‘I Hate Valentine’s Day!’

Not all students like candy hearts

By Lauren Varga

Chocolates galore, roses and carnations that give off the smell of love, little candy hearts that have sweet messages and jewelry that makes the eyes sparkle in delight. Yes, these are nice gestures to share with loved ones on Valentine’s Day. However, some students are only feeling pain from Cupid’s arrow.

According to sophomore Joy Salasin, Valentine’s Day is to pretend that all the romantic gifts and lovey dovey attention is necessary.

“My current boyfriend actually broke up with me right before Valentine’s Day and we got back together after Valentine’s Day was over,” she said. “I’m convinced that he broke up with me so he didn’t have to get me a present.”

Mike Taylor. “I felt bad because I had to make her pay for dinner, but I provided the tip.”

For all the hurtful memories that women have to live with, a few of them took a stand and decided that it was their turn to get back at men for treating this like an insignificant holiday.

“When I was in sixth grade I broke up with my boyfriend on Valentine’s Day and went out with his best friend,” said sophomore Lynn Brown. “Six years later, I realized that on every Valentine’s Day he is in a bad mood, when I asked him why, he said it was because of me.”

According to sophomore Marinda Erskine the trick to getting revenge on Valentine’s Day is to pretend that all the romantic gifts and lovey dovey attention is overstated.

“Two years ago [my boyfriend] brought roses and candy to my school,” said Salasin. “I played it off as an embarrassment.”

Q & A: ‘What is the best or worst Valentine’s gift you have ever received?’

Richard Ransom
Junior
“The best was a teddy bear that said, ‘I love you this much,’ and its arms were stretched out. Then she broke up with me a month later.”

Kristin DeStefano
Sophomore
“The best Valentine’s day gift would be a home-cooked meal by your boyfriend or girlfriend and the worst would be a rubber chicken.”

Amy Legvari
Freshman
“I came back from a school trip and my boyfriend had decorated my room with red and white streamers, teddy bears, chocolate and flowers.”

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