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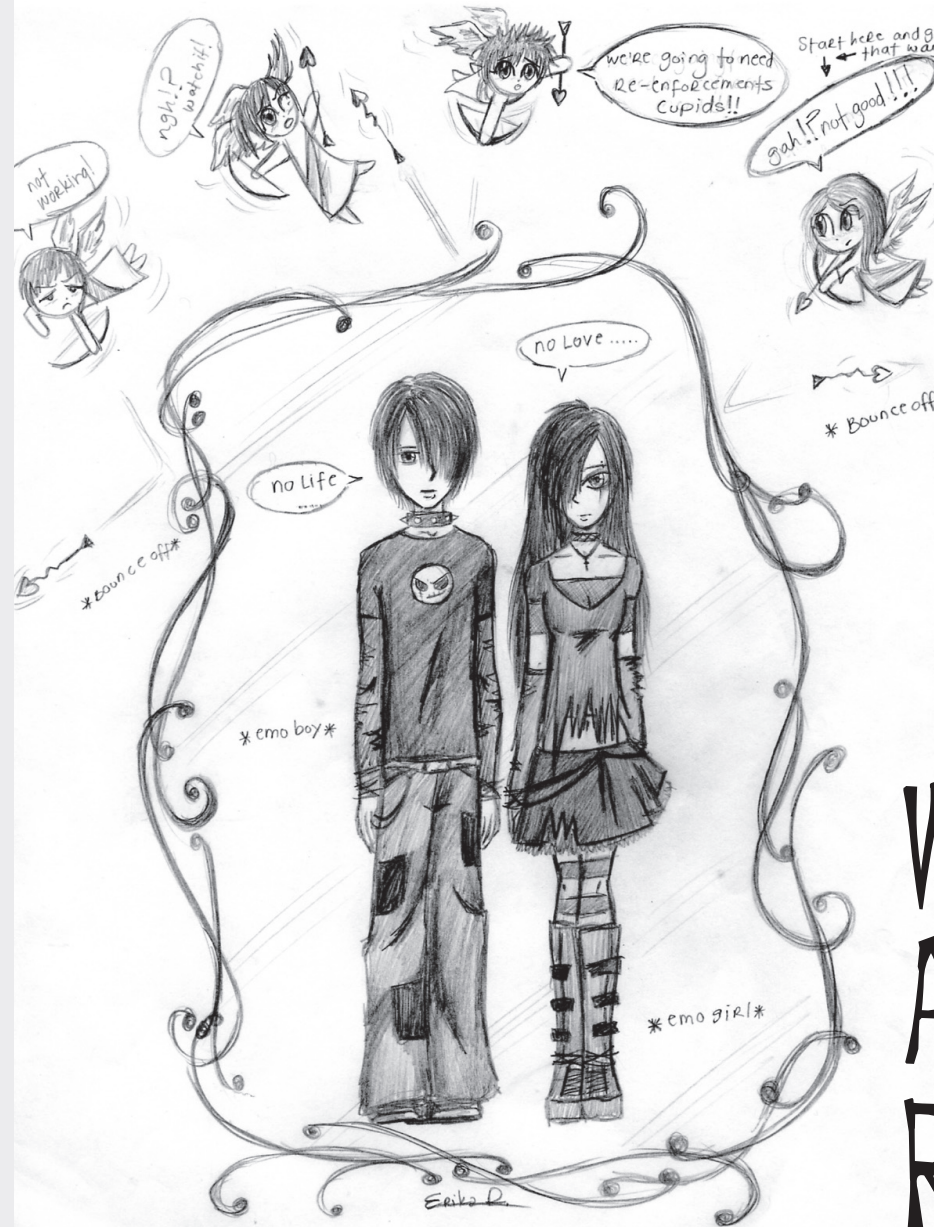
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# Yes Boi!

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ERIKA RODRIGUEZ

LOVE AND WAR



## JOHN JOHN

JOHN JOHNSON

John.E: What it dew Cupid?

Cupid: Hello.

John.E: Man, I always wanted to interview you and ask you questions since I was young.

