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Valentines Day 2026: Candy Table

A few weeks ago, SIAC partnered with Taher to create a memorable and exciting trail mix station to commemorate the holiday season and unite the student body. Building off of this idea, Alina and Marian are excited to present the idea of potentially making a valentines day candy table as a way to regenerate student spirits and unite the Blake upper school. As students and staff, we are all familiar with how the mid-winter months can sometimes feel like a challenging time, particularly after the excitement of the holiday season has passed. The cold weather and shorter days often contribute to a sense of melancholy and mid-semester fatigue. This makes it all the more important to find small but meaningful ways to brighten the atmosphere and bring people together! By creating an additional, practical yet delightful family-style candy station, we can implement a sense of warmth and joy into our daily routines during the dreaded weeks before spring break.

This candy station would not only serve as a fun and lighthearted gesture, but it would also offer a moment of shared enjoyment and connection for students and staff alike. In a time when spirits may need a little lift, having a space where everyone can gather for a treat could help energize and motivate us all as we push through the final stretch of winter. A small token of appreciation like this has the potential to bring a much needed smile to faces across campus and contribute to the overall sense of camaraderie and school spirit, making the end of winter feel just a little bit brighter.

This candy table could be set up in the junior lounge by the coat racks or within the science wing hallway. Alina and Marian would take initiative to reach out to Taher and provide assistance to make it happen. The candy available would consist of what is within reach for Taher to handle and purchase large quantities of. Forum is prepared to compensate for the purchase of food and supplies for the table. The stand would be run during the flex of Thursday the 12th, as we have school off the following Friday, altering the schedule. During that flex, members of Forum along with Alina and Marian can help staff and set up the board along with a couple members of Taher providing assistance! We are eager to plan a fun event for the Blake upper school!

Thank you!

Marian & Alina