**ROCK POINT SCHOOL VALENTINE’S POEM 2016**

It’s that time of year, when cupid lets fly his arrow

and we end up with love in our bones–– instead of marrow

All are affected; no one is immune.

Every love song that’s sung is sung quite in tune.

Even Hillary loves Bernie, and Cruz dotes on Trump

And Red Sox fans forgive the team its last slump

The dog befriends the cat, and the cat befriends the mouse.

Obama loves the Senate, and the Senate loves the House.

Rock Pointers, gather round; we’ve got love to declare.

Our hearts are a-bursting; no one will we spare.

How do we love thee? We’ll express it in sestinas

Written especially for our two dear Christinas

We’ll take a field trip to heaven to retrieve all the manna

Because you’re worth every morsel, dear Miss Diana

We’ll purchase a bushel of love, and even pay the tax

if you would be ours, oh, please, dear Max

A heart-shaped box of chocolates and a big teddy bear

Is what we would give to Valentine Clare

A thousand emails full of love from yahoo

Fill up our inbox whenever we think of dear Kazu

Try to wade through the chocolate; you’ll find that it’s knee-high––

Because no less will do to match the sweetness of Eli

A huge, heart-shaped pile of leaves to play in we’ll rake ya

If you would be ours, please, dear Alekya

You couldn’t add any more love to our hearts, not even a fraction,

than we have in there already for our dear Ms. Jackson

A delicious hot cocoa, even when it’s not snowy

we’ll give to our southern Valentine, Joey

An arrangement of flowers, all lovely and lavish

Plus a cat video Valentine for our dear friend Travis

If we had all the power, you know that we’d like-ta

ensure victory for the Panthers forever for Micah

Chocolate and syrup, sugar and jelly,

none come even close to the sweetness of Kelly

Our Valentine-wishing would take us all day

if we tried to list all the reasons we love Mae

A shiny new skateboard, to ride down the hills

would express our Valentine fondness for Mills

We soon become lost in admiration and reverie

when we think of anything even remotely Trevor-y.

A Valentine written on more than just a whim

is what he deserves, our dear friend Tim

A big chocolate heart he can really sink his teeth in

should do the trick for the wonderful Ethan

A mug’s not enough, no, make it a chalice

to serve tea on Valentine’s day to dear Alex

Her kindness and her humor are currently battlin’

for the number one thing that we love about Madeleine

We’ve piled on the endearments, far more than eighty,

And still not come close to our love for dear Kaity

A Valentine Hockey game with no fighting will be part of the plan

to win over the heart of big-hearted Ms. Katie Pan

We’ll love you for years, until we’re quite geriatric

Because you deserve no less, dear Valentine Patrick

We’ve done it! We’ve found the world’s only Valentine parrot,

who will speak to you of your awesomeness, Jerid

Pink feather boas and scarves to keep you all warm

For the wonderful staff of both classrooms and dorm

We’ve hired angels galore; they’ve come straight down from heaven

To serenade you dear Alison, Ann, Lonnie, and Kevin

We’ve done it, we’ve found––the most canine-friendly candy

For Zola & Luka, Bode, Bosley, and Andy

And only the very best, most-stylish, bright-red togs

for Ezzie & Bebe, our artist-in-residence dogs.

To parents and guardians, our valentine attitude

Can only be described as that of pure gratitude

To educational consultants, donors, and friends,

Our heartfelt thanks to you never ends.

Last but not least, boxes of chocolate-covered plums

Are what we would send to all our alums.

So until next year––when love will make us once again fools

Remember that inside of you each resides many jewels