Cupid: I'm flattered.

John.E: So it's true?

Cupid: Is what true?

John.E: You could shoot a female and they'll fall in love with a young playa' like me?

Cupid: Sure, but it's not for pleasure, it's for love and happiness.

John.E: Fo'sho my dougie. They will get love and happiness like Al Green. So will you shoot me with it?

Cupid: Well, who do you want to shoot?

John.E: Myself.

Cupid: Ha... Are you serious?

John.E: Yeah homie! This is not a game. I'm serious as a heart attack with 4 strokes an' Diabetes. I love myself and if they had a law that passed on single marriage I would marry myself. You feeling what I'm sayin'?

Cupid: No, I don't really understand you.

John.E: What? I don't understand how you're the king of love, but you won't shoot me an arrow. Man, just do it!

Cupid: I can't do that!

John.E: Just do it for me. I love myself more than anything in this world, and I want to be in love with myself even more.

Cupid: That's something that I can't really help you with. You might want to get some professional help.

John.E: Are you trying to play me dude? Do you know who I am?

Cupid: John, I think.

John.E: You think? You think? The name is JOHN. E. I don't do this for fun and it ain't a game. Say my name real slow and let it roll off your tongue.

Cupid: Say my name.

John.E: Negative captain. I was inspired by your work and gifts. Now, I despise you for your stupidity. If you can't shoot me with the arrow, I'll go get this girl I've been peepin' for a hot minute.

Cupid: Oh, of course. What's her name?

John.E: Uhh... Uhh.... JOHNesa.

Cupid: Okay, where is she?

John.E: Let me go get her.

(Turns around real fast)

JohnEsa: Say Cupid Fam!

Cupid: Hey wait! You look like John. E.! You're still pretty, but you look like a man.

JohnEsa: Um. You need some glasses 'cause I'm JohnESA and I'm so fly! Now shoot me!

Cupid: I know it's you John. E

JohnEsa: Just shoot me. I want to love me -I mean John.E! I want to be my - I mean HIS - number one fan! Just shoot already.

Cupid: I feel sorry for you. I really do young lady.

JohnEsa: Well don't! And remember; try not to mess up my hair with that arrow, okay?

# Valentine's Day...OMG Dude!



JASMIN  
RICHARDSON

Love is all around, and I absolutely despise everything about Valentine's Day. Contrary to belief, I have a Valentine, but I don't like those mushy kissy goo-goo cards, those huge balloons that get you in trouble for carrying them around at school and the 15 pound teddy bears that you have to drag around all day. I don't like all that,

"OMG! I love you so much" stuff. For me, the perfect Valentine's Day means a free ticket to a movie with a lot of action, like *The Dark Knight* or *The Incredible Hulk*.

I don't know why everyone gets all mushy like mashed potatoes and gravy for Valentine's Day. I just don't understand it. It's just another day for your boyfriend or girlfriend to forget what day it is, slip up, and not get you anything. Many people think and claim that it's the thought that counts, but really

that's NOT the case. It's obligation. Why waste your money on flowers that are going to die in a week?

I know that my opinion isn't going to change the overall point I'm trying to make, so if you absolutely HAVE to do something take my advice: First, the most romantic thing for anyone to do is to do something unexpected. For Valentine's buy some tissue paper and make some flowers. They'll never die. Plus, it shows that you're creative and you care a little more than most. Second, don't be like everyone else and act all love-struck. Never. Don't even. Act normal. Buy chocolate covered strawberries, and watch a scary movie. Ladies, your dudes don't want to sit through another chick flick. They'll only sit there and act like they are interested because it makes you happy. Finally, girls, stop being so selfish all the time. Be open to what HE wants to do this Valentine's. You'll get your time on your birthday... If he remembers when it is.

# Play'Ya Cards Right



LAUREN  
RIGGINS

*If you are under the age of eighteen, then you are too young to be tied down with someone for too long! It's boring and a waste of time. If you believe in that happy-ever-after story then keep walking down the yellow brick road. Here are a few tips and rules for being and staying a playa' through high school.*

### A few Playa' tips:

•Every time you are with that you go with you've got to delete your call history. Why the entire history? Because you might leave evidence of something going on delete it all to stay on the safe side.

