who helped abolish slavery. It is also the month that the 15th amendment was ratified giving men of color the right to vote.

Martin Luther King Jr Day

By: Rafael Reyes

Martin Luther King Jr Day is January 15th this year. Martin Luther King Jr Day is a day to celebrate what Martin Luther King did for the black community across America. Martin Luther King was a political figure who fought for black rights in the form of speeches and protests during the 1960s. Sadly nothing changed until he died but at least his efforts weren't in vain creating lasting changes on the freedoms for people of color.

How the dance went

By: Lily Echanis & Ryley Rasmussen

The theme of this dance was Winter Wonderland. It was held in late January and was a good time for all.

Xavier and Elysia say "The dance went very well" The couples were out on the floor having a good time. The hit of the dance seemed to be Aimes. As a reminder there

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will not be a Valentine's Day dance, but look forward to our end of the year dance in April!

Bad Dad Jokes

By: Brandon Schirmer

How do you make an egg roll? You push it Why did the deer go to the dentist? It had buck teeth Why shouldn't you trust trees? They seem shady What does a cake and a baseball have in common? They both need a batter Did you hear about the guy who's scared of hurdles? It's ok he got over it. What do you call a rude cow? Beef jerky How do you cook an alligator? With a crock pot What do lawyers wear to work? Law suits Humpty dumpty had a great Spring wasn't too bad either If you can't tell, I like bad puns. It's just how eye roll : Credits to TODAY.com for

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possible. Have a good

day. 🙂 👍

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