

## VALENTINE'S HISTORY

Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate romance and love and kissy-face fealty. But the origins of this festival of candy and cupids are actually dark, bloody — and a bit muddled.

Though no one has pinpointed the exact origin of the holiday, one good place to start is ancient Rome.

From Feb. 13 to 15, the Romans celebrated the feast of Lupercalia. The men sacrificed a goat and a dog, then whipped women with the hides of the animals they had just slain.

The Roman romantics "were drunk. They were naked," says Noel Lenski, a historian at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Young women would actually line up for the men to hit them, Lenski says. They believed this would make them fertile.

The ancient Romans may also be responsible for the name of our modern day of love. Emperor Claudius II executed two men — both named Valentine — on Feb. 14 of different years in the 3rd century A.D. Their martyrdom was honored by the Catholic Church with the celebration of St. Valentine's Day.  
(Source NPR.org)

## VALENTINE'S QUOTES

"If you have only one smile in you give it to the people you love."  
Maya Angelou

"There's a long life ahead of you and it's going to be beautiful, as long as you keep loving and hugging each other."  
Yoko Ono

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.  
Charles M. Schulz

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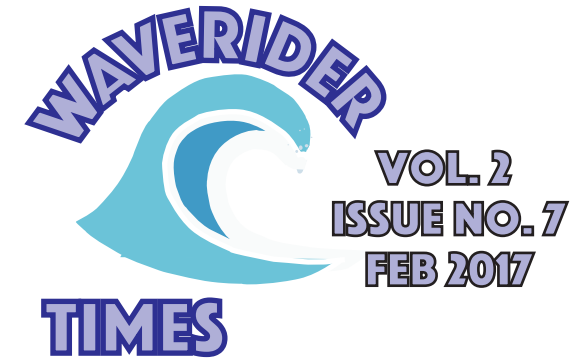
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## TOP 5 SONGS OF FEBRUARY 2017

1. Bad And Boujee-Migos Featuring Lil Uzi Vert
2. Shape Of You-Ed Sheeran
3. Closer-The Chainsmokers Featuring Halsey
4. Bad Things-Machine Gun Kelly x Camila Cabello
5. I Don't Wanna Live Forever-Zayn / Taylor Swift

## TOP MOVIE RELEASES OF FEBRUARY 2017

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COMPETE IN SKILLS USA &  
FCCLA EVENTS IN HONOLULU**

Did you know that CTE classes are all about hands-on learning? And sometimes they even get to go to a competition and show their stuff.

Students from the Culinary Arts class under the direction of Ms. Sherriff, along with Mr Shelor's Graphic Design class, and Mir Ibarra's Automotive Repair class will be going to Oahu and competing in the Skills USA & FCCLA events on Feb 23-Feb 24th. They will go to a competition with other students from all over Hawaii and show what they have learned in their elective classes

**WHY SHOULD YOU  
GO TO COLLEGE?**

The Honolulu Star Advertiser posted an article that stated, "College graduates, on average, earned 56 percent more than high school grads in 2015." So how do you get to college? The most important thing is to take college prep courses in high school (Honors, AP, two years of language, Fine Art, Algebra 2, etc..) and maintain good grades. It is also important to be a well-rounded student by being involved in extracurricular activities, such as sports, clubs, and community service.

Juniors will take the ACT test for FREE on Feb. 28 in the gym. Juniors aspiring to go to college should also register for a Saturday SAT test in March or May by going to sat.org/register. Free/reduced lunch students can take the test for free by seeing Mrs. Davis for a fee waiver. Seniors should continue to complete their college applications, FAFSA, and scholarship applications. If you need help, see Mrs. Davis in the College and Career Center.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF  
VALENTINE'S DAY?**

"Well I think Valentine's Day is a special day for those people who are in love." K.J. Castro

"I love any excuse to go on a date with my husband. Valentine's Day is one of them!" Ms. Thoma

"I think its about telling people you love just as they are like the Beatles Song: Do You Want to Know a Secret?" Ms. Irvine

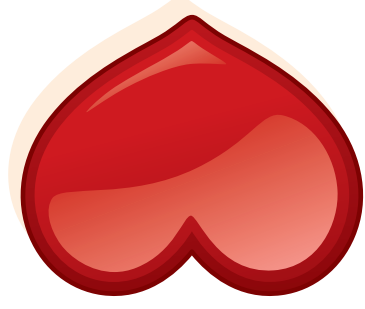
"It's a conspiratorial money grab by greeting card companies, chocolate manufacturers, jewelry stores, and florists to drain men of their life's savings to please women." Mr. Dahike

"I think it is a holiday that was created by big business, a corporate holiday. It's purpose is to make money." Ms. Zamber

"If I could change Valentine's Day, I would have a day of live bands at school. Have a bunch of food booths featuring sinful dessert delights." Mr. Freitas

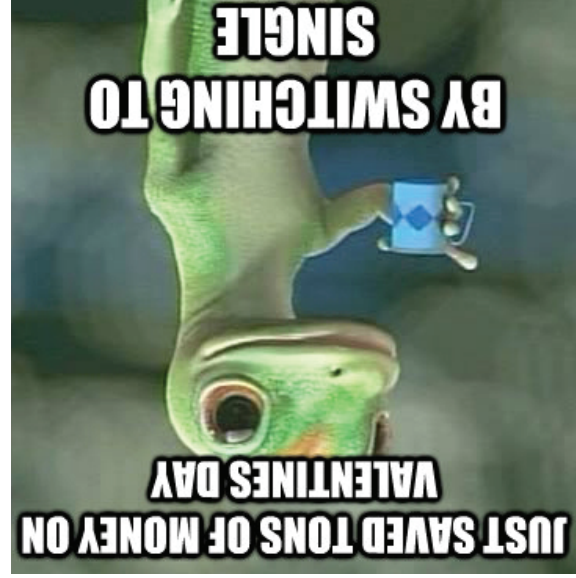
"Make it more focused on showing love for everyone; less focused on couples, more focused on friends too." Mrs. Rossmann

"Make food cheaper on Valentine's Day." Alyse P.



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February 19, 2017  
MONTHLY "KOKUA KAILUA"  
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6PM- Library  
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Feb 28, 2017  
ACT/Aspire Test Day  
8:15 AM - 3:13 PM  
Juniors ACT in gym, freshmen & sophomores Aspire in CEPAS  
ASVAB Test  
3/9/2017  
8:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
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