•Delete all text msgs.

•Keep your pics on lock.

•Never ever keep your voicemails. Those will get you faded.

•Don't ever talk to two different people at the same

school. Unless you just got it like that.

•Don't ever call that person the other person's name. Resolve this by calling all of them pet nicknames.

•When you lie, don't tell the same lie twice. Never over-exaggerate the truth. For example, "I was at work" and you don't have a job.

### The rules for having a Sideline:

•Always keep 3-4 sidelines, so when you and your main break up, you'll have somebody to fall back on.

•Always keep your sidelines' existence on low key. Never flaunt boyfriend or girlfriend number two; they get you caught up. They get jealous of your main & start drama.

•Never catch feelings for your sideline, if you do then you might as well give up the game because you just lost all your playa' points.

*Remember, this is not for amateurs, only for the real playas' who know what they're doing. Stay true to my rules and you'll rarely get caught.*

# SENIOR CLASS PORTRAIT

Wednesday-February 18th  
9:15 am  
In Front of the Band Hall  
Dress to Impress  
No Hats ALLOWED



## Moving On



EBONY  
EBERHARDT

*Relationships all start off beautiful. Ya'll are talking on the phone and he/she running good game. You get all caught up in the mix, and you begin to feel like your rainy days might start to look a little less cloudy. Then all of a sudden things change for the worse and you're left asking yourself: What happened? How am I going to persevere through this break-up?*

Moving on isn't fun or easy especially if it was a hard break-up. I know all too well about moving on, and trying to forget about the one you liked. The one you thought would complete you. Once it's over, there are so many questions left unanswered. People try to give advice, but there are so many myths that don't fit with your reality.

Why is it so hard for people to move on?

It can be hard for people to move on if they have just left a momentous relationship, because they remain in contact with that person, or they're in the same surroundings, or reminisce about that person. All of these factors remind the heartbroken of the relationship they once had, and hinder their chance of moving on.

If you really want to try to get over a person, don't remain in contact with them, don't listen to gossip about them, and if they cheated or did something like that, don't try to seek revenge. Most importantly, don't wait for them to come back to you or expect good closure because you are only going to be disappointed.

False Prophecies: Here are some of the things people say and questions they ask when they are about to move on. Are they myths or reality?

"It's not you, it's me."

Reality: 80% of the time it REALLY isn't you, so this is mostly a reality. If s/he breaks up with you, then obviously this person couldn't handle being with someone real. Let him or her walk away. Don't try to persuade them to stay because you will embarrass yourself. If they are leaving you, obviously they've been thinking about this decision, so just let them go. You can't make someone love you!

"If this person really loves me, s/he'll come back to me."

Myth: Maybe s/he will, maybe s/he won't. If you can't guarantee it, you might as well expect the worst. You can never know how the other person is feeling because some of us just play the game to win. On the other hand, just because two people love each other that doesn't mean they should

be together. Point is: Don't alienate new people from your life because there is no guaranty that you will wake up tomorrow, just like there is no guaranty s/he will come back tomorrow even if you got that "Good Good".

"I'll never get over him/her."

Myth: Yes you will. Everyone heals at their own pace, so you'll never know how long it will take to finally be able to let that person go, but "fa sho fa sho" you will get over them. Remember: What you think you want now, may not be what you want months or years from now.

"I'm never going to find someone who loves me."

Myth: "Child boo", who is to say the person that you were with really loved you? Everyone has a soul mate, so when and where you find yours is your destiny. Don't let that loser make you feel unloved or like you can never be loved. There is somebody, you'll just have to do a lot of soul searching.

"I'll never be able to trust someone again."

Reality: You messed up when you trusted him/her from jump. You should never trust these broads and dudes. Everybody lies and cheats, it's just the matter of not getting caught. You never know what to expect, and trust shouldn't be given away overnight. But to make sure this doesn't happen again, always expect the worst and hope for the best. This way, if you do get hurt, you already knew it was going to happen.

