



# SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY



# ST VALENTINE'S DAY: HISTORY, LEGENDS

Some people say Valentine was a priest many years ago. Emperor Claudius didn't want young men to marry. He wanted them to be soldiers. Young couples went secretly to Valentine and he married them. Claudius was angry and put Valentine to prison. He killed him on February the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Other people say Valentine was a Christian martyr. While he was in prison he fell in love with the jailer's daughter. When it was time for him to die, he wrote a message on the prison wall saying, "From your Valentine"

And other people say it's the time that birds choose their mates, and it simply happens to be the same day as the day celebrating a Christian saint.

# SYMBOLS OF THE SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY



CUPID



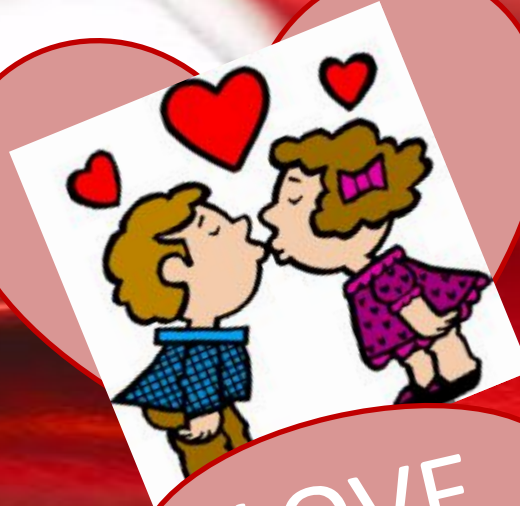
DOVES



CARD



CHOCOLATE



LOVE



HEARTS



# AMAZING FACTS ABOUT

# VALENTINE'S DAY



If you want to give roses as present, you'd better know what message they are sending:

RED roses say "I love you". It's the symbol of romantic love.

Light pink roses express fun and happiness.

Dark pink roses mean "Thank you".

White roses symbolize innocence.

Yellow roses show friendship.

Black roses mean farewell.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, many valentines were hand painted.

Some showed a figure of Cupid or arrows piercing a heart.

Many cards had satin, ribbon, or lace trim. Others were decorated with dried flowers, feathers, pearl, sea shells.

In Britain and Italy, some unmarried women get up before sunrise on Valentine's Day. They stand by the window waiting for a man to pass. They believe that the first man they see, or who looks like him, will marry them.

# VALENTINE DAY RHYMES



Roses love sunshine,  
Violets love dew.  
Angels in the heaven  
Know I love you.

I love you more than  
applesauce,  
Than peaches and a  
plum,  
Than chocolate hears,  
And cherry tarts,  
And berry bubble-gum

My teacher's very  
special,  
So I'm making her a  
heart.  
A Valentine that's sure  
to be  
A proper work of art.

Love is so very simple,  
It's not a mystery.  
When you treat those  
around you  
The very same way  
You want them to treat  
you.

# HOW TO SAY "I LOVE YOU" IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES



In Russian : Я тебя люблю!

In Ukrainian: Я тебе кохаю.

In English: I love you

In Swedish: Jag älska dig

In Persian: Tora Dost Daram

In Polish: Kocham Cie

In German: Ich Liebe Dich

In Esperanto : Mi Amas Vin

In Spanish: Te Quiero

In Welsh: Rwy'n Dy Garu Di

In Italian: Ti Amo  
(Relationship/Lover/Spouse)



**I LOVE YOU!  
HAPPY VALENTINE'S  
DAY!**