

Youth Scoop



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Welcome April! I am sure that even if April has its share of showers, as long as they are rain showers only, we will all be okay with this. After the truly white and bitter cold winter we just endured, a little rain, as long as it is accompanied by warmer temps, will be fine with me! April is that month when we begin to prepare for the upcoming summer months as there is only about 2 ½ months of school remaining (though there will be a few make-up days from the wicked winter). April is a pretty busy month for MYSB despite the week's vacation the kids have from school. Most of our events and activities happen toward the end of the month, but they take a great deal of planning. But first on Saturday April 4th, MYSB joins Montville Recreation and a local Girl Scout Troop in the town's annual **Easter Egg Hunt at Camp Oakdale**. MYSB and the Girl Scouts will be having an activity/craft table and offer this **FREE** to kids that attend the hunt. So hop on over and join the fun! This event begins at 1:00 p.m.

Then, beginning at 5:30 pm on the 9th of April (½ **day of school**) the official school vacation commences and the kids do not return to school or the ASP until Monday April 20th! So, enjoy the break everyone! **Happy Easter**, **Happy Passover**, or perhaps for you it's just plain old **Happy Vacation**! The same Monday that the kids return from vacation is the first day of **Turn off TV Week**, which lasts until Sunday April 26th. MYSB will turn off all video games, computers, and of course the TV for the whole week and engage in other fun activities that include sports, crafts, art projects and other surprise activities! We have been participating in this event for years and believe it or not the kids really love it. At the same time we conserve energy, and encourage participation in activities as an alternative to electronics use! Then we close out the month of April with our **5th Annual Pick your Pasta Dinner on Sunday April 26th from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Mohegan Fire House**. This is one of our most popular events and we look forward once again to the cooking talents of Chefs Troy Bree & John Favret! It is a great family night out complete with great food, great fun, and a basket auction that really tops off the event! Please come and join us and bring your family and friends too! Have an Awesome April Everyone! ~ Warmest Regards ~ Barbara

*Registration for the MYSB Summer Program will begin on Monday May 4th, 2009. The program is for kids in grade 7 and up (this includes kids that will be 7th graders in the fall of 2009.) Please watch the youth scoop, and Channel 20, & your mailbox for further up & coming information. Exact dates of the program and cost are TBA. There will be 25 openings and the program operates on a first come, first serve basis. **No Exceptions Please!**

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 20, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, and our website: www.montvilleyouth.org for updated program & event information, or give us a call at 848-7724 to speak with a staff member. We will be happy to assist you in any way we can!

MYSB Happenings

Pick Your Own Pasta Dinner

*Presented by the Parent Action Council in Partnership with
Montville Youth Service Bureau*

**Sunday, April 26th at Mohegan Fire House
4 pm to 7 pm**

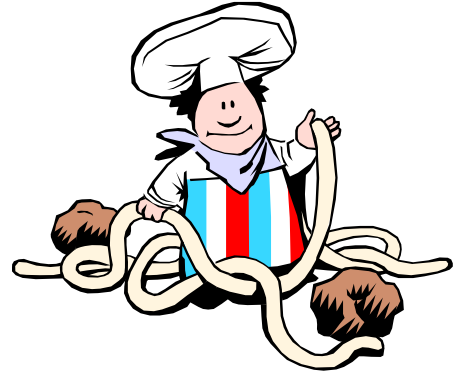
Tickets: Adult (16 & up): \$7.00

Children & Seniors: \$5.00

Children under 5: FREE

Don't forget about our silent basket auction!!

**All proceeds benefit Montville Youth Service Programs and
Initiatives. Call 848.7724 for details and to purchase tickets.**



Turn OFF T.V. Week!!

Monday, April 20th—Friday, April 24th

This means NO TV, NO COMPUTERS, NO VIDEO GAMES (even the hand held ones)!!

MYSB will be celebrating Turn of TV Week with a whole bunch of hands on activities, including;

Sand Castles, SLIME, Mosaic Tiling and some surprises!!

Summer Center 2009

Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's

9 am to 5 pm

**Open to Montville Youth's entering the 7th grade. Space is limited,
first come, first serve basis. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**Stay tuned to our website, channel 20 and mailboxes for final dates
and payment schedule.**

(Cards will be mailed to all ASP parents with kids in grades 7 & up!)

Includes one trip a week;

Ocean Beach, IMAX, Farmington River Tubing, Six Flags and more.

Registration Packets will be available on Monday, May 4th at 9 am.

For more information please contact MYSB.

Junior Reporters

Montville High School- Loren Rickards

A lot has happened over at MHS. In February, the entire school came to school on the 24 for Diversity Day. This was an all day session where the day started off with a presentation by a two guest speakers, and a group of peer panelists. During this they talked about what will happen during the day. After the morning session we went to our advisory groups to discuss ways to help stop people from discriminating against others. After lunch, everyone went to the auditorium where we had African Drummers put on a show for us. This event ran all day.

The entire first and second week of March was CAPT (Connecticut Academic Performance Test) testing. These tests lasted the whole first part of the day and all of the classes that you had scheduled for that day were shorted to 45 or 30 minutes depending on the test. All of the winter sports have ended and the spring sports have started. All spring sports started their practices on the 23. Soon the games and matches will be starting soon.

Grasso Tech- Kailah Pflugbeil

April 8th:

9 am to 2 pm

Green Technology

And

Career Expo

Half day April 9th

Spring Vacation April 10th—19th

Tyl Middle School

April 2nd-

6th and 7th Grade Band Concert @ 7:30 pm

8th Grade Band Concert @ 7:30 pm

Half day April 9th

Spring Vacation- April 10th -19th

Mohegan Elementary Aubrey Domijan

WELCOME SPRING!!!! It has been a long winter and finally Spring has Sprung. The sounds of all the birds singing is a welcome!!!! Mohegan school finished the CMT testing, and the teachers and students are glad it is over. We are looking forward to the warmer days ahead. Mohegan school had a craft day after school with fun activities. The students played bingo, bowled some games, arts and crafts, and had fun with Mad Science. The 5th grade students had a fun visit from Project O, we got to see lobsters, crabs, and all kinds of ocean life. It was great.