"What's done is done and nothing can ever change."

Reality: It doesn't get more real than this, because you and I can't reverse time, so why stay stuck on something that inevitably can't be changed.

Moving on after a relationship is a phase that we all have to go through in our adolescent and adult lives. It is never easy, but it is very much needed. We learn lifelong lessons that we can carry over into our work, life, and love life. If we never get our hearts broken a couple of times, then we'll never know what not to look for. This world is so cold and deceiving, but you got to keep your head up like your nose is bleeding.

*"I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go; things go wrong so that you can appreciate them when they're right; you believe lies so you eventually learn to trust no one but yourself, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."*

~ Marilyn Monroe

## FIRST CRUSH



Her name was Perla Sanchez. I was eleven years old when I met her. She was incredibly pretty. We went out for a while, but then we broke up when she went to high school. I can't say I miss her but I do think about her a lot.

-Mario Mondragon, 10th



My first crush was on Talib Lance. I was seven years old and we wrote love notes to each other. But then I went to another school and he stayed behind. We didn't talk to each other much. I miss him a lot and think about him all the time.

-Loren Cunningham, 10th



I was in kinder and my first crush was on a girl named Esmeralda. I liked her, but sadly she liked another little boy. She knew I liked her. I got her a Barbie for Christmas.

-Mr. Sanchez, AP



My first crush was on a boy named Eduardo. He was my brother's best friend and I was always around him. He was cute. I pictured myself holding his hand and kissing him, but he never responded to my love because he liked my cousin.

-Areli Zarate, 12th



I had my first crush on this girl named Desire from Graham Elementary. She was cute and quiet. I remember we played basketball together on the same team. We don't talk anymore because she moved away.

-Layton Beasley, 11th





## The Shopping Queen



LOREN CUNNINGHAM

The Shopping Queen's Hot Spot for February  
 Where? The Buffalo Exchange (2901 Guadalupe)  
 What's there? At The Buffalo Exchange you can find clothing of all styles. Modern sophisticated, preppy, sassy and modern.

Price Ranges: \$7-\$35

Why is it so hot? You can bring your unwanted in style clothing there and get store credit. Once you have that store credit you can buy in the store with the amount of money that you received.

Brands you can find: Dere'on, Baby Phat, Roca Wear, Academics, Ed Hardy,

Gift ideas for your girl on Valentine's Day

By: The Shopping Queen, Loren Cunningham

#1 You can't go wrong with a cute scarf because it is a little chilly outside still. Also, you can tell her that the scarf will be there to warm her up when you're not there. Where to go? Charlotte Russe at Highland Mall. How much? Between \$12-\$15.

#2 Girls love sweet smelling things like perfume. So in that case you should get her some Juicy Couture perfume. Where to go? Macy's in any Austin mall. How much? Between \$8.65-\$47.62.

#3 Your girlfriend would love for you to get her one of the newest fashions on the block, which is Ed Hardy t-shirt. Then for you to tell her she looks nice in it will make her overjoyed!!!! Where to go? Underground Station in the Mall or the closest Outlet Mall. How much? Between \$10-\$75.

#4 For those of you who have girlfriends who love makeup just as much as she loves you, a humungous make up set would really put a smile on her face!!!! Where to go? Wal-greens or Claire's. How much? Between \$7.65-\$22.26.

#5 Have you heard of the saying, "Diamonds are a girl's best friend"? Well its true. Your girlfriend would love if you got her a pair of Dimondale's. Where to go? Jared or Macy's. How much? Between \$35.32-\$153.0+

Rho Sigma Theta is the new John H Reagan Step Team. The team started practicing in December and became an official campus organization on January 26th. Latrice Washington, an active stepper in the community, contacted her former coach, Mr. Eric Reed, and asked him to create a team at Reagan.

Mr. Reed, a University of Texas graduate, has been stepping since the 8th grade. He hopes that the members of the team develop many skills, but most of all, he'd like to, "produce a group of highly motivated and skilled steppers who work together as a strong team unit dominating step-competitions throughout the Southwest region of the United States," he said.

