

1. Sophomore Brandon Hoffman-Phifer eagerly shows off a gift someone received from their special someone.
2. A fluffy teddy bear awaits its delivery, soon to be given to some special someone.
3. Senior Monique Thomas grabs a Valentine's basket full of gifts. When asked about Valentine's Day, Monique replied, "It's a beautiful day. You get to see how much somebody loves and appreciates you."
4. "Happy Valentine's Day," this heart shaped balloon couldn't have said it any better. A simple "Happy Valentine's Day" can make someone's day.

Catch Their Hearts

Balloons, teddy bears, and bouquets of flowers cover the tabletops on Valentine's Day. Gifts littered the tables and floors of room 4113 this February 14th, because it was the designated place to pick-up and drop-off Valentine's Day gifts. The process of dropping-off gifts and distributing them went fairly smoothly thanks to the help of various student volunteers. All students have different opinions on this romantic holiday. Some absolutely adore Valentine's Day, while others do not. "I think Valentine's Day is sweet, it's nice to be able to show your affection, and I like getting stuff," senior Alana Peets stated. However, whatever your opinion may be, Valentine's Day will always be a time you can show how much you cherish your loved ones.



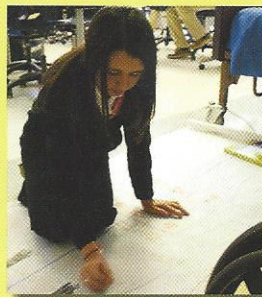
The massive amount of Valentine's gifts students and parents dropped-off for their loved ones covered the majority of the tables. Students sifted through the stunning amount of gifts during their lunch in order to find their own small treasure.

Senior Alana Peets enjoyed distributing gifts on Valentine's Day. "It was nice to see people all surprised!"



"If you truly love someone, you don't need just one day to prove it." Senior Kayla Bowman elaborated while working to create Flower-grams.

"I like Valentine's Day because it makes people happy," Junior Chelsie Dantzler shared while concentrating on her class work.



Senior Rajad Simmons said, "I like it because you show your true feelings through gifts," she said while grouping flowers together to be distributed.

"It's a nice day. Everyone's always happy, bringing in big stuffed animals," freshman Joshua Craven said.

