

YOUTH SCOOP

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Direct Dialog

Dear Spring, please make your appearance in April, because March showed little to no signs of it at all except for the very confused daffodils in my yard!! March was jam packed with all kinds of busyness at MYSB from March Madness to Shamrock Shakes, to Kick Butts Day, & every event was a huge success!

Per our usual routine April is shaping up to be a busy one as well. First big April event isAPRIL VACATION! I am sure it is the kids' favorite week of this month! Then from Thursday April 17th through Friday April 18th is MYSB's Wake-A-Thon (7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.), the event which functions as the "closing ceremony" for the MYSB Penny Drive...it is our last effort to raise funds through each student collecting sponsors for them to stay awake all night! The proceeds from this year's Penny Drive will be used to purchase Apple iPads for kids awaiting surgery at the L & M Pediatric Services Unit. Thank you to all of you that have dropped your copper, silver, and greenbacks into our collection jars!

We end the month of April with our **10th Annual Pick Your Pasta Dinner @ Mohegan Fire House on Sunday April 27th 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 sauces! We also have a cool basket raffle and sometimes a few really nice silent auction items too! Tickets available in advance and at the door.... (See inside for details!)

*** Special Event* Tuesday April 15th is Youth Service Bureau Day at the State Capitol.** On this special day over 100 YSB's in Connecticut gather at the State Capitol and share with legislators the importance of having an YSB in their communities...it is an amazing experience! MYSB will be taking about 10 students to participate in this very special day along with students from other YSBs in surrounding towns! This year's topic for discussion will be "Youth Focused Mental Health First Aid".

Have an Awesome April Everyone!

~ Warm regards ~



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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Events Magazine, 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!

THE NEED TO KNOW

Pasta Dinner

Sunday, April 27, 2014

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.

PENNY DRIVE PLAY DAY

Friday, April 25th

2:00-3:30pm

The Youth Action Council will be hosting a very special "Play Day" to get those last few pennies for our Penny Drive. YAC will be having carnival type games and activities!

Bring your pennies to play!!

All games will cost pennies to play! So start saving those "useless" copper pieces and have a chance to win a cool prize!

See Kim with any questions!

Check out the flyers and posters around the Youth Center for more information!

summer center registration

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM ON MONDAY, MAY 5th
(NO EXCEPTIONS!)**

MYSB Summer Center is open to all Montville Youth entering grades 7 and up. There are 30 spots available on a first come, first serve basis.

Total cost is \$350

Includes one trip & lunch per week, a daily continental breakfast, and special events & projects throughout the summer.

\$175 non-refundable deposit due at sign up.

**The remaining \$175 balance is due in full no later than
Friday, June 13th.**

(Partial Scholarships are available, please contact Barb or Kim, prior to registration. Approval of scholarship does not guarantee a spot, you will still need to be one of the first 30 to register. A copy of a current paystub is required.)

~BITS & PIECES~

Mark Your Calendars:

Summer Center Registration– Monday, May 5th at 9 am

Fun Days– May 5th - May 9th

Friday, May 23rd– Half Day of School– Close at 5:30pm

Monday, May 26th– Closed

Don't forget!!

MYSB Sells Six Flags New England Tickets for a discounted price!

Tickets are good for any 1 day during the 2014 season and will be available soon! The cost is \$40. MYSB accepts cash or check!

Save yourself a few dollars, and help out a great cause!

MARCH 2014

STEVEN CHEN



This is Steven's first year of the ASP and he is such a great part of it! Steven is an all around awesome kid, who participates in everything we have to offer! He is a very active member of the Kid Kash Klub, enjoys playing games outside and loves to hang out with his ever growing group of friends! Steven is coming out of his shell here and we get to see his great personality more and more! He is very easy going and is friends with everyone!

Way to go, Steven!!

Kid of the Month

HAPPY APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

Kyle Hack- 4th

Xavier Larkie- 13th

Jacob Hack - 14th

Grace Carlos– 17th



APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ASP 2:30-6	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 ASP 2:30-6	4 ASP 2:30-6	5 Center Closed
6 Center Closed	7 ASP 2:30-6	8 ASP 2:30-6	9 ASP 2:30-6	10 ASP 2:30-6 MYAB 6pm	11 ASP 2:30-6	12 Center Closed
13 Center Closed Spring Break! →	14 Office Hours 8-4:30	15 Office Hours Only Day @ The Capitol	16 Office Hours 8-4:30	17 Office Hours Wake-A-Thon 7pm	18 Office Hours Wake-A-Thon 7am	19 Center Closed
20 Center Closed	21 ASP 2:30-6	22 ASP 2:30-6 YAC 6pm	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 ASP 2:30-6	25 ASP Half Day Close at 5:30	26 Center Closed
27 Pasta Dinner 4pm-7pm	28 ASP 2:30-6	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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