On the first day of practice Shanitria Harris was chosen to be Captain and the name Rho Sigma Theta was determined. It was modeled after Greek fraternities and sororities throughout the United States. Co-captains of the team are Rekka Walker and Justin Waller. All the Captains will be part of the 2009 graduating class, but Rho Sigma Theta welcomes students from all grades and it is co-ed.

"Quote from Shanitria."

The Thetas have had multiple events and many are coming up. Their first competition was held on the 31st of January at the Texas Black Expo Step Show from 4pm to 8 pm. Following that competition, there was a performance at the Kick Butt Coffee shop located on Airport Blvd.

On February 20th, the Thetas will be hosting a Masquerade Ball: The Night of Elusive Dreams, in the cafeteria from 7 to 12 pm. Everyone at Reagan is invited. For more information, please contact either the captain or any of the co-captains.

Thetas are rigorous performers, practicing every morning from 8 to 8:55 am, during both lunch periods, and after-school everyday, but Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30. Practices are closed, but if you are interested in joining you can contact Shanitria Harris, Rekka Walker, or Justin Waller.



Even with crazy microphones, the voices and instrumentals in the musical Dreamgirls, produced by the Blue Jesters from February 5-8th were enchanting. Dreamgirls was collaboration of schools in the Eastside community involving Reagan, McCallum, LBJ, and Eastside Memorial, and Martin Middle School.

Congratulations to Ms. Guckian, director, and to the following students and teachers who performed in the cast: Janeece Calvert, Loren Cunningham, Kanisha Grant, Courtney Lewis, She'Kela Falkquay, Sasha Alfred, Pedro Martinez, Justin "Dooney" Waller, Mr. Larry Johnson, Mr. Brian Marshall, Danielle Price, Anthony "Fantom" Ceasar, Darryl "DJ" Forney, Robert "Khaos" Lovings, David Shirek, Carmen Becerril, and Alethea Hernandez.

"Their performance was really something," said Erika Rodriguez, audience member and freshman. "Justin's voice was amazingly empowering. He has so much talent and potential," said Rodriguez on Justin Waller's performance as Curtis Taylor, Jr. "I think that if I could have, I would have stayed to watch it all again."



# HAPPY V-DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear Luis,  
Pues me dyieron que to es-  
cribiera esto. Nadamos qui-  
ero que sepas que te amo.  
No lo olvidas ok.  
Te amo,  
Minerva

Dear Chely & Noe,  
I just needed to thank yall so  
much for everything. We have been  
through so much. And were still to-  
gether. Gracias. Los quiero mucho!!!!  
HAPPY VALENTINES!  
Love,  
Juana O.

Hey Victor (Gaspar),  
I think you're so handsome. And  
I admire your unique style. Every  
time you perform at the pep-  
rallies you make my frown turn  
upside down and I just can't  
help myself.  
Love,  
Secret Admirer

Dear Jaylon,  
I just wanted to tell you happy  
Valentines Day and thank you for  
always being there for me even  
when I did you wrong, because  
you love me, well that's what  
you say.  
Love,  
Your baby

Dear Briana,  
Thank you for being by my side  
at all times and when I really  
needed you the most. I love you  
and I hope that you make it far  
in life! Have the best Valentines  
Day ever!  
Love Your Bestie,  
Briana

Para Enedino Hernandez,  
Te quiero mucho y quiero  
todas sepan to amo bay!!  
Love,  
Liz.A.

