



# Youth Scoop

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## *Direct Dialog*

After such a busy March it should be no surprise that April is already upon us, but yet I am still awed by how fast the months just fly by (never mind the years!) From March Madness to Green Milkshakes, to Kick Butts Day, March was full of so much fun and cool learning activities that one might think: "How will April compare?" Well, between the long awaited **April vacation** from school and a very busy "Turn off TV Week" there will be plenty more fun to have! Also let us not forget that Peter will be hopping down the Bunny Trail too! So there will be colored eggs, chocolate, and cute Easter outfits everywhere! Here at the MYSB ASP we will be doing some fun Easter crafts that kids can take home to share with their families.

April 19<sup>th</sup> through April 23<sup>rd</sup> MYSB will be celebrating our annual **Turn Off TV Week Event**. All week long there will be no using the TV, computers, video games, or anything electronic...instead it is time to do some more "hands-on" and "physically active" activities. The great part of this event is that though the kids may initially moan and groan at first, they always end up having a great time and barely miss their electronic gadgets at all! Let's hope for a good weather week so we can spend most of our time outside! We also will be doing a special **Earth Day** activity to do our part to help make a world of difference in helping save our planet. MYSB has already implemented some small measures to "Go Green!"

Then before we know it will be May and time for the **Pasta Dinner** (Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Mohegan Fire House from 4:00pm- 7:00pm), and yes, our famous team of Chef's Troy & John will be back to whip up their unbeatable Tomato and Alfredo sauces! Come join the fun and check out our cool silent auction items as well! It is a great Family Fun event!

Then it will be on to MYSB Fun Days....so get ready!

In the meantime enjoy the warmer weather, the blooming trees and flowers, and the time with family and friends during the **Easter** holiday . Have an Awesome April!

April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Good Friday - Center closed)

April 12<sup>th</sup> -April 16<sup>th</sup> (Spring Vacation) MYSB office hours 8:00-4:30

April 19<sup>th</sup> -April 23<sup>rd</sup> Turn Off TV Week

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Day

April 28<sup>th</sup> - Half Day of School

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 20, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Community Booklet and our website: [www.montvilleyouth.org](http://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

## Turn OFF TV Week

April 19th-April 23rd

This means... NO TV's, NO Computers, NO Video Games, NO ELECTRONICS!!!  
MYSB will be hosting a variety of hands on "electronic" free activities, including;  
MAD Science (sign ups required!), Sand Castles & much more!!

See Flyers for more details!

## Pick Your Own Pasta Dinner



*Presented by the Parent Action Council in Partnership with MYSB!*

**Sunday, May 2nd at Mohegan Fire House**

**4 pm to 7 pm**

**Tickets: Adult (16 & up): \$7.00 Children & Seniors: \$5.00**

**Children under 5: FREE**

Includes either; Spaghetti & meatballs, Fettuccini Alfredo & meatballs, salad, bread,  
beverage, dessert & coffee.

All proceeds benefit Montville Youth Service Programs and Initiatives.

Call 848.7724 for details and to purchase tickets.

**Be on the lookout for the Pasta Dinner Donation Bin beginning April 5th @ MYSB**

*Don't forget our  
Silent Auction!*

## 2010 SUMMER CENTER



Monday-Wednesday-Friday

June 28th—August 25th

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM ON MONDAY, MAY 3rd (NO EXCEPTIONS!)**

MYSB Summer Center is open to all Montville Youth entering grades 7 and up. There are 25 spots available on a first come, first serve basis.

**Total cost is \$250.**

\$75 non-refundable deposit due at sign up, \$25 due every Monday for the 8 weeks of program. (Scholarships are available, please contact Barb or Kim.)

Cost includes 1 trip per week with lunch to places like; Ocean Beach, Six Flags, Farmington River tubing, Brownstone Park and more!!

See Kim or Barb for more information or call 860.848.7724

MYSB will be closed on Friday, April 2nd for Good Friday.

School Vacation is Monday, April 12th—Friday, April 16th. No After School Program. MYSB will be open for Office Hours only, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

MYSB has a half day on Wednesday, April 28th. There is no field trip plans. There will be a lunch sign up available the week before. Please make sure you sign up.

# Bits & Pieces

MYSB's 7th Annual March Madness Tournament was incredibly successful! We had over 30 elementary, middle and high school students compete! The four events that took place were pool, foul shots, air hockey and foosball. Each event had two divisions We ended the week with a great awards ceremony and celebration! A great big thanks to Tiffany Williams for making an incredible (and delicious) cake!

THE WINNERS ARE:

**Pool-** Josh Bernier & Xavier Larkie

**Air Hockey-** Dylan Douchette & John Domijan

**Foul Shots-** Mike Brown & Xavier Larkie

**Foosball-** Mikhel Pagan & Xavier Larkie

**Sportsmanship-** Justin Santacroce

Congratulations to all the participants in this years March Madness Tournament!

## Happy April Birthdays!!!

Dylan Douchette—9th  
Trevor Douchette—9th  
Unika Monge—13th  
Justin Santacroce—13th  
Xavier Larkie—13th  
Karen Lau—14th  
Rachel Zuppe—20th  
Kelley Kloner—22nd

Reminder to all Parents:  
Please make sure you are reading the whiteboard & looking at flyers posted on the sign in table when you are picking up your child each day. Important information is often posted there!

Thank you!  
MYSB Staff



Kid of the Month  
March 2010  
Brooke Milefski

Brooke is a wonderful asset to the ASP. She has been attending the ASP for five school years and continues to shine! You can always count on Brooke for a great conversation! She also enjoys helping staff with Arts & Crafts projects (and anything else we have up our sleeves!). She is positive, friendly and very outgoing! She is a great role model to all the kids who come to the Youth Center. We can always count on Brooke to participate in many of our activities and to have a brightly colored outfit on!

Keep up the great work, Brooke!!

# April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ASP 2:30-6	2 Center Closed Good Friday	3 Center Closed
4 Center Closed Easter	5 ASP 2:30-6	6 ASP 2:30-6	7 ASP 2:30-6	8 ASP 2:30-6 Advisory Board 6	9 ASP 2:30-6	10 Center Closed
11 Center Closed	12 No ASP Office Hours 8-4:30	13 No ASP Office Hours 8-4:30	14 No ASP Office Hours 8-4:30	15 No ASP Office Hours 8-4:30	16 No ASP Office Hours 8-4:30	17 Center Closed
18 Center Closed	19 ASP 2:30-6	20 ASP 2:30-6	21 ASP 2:30-6	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 Center Closed
25 Center Closed	26 ASP 2:30-6	27 ASP 2:30-6	28 ASP Half Day 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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