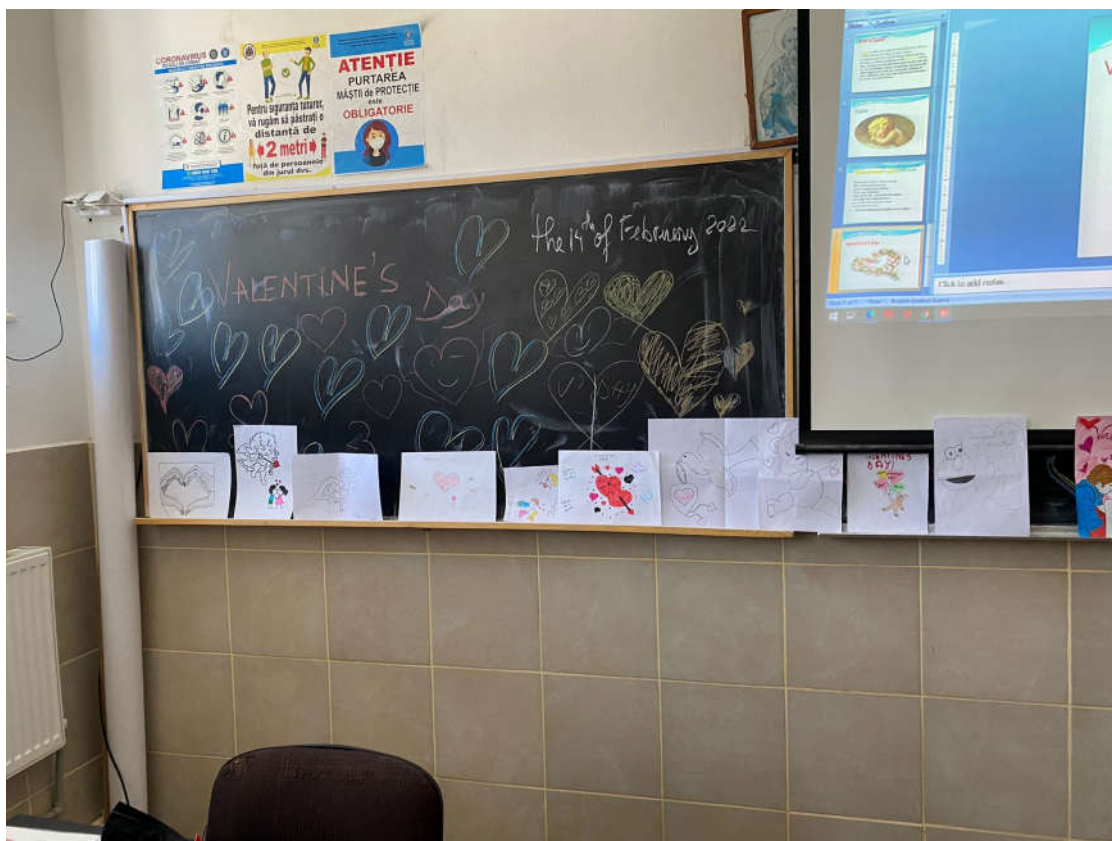


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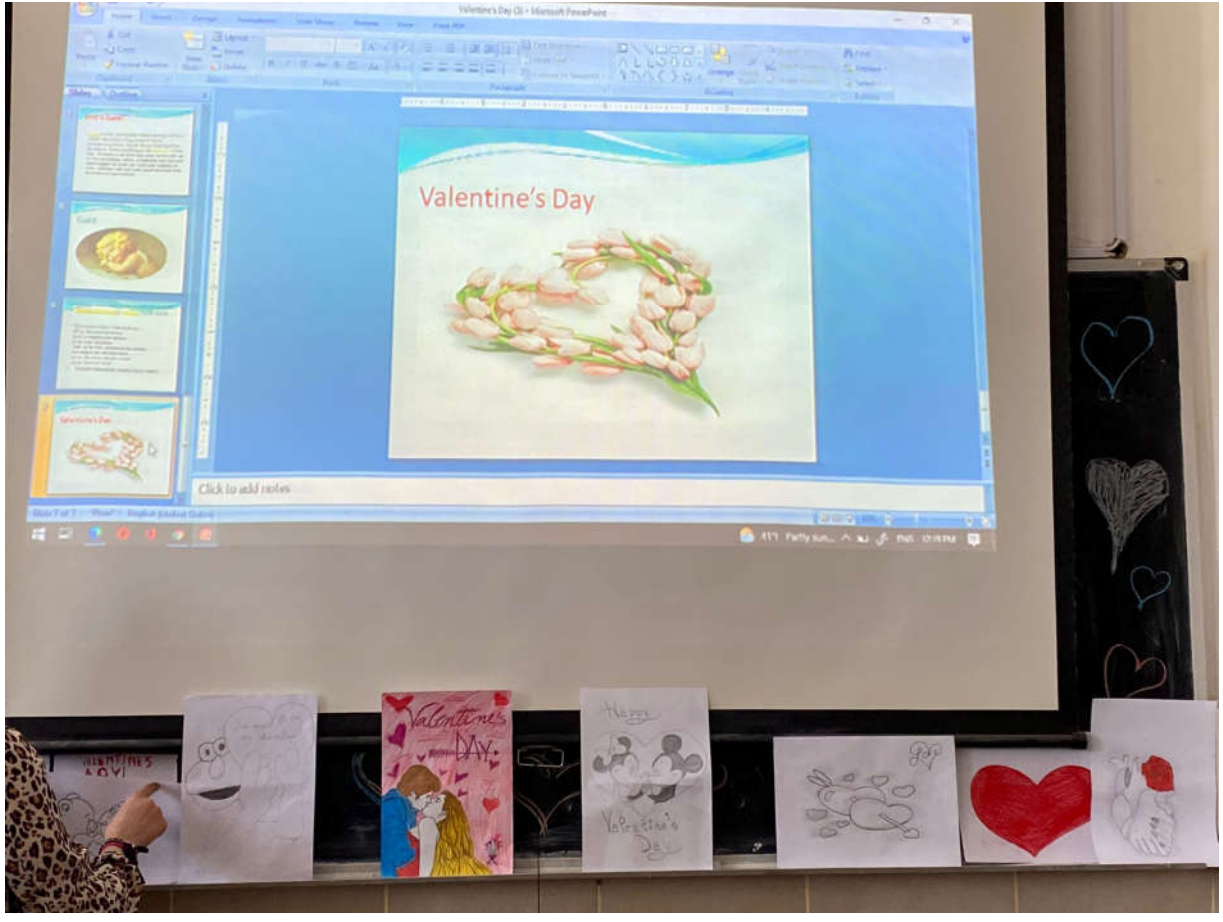


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## Who Is Cupid?

- **Cupid** is often portrayed on Valentine's Day cards as a naked cherub launching arrows of love at unsuspecting lovers. But the Roman God Cupid has his roots in Greek mythology as the **Greek god** of love, Eros. Accounts of his birth vary; some say he is the son of Nyx and Erebus; others, of Aphrodite and Ares; still others suggest he is the son of Iris and Zephyrus or even Aphrodite and Zeus (who would have been both his father and grandfather)





