

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

Qatar Center at Pass Christian

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February Calendar of Events:

Feb. 4	Parent
Feb. 9-11	21st Century CCLC
Feb. 11	Children caring with cookies (Rene Brooks)
Feb. 12	Deliver
Feb. 15-19	Pennsylvania volunteers will be here.

February Birthdays:

- *Blake McCurrie 02/02
- *Zackary McCurrie 02/03
- *SigMonica Moore 02/05
- *Cy Johnson 02/06
- *Montrel Alexander 02/09
- *Destiny Anderson 02/09
- *Summer Cunningham 02/10
- *Matthew Townsend 02/11
- *Collen Barnes 02/13
- *Olivia Lowe 02/16
- *Devin Thomas 02/18
- *Cody Andrews 02/19
- *Caleb Clayton 02/20
- *Breyer Lockhart 02/20
- *Stevie Clarke 02/22
- *Khadir Muhammad 02/22
- *Trevor Amos 02/23
- *Myron Labat 02/23
- *Mrs. Kim 02/25
- *Trea Ladner 02/26
- *Deja Howard 02/27
- *Jennifer Arnoult 02/28
- *Gabrielle Bonck 02/28

Keystone Gives Back

BGCGC Qatar Center at Pass Christian participated in MLK Day activities early. They volunteered at Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church (LMBC) on Saturday, January 15, 2010 starting at 9:00 am. Keystone members along with the youth group from LMBC worked hard at cleaning the kitchen, bathrooms, and the sanctuary following a gospel celebration com-

memorating the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Members ate a breakfast of donuts, milk, and OJ then split into groups and began cleaning. After they were finished they ate lunch at McDonalds. During lunch members commented on how they felt after their community service and how they like helping others.

Teens and Staff before filing out to work!



Teens working on sanitizing bathrooms and having fun!



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To enable all young people, especially those who need
us most, to reach their full potential as productive,
caring, responsible citizens.

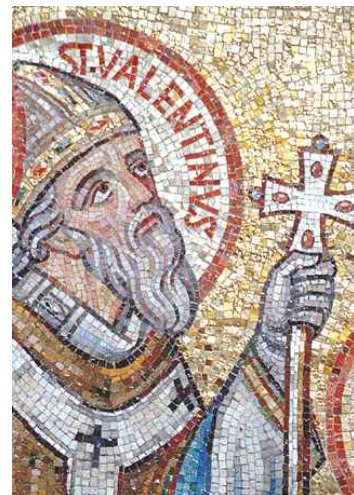
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What does Valentine's Day Really Mean?

Valentine's Day is a day that is said to show someone your affection, or how much you care. But sadly, Valentine's Day is waiting for that special person to give you something being it a rose or simply a card. Valentine's Day can be spent alone or with friends. It should ultimately be spent with people you care about no matter what the situation or the circumstance, be with who you truly love and care for.

What is the origin of Valentine's Day you ask? Well it originated in England in 496 A.D. in honor of St. Valentine. It was decreed by the Catholic Church for the day February 14th be set aside for the remembrance of St. Valentine.

Have we truly lost the meaning of Valentine's Day, or are we living in the moment of candy, flowers, and fancy dinners. In remembrance of St. Valentine lets take a moment of remembrance and truly thank him for what we believe to a day of love, but is the day that ended his life.



CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY

- George T. Samson invented a clothes dryer that used heat from a stove in 1892..
- Thomas J. Martin patented a fire extinguisher in 1872.
- Lewis Howard Latimer invented the carbon filament for light bulbs in 1881.
- Joseph Winters invented a fire escape ladder in 1878.
- Dr. Charles Drew discovered techniques to store blood and developed blood banks.

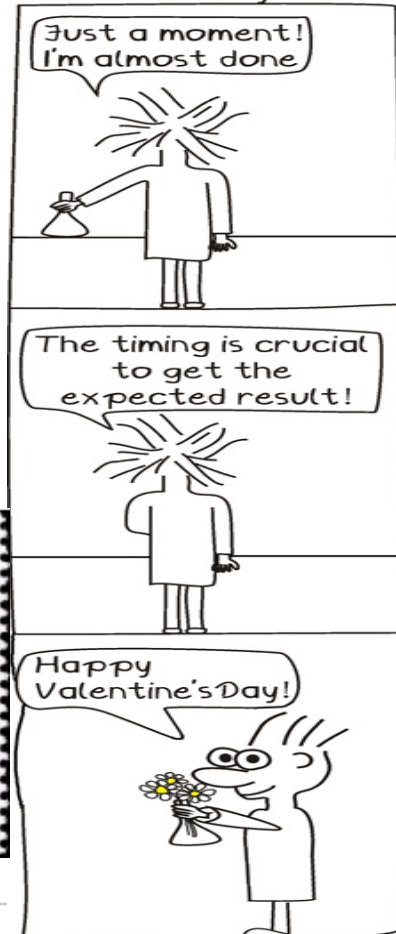


- John Love invented the pencil sharpener in 1897.
- Wilt Chamberlin was the first basketball player to score 100 points in a single game during the 1961 season and the first player in the NBA to score 30,000 points.

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Valentine's Day



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