

# Youth Scoop

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## Direct Dialog

As August arrives the countdown to back-to-school begins...For some parents the countdown most likely began about two days after school was out! Let's not rush summer, because we will be raking leaves and building snowmen before we know it! July was a busy month for MYSB's summer program with movie days, field trips, art projects, community service projects, & more, and now August is shaping up to be just as busy as we wind down the summer 2014 program and make plans for our "End of Summer Family Luau" complete with a special tropical menu & other fun surprises!

The MYSB staff will spend a great deal of time this month planning for the start of the 2014-2015 After School Program, which quickly met its 65 slot capacity! We have a waiting list generated, but expect that it will grow (as it usually does) as the year progresses. This growth is a testament to what a cool program it is, and how much fun we have all school year long!

We look forward to meeting some new kids this year; as well as eagerly anticipating the return of so many of our "repeat" attendees! We have many cool things planned for the new school year and encourage you to keep your eye out for the Fall/Winter Montville Community Booklet which will cover all our events and activities from September 2014 through December 2014!

We sincerely hope that you all have had a safe and happy summer and we look forward to another busy and successful school year! Keep your eyes open for our special events, and also for information about our up & coming Penny Drive! Enjoy the rest of summer, be safe and have an All-Star August!

**All My Best**



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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](http://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



## Summer Center Trip Info



Wednesday, August 6th– Brownstone 9 am—6 pm  
Wednesday, August 13th– Ocean Beach 10:30 am to 3:30pm  
Wednesday, August 20th– Providence Place Mall 9:00 am—5 pm  
Our last day of Summer Center is Wednesday, August 20th

**End of Summer Family Luau is Monday, August 18th at 5:30pm**  
**Be on the lookout for invitations!**

MYSB provides transportation, admission and lunch on all trips. We do not provide spending money. Please see the white board or check our Facebook page to see what you should bring for each trip!

## 2014-2015 After School Program Information

**Payments are due in full by Friday, August 15th.**

Any payment not made by this date will result in a **\$25 late fee.**

You will then have until Friday, August 22nd to pay your balance plus the \$25 fee. If you are not paid in full by this date, then your child will be removed from the program.

Bus ID's will be sent out Monday, August 18th. If you do not receive your child's bus ID by Thursday, August 21st, you must contact the office. Your child will not be allowed on the bus without it. Please put your child's ID in their backpack.

The ASP begins on the first day of school, Monday, August 25th.

MYSB would like to ask you to add our phone number to your contact information.

860-848-7724

Please feel free to contact us with any questions!

## Mandatory New Parent Meeting

**Thursday, August 14th at 6:00pm**

Parents of the NEW ASP Members MUST attend a Mandatory Parent Meeting. Parents will meet staff, gather important After School Program information and receive their child's temporary bus ID's.

**If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact either Kim or Barbara, PRIOR to August 14th to set up an appointment for August 19th, 21st or 22nd.**

Returning parents are welcome to attend. MYSB encourages parents whose child/children entered the ASP during the school year to attend.

# ~BITS & PIECES~

## Parent Action Council

**Montville Youth Service Bureau is looking for parents who are interested in developing, organizing, and hosting Fundraisers, Events and Community Activities!**

**The Parent Action Council will meet once a month, for about an hour! We are looking for new ideas and fresh faces to help us improve existing fundraisers or create some new ones!**

**If you are interested in being a part of the Parent Action Council, please contact Kim or Barbara!**

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## Hire-A-Teen

Hire-A-Teen is placement program that matches youth with residents who need assistance with such things as yard work, housework, elderly help, pet sitting, and babysitting.

If you are between the ages of 12 and 17, come down to MYSB and sign up for our Hire-A-Teen Program! We will set you up with a job! Babysitting, housesitting, pet sitting, yard work, elderly help, snow shoveling and more! (A Parent/Guardian signature is required.)

If you are interested in using our program come down to MYSB and fill out our Hire-A-Teen Employer Form. MYSB staff will help you find a teen who can help you out! (These forms must be dropped off in person, MYSB will not accept faxed, emailed or mailed forms. A valid photo ID is required.)

Contact Dianne, or any of the staff at MYSB, with any questions!

## HAPPY AUGUST

## BIRTHDAYS

**Thomas Thomas—2nd**

**Steven Chen— 8th**

**Nicholas Dawley— 11th**

**Quenton DeShong— 30th**



# AUGUST 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Summer Center 9-5	2 Center Closed
3 Center Closed	4 Summer Center 9-5	5 Office Hours 8-4:30	6 Summer Center 9-5	7 Office Hours 8-4:30	8 Summer Center 9-5	9 Center Closed
10 Center Closed	11 Summer Center 9-5	12 Office Hours 8-4:30	13 Summer Center 9-5	14 Office Hours 8-4:30	15 Summer Center 9-5	16 Center Closed
17 Center Closed	18 Summer Center 9-5	19 Office Hours 8-4:30	20 Summer Center 9-5	21 Office Hours 8-4:30	22 Office Hours 8-4:30	23 Center Closed
24 Center Closed	25 ASP 2:30-6	26 ASP 2:30-6	27 ASP 2:30-6	28 ASP 2:30-6	29 ASP 2:30-6	30 Center Closed



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