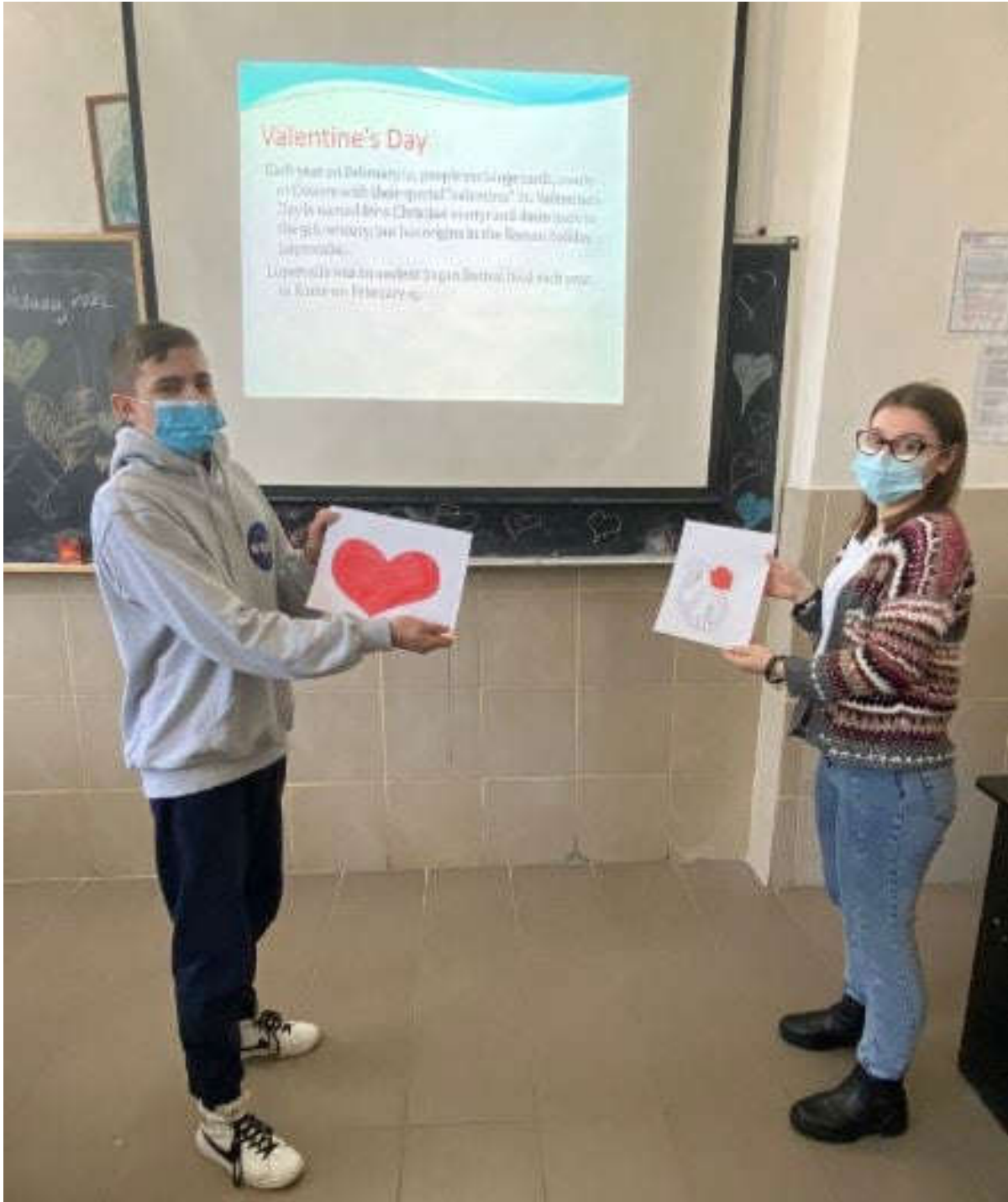
## Valentine's Day Meaning: A Day of Romance and Love

### What is the real story of Valentine's Day?

- Its true origin is still very vague. According to the legend, the day is celebrated to mark the death anniversary of Saint Valentine who died in mid-February in 270 AD. It is said that Saint Valentine was a priest, who defied emperors' orders and secretly married couples to spare husbands from war.







## Valentine's Day

Gift-giving and Valentine's cards, people exchange cards, usually  
in February with their special "valentine" in Valentine's  
Day is named after Christian martyr and dates back to  
the 6th century for his origins in the Roman holiday  
Lupercalia.  
Lupercalia was an ancient Roman festival held each year  
in honor of Februarius.

### I CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU

Fools love hand Darling river life sea Wise  
with Shall

\_\_\_\_\_ men say  
Only \_\_\_\_\_ rush in  
But I can't help falling in \_\_\_\_\_ with you  
\_\_\_\_\_ I stay?  
Would it be a sin  
If I can't help falling in love \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
Like a \_\_\_\_\_ flows  
Surely to the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, so it goes  
Some things are meant to be  
Take my \_\_\_\_\_  
Take my whole \_\_\_\_\_ too  
For I can't help falling in love with you

Valentine's Day is mentioned ruefully by Ophelia  
in William Shakespeare's Hamlet (1600–1601):

- "To-morrow is Saint Valentine's day,  
All in the morning betime,  
And I a maid at your window,  
To be your Valentine;  
Then up he rose, and donn'd his clothes,  
And dupp'd the chamber-door;  
Let in the maid, that out a maid  
Never departed more."  
— *William Shakespeare, Hamlet, Act IV, Scene 5*

