

YOUTH SCOOP

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Direct Dialog

Well here it is, December already! I think that November flies by so quickly because we all have so much going on. Planning for Turkey Day and thinking about securing the best shopping deals requires a good bit of energy! This year due to scheduling conflicts MYSB **will not** be hosting our Parent/Child Pie Baking Contest; but fret not we will be hosting a Holiday Cookie Bake-Off & Exchange! So break out the cookie cutters and sprinkles, and be sure to add “fun” as your main ingredient for the best cookies ever!

This year's Holiday Parade will be held on Sunday December 7th. MYSB will open our doors at 4:00 p.m. to the public and offer **FREE** hot cider & hot chocolate! We also offer coffee for .50 cents per cup. The Youth Action Council will be selling Popcorn for \$1.00 per bag and some baked goods too! It is always such a great time & gives our community a chance to see what MYSB is all about! You can also enter for a chance to win one of our cool door prizes!

We also spend this month collecting donations for our stocking drive to provide stocking stuffers for Montville youth ages 12-18 in partnership with Montville Social Services. You can donate a \$5.00/\$10.00 gift card from Dunkin' Donuts, Wal-Mart, McDonald's, Target, etc.

Please drop off to the Youth Center by December 17th by 6:00 p.m.

MYSB's Annual Holiday Social will be held on Tuesday December 23rd & we will have holiday music playing, and sweet treats for all of our MYSB families! Join us for the fun! Whichever holiday you & yours celebrate, please enjoy your family & friends safely and happily!

Have a Delightful December! See you next year!

~ Warm regards ~



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The Need To Know

MYSB's 1st Annual Holiday Cookie Bake-Off

Sunday, December 14th
1pm to 3pm

Want your family to be in the Cookie Bake-Off?

Bake us 3 Dozen of your best Holiday Cookies, bring a list of ingredients and see if your cookies have what it takes to be the first ever winner of the MYSB Holiday Cookie Bake-Off! Families who are interested can sign up at the Youth Center!



Want to be a judge?

Bring your family down and take a taste! Any of our families can be a judge if they bring a \$5 Gift Card for the 2014 Stocking Drive! See Kim or Barb with questions!

STOCKING DRIVE!

MYSB & YAC is looking for your help to collect Gift Cards to help make the holidays a little brighter for Montville Teens (12-18).

We will be collecting \$5/\$10 Gift Cards for places like 5 Below, Dunkin Donuts, iTunes, & McDonald's! (Just to name a few!)

All the stockings will be delivered to Montville Social Services!

The last day to donate the cards will be Wednesday, December 17th!

Please see Kim or Barb if you have any questions!



Holiday Parade Open House!

MYSB will be hosting our annual "Open House" on
Sunday, December 7th at 4 pm

Stop in during and after the Parade to warm up with some
FREE Hot Chocolate & Hot Apple Cider!

Montville Youth Action Council will also be here selling
"Gourmet" Popcorn for \$1.00 per bag.

All proceeds will go towards our Stocking Drive for Social Services.
(You can also bring your gift cards the night of the parade!)



****Roads close at approximately 3:30pm****

MYSB will be looking for our ASP kids to march in the parade; make sure you sign up soon!

~BITS & PIECES~

Ugly Sweater Holiday Social

Tuesday, December 23rd

1:00 pm– 4:30 pm

Join MYSB as we celebrate the end of the year, wear an “ugly” Holiday Sweater and enjoy delicious treats. Prizes will be awarded for the “ugliest” sweater... so check your grandma’s closet and see what you can find! Can’t find a sweater? Decorate a sweater you have at home! Tinsel, ornaments, lights? Be creative!!

Parents– Please be on the lookout for our treat sign up sheet.

**This is a half day of school.
The ASP will close at 5:30pm.**

Kid of the Month November 2014

Justin Potter



Justin Potter is in his second year in the ASP and he is one of our shining stars! Justin is an easy going kid, with a huge heart! He loves to spend his time on the playground playing any game, but also enjoys just hanging out with his friends! Justin is always offering to help any of the staff, and is the best pencil sharpener in the Youth Center! He is friendly and welcomes everyone to any game or activity he is playing. He is an all around great kid!

Keep up the great work, Justin!!

© Happy December Birthdays ©



- 3rd– Abrielle Ayala**
- 7th– Lizzie Morse**
- 11th– Ella Lyons**
- 12th– Rodolfo Reyes**
- 21st– Madison Dawley**
- 25th– Angelina Sun**
- 27th– Kayla Beebe**



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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 ASP 2:30-6	6 Center Closed
7 Holiday Parade Open House 4 pm	8 ASP 2:30-6	9 ASP 2:30-6	10 ASP 2:30-6	11 ASP Close @ 5pm	12 ASP 2:30-6	13 Center Closed
14 Holiday Cookie Bake- Off 1-3	15 ASP 2:30-6	16 ASP 2:30-6	17 ASP 2:30-6	18 ASP 2:30-6	19 ASP 2:30-6	20 Center Closed
21 Center Closed	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 ASP Holiday Social Close @ 5:30	24 Office Hours	25 Center Closed	26 Center Closed	27 Center Closed
28 Center Closed	29 Office Hours 8- 4:30	30 Office Hours 8- 4:30	31 Office Hours Happy New Year!	1 Center Closed	2 Center Closed	3 Center Closed



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