Dear Campbell's Chunky  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
With Stars,  
Happy Valentines Day!  
Love,  
The Can

Dear Matt,  
Just wanted to tell you  
happy Valentines Day!  
And love you lots!  
XOXOXOXOX  
Love,  
Tasha

Dear Juliet,  
I just want you to know that every  
since I've been with you, you've  
made my life better, and I'm re-  
ally happy with you. I love you and  
Happy Valentines Day.  
Love,  
Luis Lopez

Dear Jose P.  
I love you so much. I'm so  
glad I met you. You are basi-  
cally my other half. I hope we  
make it through the years. Happy  
Valentine's Day!  
Love you much,  
Clarissa Lopez

Dear Sofia,  
Thanks for being there for me.  
I never thought that I would  
meet anybody like you. I  
hope I never lose you. Happy  
Valentine's Day.  
Love,  
Jason

Dear Vanessa,  
Thank you for being my  
friend.  
Love,  
Yessica

Querida Pablo Oliva,  
Hey baby gracias por ser parte de  
mi vida y por estar en situaciones  
dificiles conmigo. Thanks for the  
happiness.  
Te Amo Hakito,  
Yessenia Leonides.

Dear Alyssa,  
You're my one and  
only. I love you, Always  
and Forever.  
Love,  
Alex

Dear Pery Lexi,  
Happy Loveday Your love puts  
me on cloud nine cause you so  
fine like wine...anyway enjoy the  
candy and roses. I told u I was  
going to do this.  
Love,  
Your Lover

Dear Natasha,  
I love you very much.  
And I will always love  
you.  
Love,  
Mat

Querida Tomas,  
Solo quiero que sepas que te  
quiero mucho y eres lo mejor  
que me a pasado, y desde que  
te conoci me enamore mucho de  
ti y cada dia te quiero mucho de  
mas. Nunca olvides que TE AMO  
Amorcito lindo y Feliz Dia De  
San Valentine!  
Te Quiero Mucho,  
Flor C.

Dear Laton,  
This is really hard, but  
I still love you. I do.  
Happy Valentines Day!  
Love,  
Ms. Perfect



## Top 5 Romance Movies

By: Janette Delgado

Are you and the one you love looking to cuddle up on the couch and watch a romantic movie this Valentine's Day? If so, then consult this list! Reagan students voted and these were their top picks



**#5 50 First Dates**-Henry meets a woman named Lucy they spend time with each other and have a blast. The next day he realizes that she doesn't recognize him at all. He's confused and curious as to why she reacts that way. Then he finds out Lucy suffers from short-term memory loss, which occurred in an accident on October 13th, 2002. She thinks every day is October 13th and every day Henry has to make her fall in love with him over and over again.

"I love this movie because he has to show her that he loves her every day." Kathy Cedillo, 10th

**#4 The Notebook**-An old man is reading a story to an old woman, about the lives of a couple who fell in love with each other when they were young. But because of the difference that he was poor and she was wealthy they knew that at some point in their lives things wouldn't work out the way they wanted it to. The old woman is fascinated by the story. Little does the old woman know that she and the old man are the young couple in the story, Allie and Noah. The old woman finds out in the end that they were the couple in the story and they lie together in each other's arms and die together.

"It's my fantasy! I'd love to die with my true love." Mimi Nguyen, 12th

**#3 Love and Basketball**-Monica, a tomboy, and her neighbor, Quincy, grew up together. They shared the same dream, to have basketball careers. They both fall in love with each other; the problem is whether they want to stick with their basketball career or stay with each other and their loved ones.

"They're in love but there are many obstacles in their way that affect their relationship" Tanya Reyes, 10th

**#2 Twilight**-Bella moves in with her father after her mom's second marriage. She meets a guy, Edward, who is not like any other guy she's ever met. In fact he isn't because he's a vampire. He falls in love with Bella. It's difficult for him being a vampire and all because he doesn't want to hurt Bella, but he's attracted to her scent and tries his best not to harm her. Then more struggles come along when other vampires are after Bella. Edward does whatever it takes to keep Bella safe.

"It was really good I like it because Edward who's supposed to be this cool heartless monster goes out of his way to keep Alice safe." Erika Rodriguez, 9th

**#1 Titanic**-She is forced to marry Caledon, a rich guy, whom she does not love. On the ship, Titanic, she meets Jack. He's not rich but is romantic and kind. She falls in love with him. They are separated trying to survive when the ship collides on an iceberg, he was able to save her but he sadly dies.

"I really liked this movie because Jack risks his life to save his one true love." Eliza Rivera, 10th

## Valentine's Love Quiz



Danielle Price

Please choose the best answer as you apply it to the one you love. Don't forget to write value as you go.

