

# 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! MYSB spent the month of November doing our share of “giving back” to the community by helping the Montville Police collect food for families in Montville who are food insecure & what a success it turned out to be! Thank you to Resident State Trooper Sgt. Mark Juhola, Officers’ Matt Shephard, Brittany Knowles, Jason McCabe, & of course, Officer Moorehead for joining MYSB kids: Eva & Avery Peltier, Evelyn Bennett, & 2 days in a row Rock star Noelle Plantier in collecting thousands of food items to stock the Social Services Food Bank! Also see inside for details about our 2015 Parent/Child Baking Contest, we had a blast!

This years’ Holiday Parade will be held on Sunday December 6th. 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 will 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 Sweet Frog, 5Below, Dunkin’ Donuts, Wal-Mart, McDonald’s, Target, etc.

**Please drop off to the Youth Center by December 16<sup>th</sup> by 6:00 p.m.**

MYSB’s Annual Holiday Social will be held on Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 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 & happily!

**Have a Dynamic December!  
See you next year!**

*Barbara*



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Remember to stay tuned to The Youth Scoop, the Montville Events Magazine, our website: [www.montvilleyouth.org](http://www.montvilleyouth.org) and our Facebook page for up-to-date 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

## Holiday Parade Open House!

MYSB will be hosting our annual "Open House" on  
Sunday, December 6th 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\*\***



## Ugly Sweater Holiday Social

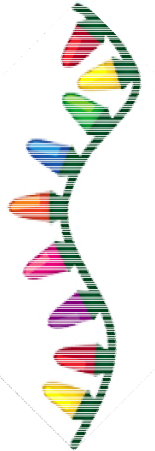
Wednesday, December 23rd

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!!

The ASP will close at 5:30pm.



## MYSB's 8th Annual

# Parent/Child Pie Baking Contest

A very special thank you to our judges for their pie tasting expertise. State Trooper Paul Piper, Town Councilman Tim May and MYSB's Dianne Peltier! You three are awesome!! Our amazing families baked some delicious pies, and we couldn't be more thankful for you!



Best Overall Pie– Sofia & Debbie Respeto

Best Family Involvement– Crystal, Ashlynn &  
Brienne Messer

Most Kid Involvement– Bella & Renee Temple

# ~Bits & Pieces~

## 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 Sweet Frogs, 5 Below, Dunkin Donuts, & 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 16th!

Please see Kim or Barb if you have any questions!

## Kid of the Month November 2015

Abby has been part of our After School Family for three years now, and we are so happy that she is! Abby enjoys spending time with her friends kicking around the soccer ball or hanging on the mats! She is a very active kid and is very rarely sitting still! Abby has a great personality and surrounds herself with friends that bring out her great sense of humor!

One of the things we love most about Abby is that she is nice to everyone! She is a great role model for her peers!

Abby, we hope that you never change, because we think you are awesome!!



# Abby Lutjen

## © Happy December Birthdays ©

**Abrielle Ayala - 3rd**

**Ella Lyons - 11th**

**Rachel Liang - 22nd**

**Meghan Melia - 23rd**

**Angelina Sun - 25th**

**Kayla Beebe - 27th**



# December 2015

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 Holiday Parade 5pm	7 ASP 2:30- 6	8 ASP 2:30- 6	9 ASP 2:30- 6	10 ASP 2:30- 5 Advisory Board 6pm	11 ASP 2:30- 6	12 Center Closed
13 Center Closed	14 ASP 2:30- 6	15 ASP 2:30- 6	16 ASP 2:30- 6 YAC Meeting 6- 7:30pm	17 ASP 2:30- 6	18 ASP 2:30- 6	19 Center Closed
20 Center Closed	21 ASP 2:30- 6	22 ASP 2:30- 6	23 Half Day of School Holiday School	24 Office Hours 8- 1	25 Center Closed Christmas Day	26 Center Closed
27 Center Closed	28 Office Hours 8- 4:30	29 Office Hours 8- 4:30	30 Office Hours 8- 4:30	31 Office Hours 8- 4:30		



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Be sure to check out our website for other great programs we offer throughout the year-  
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