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## The Valentine's Day Issue

### St. Valentine – *The Patron of Love*

By: Kelly Blewitt

Saint Valentine was a priest who married people all over Rome. But when an enemy took over Rome's territory, there was not a Roman soldier in sight because the soldiers feared death. As a result to this behavior the emperor made it a law that no one was allowed to get married because they lost the battle. Saint Valentine married people in secret in the name of God. He was arrested for marrying people, and he was put in jail. Later he was put to death in an arena.

### Why do We Give Valentines?

By: Ashley Palmer

Valentine's Day is one of the more popular feast days because of the classic ideas of valentines, and flowers. So why do we hand out flowers on this special day? Well, when Emperor Claudius III made a law that forbid marriage, many people objected and St. Valentine secretly married many people. When the emperor found out, he sent him to jail before he was sentenced to death. While he was in jail he fell in love with the daughter of his jailor. Before his death he left her a rose and a simple note, and that is why we give flowers and valentines on Valentine's Day.

### My Favorite thing about *Valentine's Day...*

By: Hannah Krivulka

- ♥ My favorite thing about Valentine's Day is when my family and I dip strawberries in chocolate. It is also my grandpa's birthday.  
-Nicoletta Viscione (4O)
- ♥ My favorite thing about Valentine's Day is spending time with my family. I also like Sweethearts candies.  
-Remi Cortina (4P)
- ♥ My favorite thing about Valentine's Day is getting candy and being kind to others.  
-Bennett Garvey-Blackwell (2D)
- ♥ My favorite thing about Valentine's Day is watching a Valentine's Day movie with my family.  
-Olivia Gall (2C)

### Valentine's Day Jokes

By: Isabella Suriano

-What kind of flowers do you never give on Valentine's Day?

*Cauliflowers!*

Knock knock!  
Who's there?  
Sherwood  
Sherwood who?  
Sherwood like to be your valentine!





## Sports

### March Madness Predictions

By: Justin Donaher

Final Game: Kentucky vs. Syracuse  
Prediction: Winner – Kentucky

Kentucky is loaded with young talent starting with star center Anthony Davis, and star forward from New Jersey, Michael Kidd-Kilchrist. The Wildcats are led by point guard Marquis Teague. Also in the starting lineup is Terrence Jones.

### Cheerleading

By: Grace Ciszewski

This month, the cheer squads have been working very hard. The Varsity and JV teams have attended numerous competitions so far this year. The girls have also been preparing for this month's pep rally. Come see the cheerleaders at the upcoming basketball games before the season ends!!

*If You like Sports and are interested in writing an article please let James Smart Know!*



## ICS



### Food Pantry

By: Danika Berman

At ICS, one major service project we do is food pantry. Our goal amount of items this year is 7,500 items. We are currently at 5,520 cans and other items! There will be no bonus item this month, but the race to win is still on! Please continue to bring in items so we can reach our goal, but most importantly, so we can help others!

### “You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown”

By: Alex Bloom and Stephanie Ostrowski

This year, the school play is: *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. This amusing performance stars many 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Although there is no flowing story line, all characters remain the same. Charlie Brown is a lonesome seven-year-old who learns to face the challenges of everyday life with the help of his sister and close friends. Charlie Brown is constantly arguing with Lucy Van Pelt, a young girl about his age who always has something insulting to say. Schroeder, a pianist, cares about nothing except for his music. Sally Brown is Charlie Brown's little sister. She is a pest to many of the characters and is in love with Linus Van Pelt. Linus is a philosophical boy, about Sally's age. There are so many more colorful characters such as Woodstock, Peppermint Patty, and Marcie. You can see this performance *at Immaculate Conception School on March 15 through the 18 2012*. Tickets will be sold soon!

## Lent

### What are you giving up for Lent?

By: Lizzie Pittinger

- ✝ I am giving up snack foods.  
*-Ms. Kielce*
- ✝ I am giving up playing on my laptop.  
*-Robert Sierp (5M)*
- ✝ I am giving up ice cream.  
*-Ally Juregensen (3B)*
- ✝ Instead of giving something up, I am going to do my homework as soon as I get home from school every day.  
*-Kelly Blewitt (8K)*

### Lenten Prayer...

Submitted By: Amanda Riccitelli



Almighty and Everlasting God,  
You have given the human race  
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of  
humility.

He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man  
and giving His life on the cross.

Help us to bear witness to You  
By following this example of suffering  
And make us worthy to share in His  
Resurrection.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Your Son.  
*Amen.*

## News

### A New Planet

By: Allen Agostino



NASA has recently confirmed that the Kepler Telescope has found twenty-six new planets in eleven different solar systems. The new planets range in size from half the size of earth to half the size of Jupiter. NASA scientists are still unsure if these are rocky or made of gas. Overall this is a great find.

### Presidential Election

By: Madelynn Wellons

The past few months, we have been having Republican presidential primaries. These are votes to decide who will run as the Republican candidate for the Presidential Election of 2012. Those still running are Newt Gingrich, Mitt Romney, Ron Paul, and Rick Santorum.

So far, the fight for the lead seems to be between Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney, who received the highest scores for the last survey on who would win for the Primaries. There were originally many candidates running, but now there are only four left. Who will be the next Republican candidate for the elections of 2012?

**Support the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Destination Imagination Team!  
Please collect water bottle caps  
and blue or green wrappers.  
Please give them to Danika Berman.**



## Game Reviews

### *Where's My Water*

By: Anais Herrin

Cranky is the toughest alligator around, and he has worked up an appetite from sabotaging Swampy's water supply. Cranky eats anything, especially all the rotting and disgusting junk found in the dumps and sewers, except vegetables. Now Cranky's food is covered in vegetables. Help clean Cranky's food from the vegetables.

### *Tiny Wings*

By: Amanda Riccitelli

Tiny Wings is game for everyone. In this game players are birds with tiny wings. The bird has dreamed of flying and now you can help him! Use the hills to propel yourself into the sky and to other islands. Collect coins and do creative tasks to obtain the next nest. This game is enjoyed by kids of all ages.



### Editors Corner!

Thank you to all the writers who contributed to *The Knight Times* newspaper! If you are interested in joining the newspaper please contact me. There is a meeting tentatively scheduled for Friday February 17 for those who wish to join and those who have already been on the staff. Lastly, this newspaper will be on the school's webpage!

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

*James Smart*

## Movie Review



### *Big Miracle*

By: Enzo Biagini

This weekend I watched the movie *Big Miracle*. I give it 4 out of 5 stars. The story is about a family of whales that gets trapped under the ice in Alaska. A news reporter discovered the trapped whales and the people in the community decided to rescue them.

The movie is very entertaining but it is very sad at one point. There is a lot of suspense while the rescuers try to save the whales.



### *Finally*

★★★★★ By: Anais Herrin

Author: Wendy Mass

Genre: Fiction

#### Summary:

It is Rory's birthday and she wishes for many things. She wants a cell phone, to cook things by herself, and a home to herself. When she receives all of these gifts, Rory realizes that she does not like them. Will she change her mind?