- When you see the person you're with during a passing period does he/she:
  - Nod and keep going. (1 pt.)
  - Stop what they were doing and walk with you until the warning bell rings. (3 pts.)
  - Gives you a hug, but keeps going. (2 pts.)
- How often do you talk on the phone with your significant other?
  - Only when you call him/her. (2 pts.)
  - Every day, no question. (3 pts.)
  - Maybe once or twice a week, if you're lucky. (1 pt.)
- When the person you're with wants to get your attention he/she says:
  - "Hey! You with da face and da shirt and da shoes, look over here!" (1 pt)
  - Your name. (2 pts.)
  - "Baby" or "Sweetheart" other pet names. (3 pts.)
- The person you're with offers to get you something to drink. You accept and he/she brings you:
  - Your favorite drink. (3 pts.)
  - A drink you're okay with, but it's not your favorite. (2 pts.)
  - Your absolute least favorite drink. (1 pt.)
- You get a bruise and show it to your love. Does he/she say:
  - "Oh, I'm sorry," and leave it at that. (2 pts.)
  - "How'd you do that? Stop being so clumsy." (1 pt.)
  - "Oh baby, I'm sorry." And he/she offers to do something to make it feel better. (3 pts.)
- The person you're with asks if he/she can feed you a French-fry. You say yes and he/she:
  - Goes to put it in your mouth, but throws it at you instead. (1 pt)
  - Teases you with the fry for a while but gives it to you eventually. (2 pts.)
  - Puts the fry in your mouth right away. (3 pts.)
- When you're walking with the person you're with does he/she:
  - Hold your hand until he/she sees someone you know. (2 pts.)
  - Hold your hand no matter what. (3 pts.)
  - Try to push you off the sidewalk. (1 pt.)
- You ask the person you're with, "What would you do if I cheated on you?" He/She says:
  - "I would flip out. Eventually, I would forgive you". (3 pts.)
  - By not really reacting at all. They just look at you like you're stupid. (2 pts.)
  - "I wouldn't care 'cause I'd cheat on you too". (1 pt.)
- You spend your time and a lot of money finding and buying what you think will be the perfect gift for the person you're with. When you give the gift to him/her he/she:
  - Takes it and says, "Thanks", but leaves it at that. (2 pts.)
  - Throws it away and says, "I don't even like things like that. You don't know me!" (1 pt)
  - Says, "Thank you sooo much. I love it!" (3 pts.)
- You want to go see a new movie with your baby, but you know it's not their thing. Does he/she:
  - Argue and complain to the point where you both don't end up going. (1 pt)
  - Say: "You know I don't want to go, but I'll do it for you," and you have fun. (3 pts.)
  - Complains, goes, and pouts. (2 pts.)

Now add up your points and read your results.

10-16 points: Let whoever you're with go. You don't need to have anyone negative in your life. He/She won't do anything, but bring you down and stress you out. Chances are, you'll be so much better without him/her. It's about to be Valentine's Day! Start off new, and find someone who will treat you as special as you deserved to be treated.

17-23 points: It seems like the person you're with is just a playful person. If you think you can handle being with someone who just plays too much, then stick it out. If you're more of the serious type who gets mad when he/she plays all the time, then you should just end it because the conflict of personality will just make you both break-up anyways.

24-30 points: Lucky you! The person you're with is a super boyfriend/girlfriend. Enjoy your Valentine's Day with each one another. I'm sure you both will have lots of romantic fun with no arguments involved. Maybe consider teaching classes on how to make a relationship work for longer than a week.

