



Youth Scoop

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Direct Dialog

I always thought of April as the true official month of spring, but after this March weather I think that spring actually arrived according to its true calendar date (March 21st)! March was jam packed with all kinds of busyness at MYSB from March Madness to Shamrock Shakes, to Kick Butts Day, and the birth of a former MYSB employee's first baby..... Congrats to The Piacenza family (Abbi)! Every event was a huge success! Per our usual routine April is shaping up to be busy as well. April begins with...well actually April vacation! But not to worry MYSB is taking a special group of 20 of our own local basketball stars to the Basketball Hall of Fame Wednesday April 11th! Everyone is really excited about the trip; staff too!

Next up is our annual "Turn Off TV Week"....April 23rd – April 27th. During this week all ASP kids spend the week with us free of electronics (No TV, computers, cell phones, or video games!) and instead engage in hands-on recreational fun! Outdoor Games, board games, and crafts are the items on the menu for the week, and we always have a great time! We like to remind the kids that fun does not always include access to electronics!

Every year we end up having a BLAST!

Then we end the month with our **8th Annual Pick your Own Pasta Dinner @ Mohegan Fire House on Sunday April 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** This is one of MYSB's most important Fundraisers! We strongly encourage our ASP families to attend and donate to this important event as proceeds allow us to offer your kids many programs, events, and other amenities throughout the school year. Plus the food is amazing...our favorite chef Troy makes the sauce, and it rivals the best of the best sauces! We also have a cool basket raffle and a few really nice silent auction items too!

*** Special Event Monday April 30th is Youth Service Bureau Day at the State Capitol.** On this special day the over 100 YSB's in Connecticut gather with kids at the Capitol and share with legislators the importance of having a YSB in their communities...it is an amazing experience. MYSB will be taking about 10 students to participate in this very special day!

A huge thank you to everyone that donated to the MYSB/ DIME Bank Penny Drive this year...we were able to raise over \$500.00 to donate to the Tornados Disaster Relief Fund in the Southern USA.

Have an Amazing April Everyone!
~Warm Regards~

Barbara

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Community Booklet, Patch.com and our website: www.montvilleyouth.org for updated program, service & 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

Pasta Dinner

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Mohegan Fire House from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Tickets available at the door; \$7.00 for adults
and \$5.00 for kids and seniors

Don't forget about our silent auction and raffle!!



MYSB will have a donation bin out at the Youth Center, please SUPPORT YOUR YOUTH CENTER by donating!! See Staff for more information!!

TURN OFF TV WEEK 2012!!

Monday, April 23rd– Friday, April 27th!!

**This means NO TV, NO COMPUTERS, NO IPODS, NO PHONES
AND NO VIDEO GAMES (This includes handheld ones!)**

**MYSB will be celebrating Turn OFF TV Week with a whole bunch of
hands on activities!! All activities will require sign up and will cost
\$1.00. Stay tuned to see the list of activities!!**



Kick Butts Day 2012

Thanks to ALL of the kids who
participated in this years Kick
Butts Day!

It was a HUGE success!!

DAYS TO REMEMBER FOR MAY!!

Monday, May 7th– Summer Center Registration @ 9 AM

FUN DAYS– Monday, April 30th– Friday, May 4th!!

Half Day Field Trip– Friday, May 25th– Harkness Park

MORE INFORMATION ON ALL THESE EVENTS WILL BE POSTED IN THE CENTER!

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!!

Bits & Pieces

THE PENNIES HAVE BEEN COUNTED!!

This year we raised \$543.30 for the Southern Tornado Disaster Relief Fund and will go towards helping to rebuild the communities in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia!! Special Thanks to the Community and our Wake-A-Thon Participates who stayed up all night and raised over \$150!! We are SO proud!!

Kid of the Month



Jack Thayer

MARCH 2012

Jack has been in our After School Program for many years now; he is one of our friendly, familiar faces! Jack is someone who is friends with everyone and is always ready for one of the staff's (sometimes) corny jokes!

He spends his time hanging out with friends, doing homework, and participating in just about every activity we have to offer here at the Youth Center! And we can ALWAYS count on him to have great sportsmanship!

Keep up the GREAT JOB, JACK!!

P.S. Your mom is here! :)

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Kyle Hack
4th
Xavier Larkie
13th
Ajia Brown
14th
Karen Lau
14th
Jacob Hack
14th
Grace Carlos
17th
Jackie Bogue
17th
Rachel Zuppe
20th

Community Asset of the Month:

Neighborhood Boundaries:
Neighbors take responsibility for monitoring young peoples behavior.

You probably see these assets all around town and wonder what they are... check out Patch.com to read Barbara's Blog on what an asset is!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Center Closed	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 ASP 2:30-6	4 ASP 2:30-6	5 ASP 2:30-6	6 Center Closed	7 Center Closed
8 Center Closed	9 Office Hours 8-4:30	10 Office Hours 8-4:30 -Spring Break!!-	11 Office Hours 8-4:30	12 Office Hours 8-4:30 Advisory Board	13 Office Hours 8-4:30	14 Center Closed
15 Center Closed	16 ASP 2:30-6	17 ASP 2:30-6	18 ASP 2:30-6	19 ASP 2:30-6	20 ASP 2:30-6	21 Center Closed
22 Center Closed	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 ASP 2:30-6	25 ASP 2:30-6	26 ASP 2:30-6	27 Half Day of School Close @ 5:30	28 Center Closed
29 Pasta Dinner 4-7 Mohegan Fire House	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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