

Valentine's Day 2021 -- Rock Point School

We've still got three months to go before the Olympics that get us all muddy
This is the mid-February moment for the holiday of cuddly

When even normally antagonistic factions
Sit down together to problem-solve fractions

Such as if you take a quarter of republicans and half of all dems,
And sprinkle on rose petals, can it zero out all the "us-es" and "thems"?

If you divide the Buccaneers fans by Joe Biden's admirers
Can it equal some love for the different-outcome-desirers?

We know that Eros was Roman and Cupid was Greek
But no matter whose arrow hits you, your knees still go weak

So, we invite you to sit, and we invite you to bask
In rhymes of love and silliness from behind each Valentine mask

We're ready to humiliate ourselves swirling red hoops of hula
To bring a valentine's smile to your face, dear Eula

We'll have a bunch of new cars delivered on a ferry
For you to take your pick from, our valentine Jerry

A book by James Baldwin or Allen Ginsberg for our brainy
Poetry-loving valentine gal, Delaney

We'll shout from the mountaintops, and add to our Snapchat story
Our request for you to be our valentine, Rory

We checked with the pros, and it doesn't count as arson
If we make bonfires of love for you, dear Carson.

We won't settle for a Valentine by-proxy
It must be the real, one-of-a-kind, for our dear Roxy!

We'll go to every thrift shop in the state
To get the best vintage outfit for the most stylish Nate

Several rad snowboards and mountains of peak snow
We plan to deliver so quickly to our friend Yukiko

To emphasize this, let us say it in bold and italics:
Happy Valentine's Day, and you're awesome, Alex

Should we make a to-do or a scene or a splash or
A big song & dance for our Valentine Asher?

We'll paddle you on a gondola down a Venitian canal
To wish you "buon san valentino" dear Val

Streets strewn with rose petals, not tar, should be pa-ved
To say Happy Valentine's Day to you, oh David

We ordered a thousand chocolate bon bons from the finest French Chef
Because we hope to prove how sweet we are on you, dear Valentine Jeff.

Our excitement gets loud, but we'll try not to be too yelly
When we proclaim the greatness of our Valentine Shelley

If we clasped our hands in prayer, oh would you see
That we want you as our Valentine, dear sweet Ruby?

A room full of roses may come across as too showy
But she deserves every one of them -- the wonderful Chloe

Reciting a Shakespearean soliloquy while strumming the guitar is
The perfect serenade for our lovely Amaris

We think that three kittens and four puppies would make one heck a
Confession of soft and fuzzy love for our Valentine Becca

We'll take you to a fancy dinner and we'll even dress dressily
If you'll agree to become our Valentine, dear Cecily

We cheer loudly for you from our proverbial bleachers
You wonderful res eds, all other staff, and teachers

If we said we could carry on without them, we'd be lyin
They hold it all together, C.J., Mary, and Ryan

We don't need to look at the scoreboard to know that we've scored
big with our dedicated Rock Point School Board

Our hearts fill to the brim with joyful exultance
When we think of our families, alums, and ed consultants

And, of course, at Rock Point we're great animal enthusiasts
So we send valentine love to BB, Ezzie, Bosley, Shwarma, Little Foot, and
Vesuvius

Happy Valentine's Day; you all simply rule
Thanks for helping to make this place our favorite school!