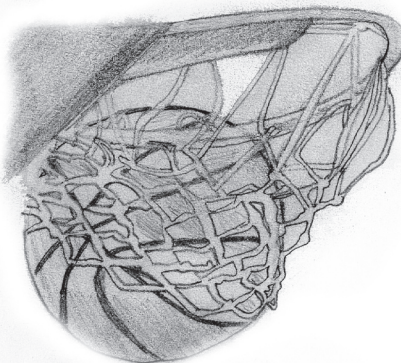


## Wrestling



On Saturday, February 7th, three Reagan wrestler's represented the Raider community in the District Tournament at the Delco center. In the 160 lb. weight class, sophomore Joseph Davis took third place and is the 1st alternate for the Regional Tournament. In the 171 lb. weight class, senior Jermiah Wooley went undefeated for the day to become the District Champion. In the 215 lb. weight class, senior Quentin Jackson also went undefeated for the day to become the District Champion. Jermiah and Quentin will now be representing Reagan at the Regional tournament in San Antonio on February 13th and 14th.

## Basketball



With tremendous performances against our rival, LBJ, and a District playoff seat for both the boys and the girls' teams, our basketball program has proved to the community that Reagan is standing strong.

As of February 10, 2009, the boys' record holds at 7-3. Other than our 65-62 win against LBJ on January 13th, the guys have also won against McCallum (54-41), Travis (66-56), Dripping Springs (56-52), Lanier (52-49), Crockett (68-64), and McCallum (74-61). Before heading to the playoffs, the boys have upcoming games on Friday, February 13th against Travis and Tuesday, February 17th against Dripping Springs.

"I'm proud the players because it's taken character and commitment to get this far so quickly. They've really come together as team. We'll take it game by game in the playoffs and see where it gets us," said Coach Davis.

The girls' record stands at 7-5 with wins against Travis (57-46), Dripping Springs, (68-66) Lanier, (60-17), McCallum, (55-45), Travis, (61-40), Lanier (65-12) and McCallum (58-42).

"The girls played hard against McCallum on Wednesday, even with a couple of injuries. They played as a unit and gave a good effort," said Coach Haynes.

At a faculty meeting Thursday, Principal Garza acknowledged the great success of the two teams saying that spirits on the campus raise higher everyday and students are walking taller, beaming with pride.

"Reagan goin' cold in the game! We have a lot of talent that isn't always acknowledged, but now everyone can see that we're live!" said Ebony Eberhardt, sophomore.

## S O C C E R



With strong victories from both the girls and guys soccer teams, the season is well underway and the potential to reach a District playoff seat is growing stronger each day.

Elizabeth Mendoza, Bertha Rodriguez, Desdory Molina, Juana Olguin, Elizabeth Yañez, Laura Ramirez, Araceli Del Fiero (Cheli), Minerva Rodriguez, Alma Sanchez, Areli Zarate, Karina Juarez, Dalila Gonzales, Rosemary Berumen, Victoria (Tori) Serna, and Amanda Burnside are working together to develop their aggression on the field.

Karina Juarez and Dalila Gonzales made the winning goals against Eastside in early February with a final score of 3-1. On the guys side, Antonio De La Cruz (Toño) made 3 goals in the game against Eastside, while Pedro Perez made the 4th one. The final score of the guys' game was 4-0.

The boys won another game against Crockett on Wednesday despite injuries and a wave of the flu hitting the team. The final score was 1-0, with Jose Aguilar making the winning goal.

Froylan Perez (Bolo), Pedro Perez (Perri), Edgar Puente (Chimp), Jose Rogel (Pepe), Cruz Garcia, Walter Antuñez, David Jaimes (Lil D), Omar Perez (Chiquilin), Eduardo Marquez (Chaquetito), Gabriel Carbajal (Pony), Antonio De La Cruz (Toño), Jose Aguilar, Julio Arroyo, David Lopez, Noe Hernandez, Jonathan Gomez, Ramiro Castelan, and Antonio Martinez are all working towards their goals of gaining more control of the ball.

Currently, Antonio De La Cruz is 3rd in scoring and Omar Perez has the highest number of assists in Central Texas.

"We are very proud of our program," said Coach Stirrat. "We have a lot of talent and are looking forward to upcoming games."

The Boys team will be having their next game on Thursday Feb. 12 against LBJ at 7:45 p.m. at Noack. The girls will play LBJ on the same day at the same place at 6 pm. They would appreciate any and all support from their fans on campus.