Murphy Elementary- Morgan MarcAurele

For my news report I will talk about how we have new things going on such as; honesty week and responsible week. It's Mr. Newton's idea to teach us responsibility and telling the truth.

We also just had our CMT tests and I bet every one was excited when they were all over!!!!!!

We have some pretty cool days such as warm nice days and the 5th grade will soon be going on a field trip to the Tyl Middle School for a new tape of the dare play.

And starting March 30 we have a book fair going on.

Now that is pretty much what has been going on at Dr. Charles E. Murphy school! See ya soon in the next report!

Oakdale Elementary

April 7th Band and Chorus Concert

@ 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Half day- April 9th

Spring Vacation -April 10th -19th

Bits & Pieces

Soda Tab Drive

Start saving your soda tabs. YAC's soda tab drive has begun!!

March—May 2009

The soda tabs are being collected for the Ronald McDonald House Charity out of New Haven, CT. The soda tabs will be recycled and put to good use. The Ronald McDonald Houses are places for families to stay while their child receives treatment at local hospitals.

1 pound of tabs = \$.57

1 gallon of tabs (4,175 tabs) = \$1.49

Soda Tabs can be dropped off to Montville Youth Services between the hours of 8 am and 5:30 pm.

For more information visit www.rmhc.com or see Kim for more details!

Congratulations to the 2009 March Madness Winners!!

Air Hockey- Helena Sun & Mihkel Pagan

Pool- Emily Horton & Tyler VanPelt

Basketball Foul Shots- Mitchell Burdick & Jon Deschenes

Foosball- Helena Sun & Mihkel Pagan

Sportsmanship Winner- Francis Yu

Big Round of Applause to all who participated!!



Kid of the Month

March 2009

JACOB MEISNER

Jacob is a great addition to the After School Program! He is a friendly and funny kid once he warms up to you! He enjoys hanging out with his friends and staff! He enjoys all kinds of activities that we have here at MYSB. He can be seen on the play ground and video game area! He is also a very talented and creative drawer. Jacob is respectful to the staff and all the other kids in the program! He is a great role model for everyone in the program!

Keep up the good work, Jacob!

Kim's Korner

The Monday after Easter is always a very busy day on the South Lawn of the White House. It is Easter Monday and the annual Easter Egg Roll/Hunt is underway! This tradition began back in the 1870's. The first egg rolls were held at the capitol and began as somewhat of a large family affair. President Andrew Johnson's family would dye eggs the day before and would head to the Capitol building for the Easter Egg Roll. Ulysses S. Grant had the egg rolls under his administration at the Capitol building, but in 1876 Congress's looming budget deficits, which made the completion of the landscape and maintenance of the Capitol Grounds nearly impossible, forced Congress members to pass a law stating that there would no longer be the annual Easter Egg Roll at the Capitol. This law would be enforced in 1877, but the weather during the spring of 1876 was dreary and forced activities inside. In 1878, the Saturday before Easter, President Rutherford Hayes was approached by a group of children about having the Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn of the White House. After some thought, the President decided that any kids that were turned away from the Capitol Building would be welcomed at the White House. And so began a wonderful tradition that has only been cancelled a few times in over 100 years, mainly for weather purposes, but also during times of war such as WWI and WWII.

This year the First Families theme for the Easter Egg Roll, "Let's Go Play!" and this year there will be all kinds of sports and cooking classes, storytelling, live musical performances and of course the famous Easter Egg Roll. For the first time ever, tickets for this special occasion are being sold online, to allow families from all over the country to attend!

KID TRIVIA!

In Kim's Korner, the story was about a "rare act of sportsmanship" in Illinois'. What are the names of the two teams who played in that basketball game?

The answer is... Milwaukee Madison and Illinois Barbs

April Kid Trivia!!

In 2008, the White House Easter Egg Roll celebrated ocean conservation to our national heritage, economy and security. How many tickets were sold for this Easter Egg Roll?

Don't forget to use your resources!

Happy April Birthdays

13th- Unika Monge

15th- Keith Stronach

20th- Rachel Zuppe

22nd- Kelley Kloner

30th- Michael Lucci

MYSB would like to give a VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Montville Education Foundation & Linda Heller for their donation of 2 Dell Computers for our center! We can't thank you enough for helping to "Make a World of Difference!"

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Center Closed			1 ASP 2:30-6	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 ASP 2:30-6	4 Center Closed
5 Center Closed	6 ASP 2:30-6	7 ASP 2:30-6	8 ASP 2:30-6 YAC 6pm	9 ASP Half Day Close at 5:30	10 Center Closed Good Friday	11 Center Closed
12 Center Closed	13 Office Hours 8-4:30	14 Office Hours 8-4:30	15 Office Hours 8-4:30	16 Office Hours 8-4:30	17 Office Hours 9-4:30	18 Center Closed
19 Center Closed	20 ASP 2:30-6	21 ASP 2:30-6	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 ASP 2:30-6 Advisory Board 6 pm PAC 7 pm	24 ASP 2:30-6	25 Center Closed
26 Center Closed PASTA DINNER 4-7	27 ASP 2:30-6	28 ASP Half Day Galaxy Close at 5:30	29 ASP 2:30-6	30 ASP 2:30-6		



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Be sure to check out our website for other great programs we offer throughout the year.

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