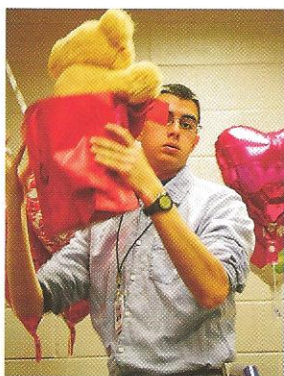


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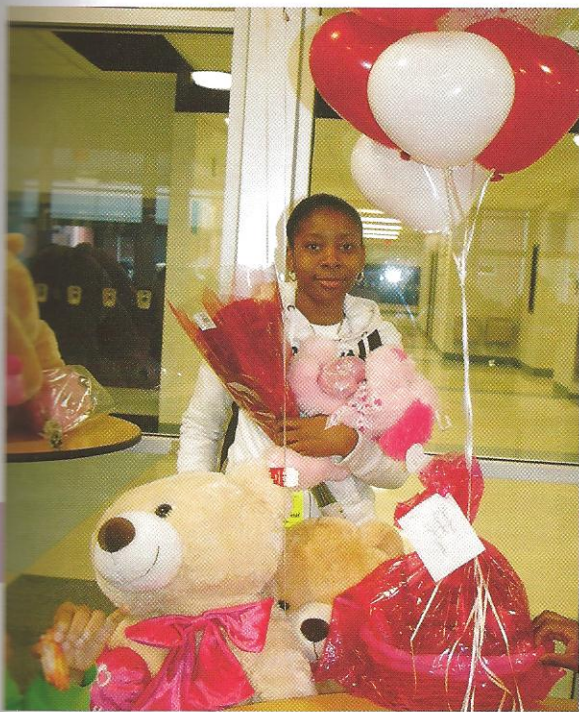
Ray Barton, senior, retrieves a gift for someone from the many piles in 4113. "I believe that Valentine's Day is a single awareness day, where boyfriends and/or girlfriends expect too much." Arron helped to keep room 4113 organized and running smoothly on this busy day.



Sarah Craven, junior, believes that Valentine's Day is a "sweet day." Flowers and a stuffed animal were a favorite among the gift givers. Some though were more elaborate than others, sometimes being bigger than the person that held them.

Valentine's Day

Love is in the air on this holiday, or at least it is in this school's hallways. On Valentine's Day there are many different ways you can show your affection for your special someone or if you don't have one, you can look at all the gifts that were given out to individuals. Big teddy bears and bouquets of flowers almost hide the faces of the students carrying them as they walk down the hallways. Is all of this really necessary though? In junior, Kwanesia Bessinger's opinion it is, "the best day of the year, except for my birthday."— Whatever your opinion may be whether this is your favorite holiday or just another day, there is no doubt that showing your appreciation for your loved one may possibly never get old.



Christhea Campbell, senior, is just one of many loaded down with gifts given to her. She believes that, "Valentine's Day is a girls' day." Overall the girls did have the majority of the gifts given to them.



Gifts and flowers that were sent to students had to be delivered to the school no later than eleven o'clock. The gifts were then put in room 4113, ready to be given out to their owners at lunch.



Caitlin James, sophomore, admires her flowers that were sent to her. "My favorite memory about Valentine's Day was last year when my then boyfriend forgot to get me a gift so his mom had to run to the store and get me one."



"I'd much rather be in a relationship because you get more love than when you are single," sophomore Tamara Patterson thought. Whether single or in a relationship there is always a way to show someone you care on this holiday.