

Youth Scoop

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DIRECT DIALOG

Well, well, well December already! I think that November flew by so quickly because we all had so much going on! Planning for Turkey Day and thinking about securing the best shopping deals requires a good bit of energy! Best of luck in your shopping adventures, but also remember kindness & patience are two of the best gifts we can give one another during the holiday season! Thank you to all our kids and staff who helped make Veteran's Day cards for all the "VETS" in two of Connecticut's Veteran Hospitals. As a mom of two veterans myself, I know how much letters and cards can mean to those who served, and those who are still active duty!

Please see inside for the results of our Parent/Child Pie Baking contest winners! Thank you to all the families/kids who participated, Chris Gorski, Juliette & Chloe Hammer, Sofia Williams, Gretchen Goodrich-Gelarden, Jenna White. A great big thank you to our judges too: Air Force Veteran Marcia Vlaun, my hubby Greg Lockhart, and MYSB's Dianne Peltier. It was a "deliciously" fun time!

Sunday, December 3rd, look for MYSB Families Marching in the Holiday Parade & also look for our Youth Action Council table on Rte. 32 in front of the former Youth Center where you can purchase a luminary to support the Sandy Hook Memorial Fund & wear GREEN on Thursday December 14th to remember the victims on the 5th Anniversary of this unforgettable American Tragedy. See inside for details on MYSB's planned commemorative event!

We also will spend the first two weeks of this month collecting donations for our stocking drive to provide stocking stuffers for Montville youth ages 12-18 in partnership with Montville Social Services. Anyone can donate a \$5.00 gift cards from Five-Below, Dunkin' Donuts, Wal-Mart, and also the Dollar Store! *Please drop off all donations to the Youth Center at Montville Community Center by December 13th no later than 6:00 p.m.

Have a Dynamic December & please celebrate safely & happily!

See you next year!

~ Warm regards ~

Barbara



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Remember to stay tuned to The Youth Scoop, the Montville Events Magazine, our website: 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!

What's going on?

Montville Green Out

Remembering Sandy Hook ~ 5 year Anniversary!

Thursday, December 14th

Luminary Lighting 4:30- 5:30 pm

Montville Community Center

Join Montville High School Youth Action Council & Montville Youth Services as we remember the Sandy Hook Community by “greening out” our community. Wear your green to show support for Newtown!

Luminaries will be available to purchase at the Youth Center beginning, Monday, November 27th (as well as the day of the event) All donations will go directly to The Sandy Hook Memorial Fund!

**The After School Program
will close at 4:30 pm.**

STOCKING DRIVE!

MYSB & YAC NEED YOUR HELP!! We hope to collect 200+ Gift Cards & Christmas Candy to help make the holidays a little brighter for Montville Teens.

We will be collecting \$5 Gift Cards for the Dollar Store, 5 Below, McDonald's and Dunkin' Donuts. Candy canes, hot chocolate packets & other holiday treats would be great, too!!

All the stockings will be delivered to Montville Social Services !

Last day to donate is December 13th!

Ugly Sweater Holiday Social

Friday, December 22nd

2:00 pm– 4:00 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 who are interested in donating a goodie may sign up on the sign in table. MYSB will provide a pizza lunch!!

The ASP will close at 5:30pm.

~Odds & Ends~

Winners!

2017 Parent Child Pie Baking Contest Results...

Best Pie

Jenna & Tina White

Judge's Award

Chloe, Juilette & Amy Hammer



Thank you to all the families that participated!

Town Of Montville

Holiday Parade

Sunday, December 3rd

MYSB & Montville High School Youth Action Council will be having a table to purchase Glow Necklaces (2 for \$1) and luminaries for our Sandy Hook Green Out Event (\$1.00).

All money raised will benefit the Sandy Hook Memorial Fund & Montville Social Services Stocking Drive!!

Kid of the Month

November 2017

Alexis has been part of our program for a few years now and she is such a great addition! Lexie has a wonderful group of friends and is kind to everyone! She has great sense of style and a personality to match! She will never admit that she thinks the staff jokes are funny, but we know it's true! Lexie is also an active member of the Youth Action Council and is always willing to help with a project, event or activity!

Keep being you Lex, we think you rock!!

Alexis McInerney



©Happy December Birthdays©

Kyra Slack-3rd

Isabella Marrero- 6th

Rachel Johnson- 7th

Meghan Melia- 23rd

Angelina Sun- 25th

Madisyn Swinburne- 27th



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ASP 2:00- 6:00	2 Center Closed
3 Holiday Parade 5pm	4 ASP 2:00- 6:00	5 ASP 2:00- 6:00	6 ASP 2:00- 6:00	7 ASP 2:00- 6:00	8 ASP 2:00- 6:00	9 Center Closed
10 Center Closed	11 ASP 2:00- 6:00	12 ASP 2:00- 6:00	13 ASP 2:00- 6:00	14 Green Out Day ASP Closes @ 4:30	15 ASP 2:00- 6:00	16 Center Closed
17 Center Closed	18 ASP 2:00- 6:00	19 ASP 2:00- 6:00	20 ASP 2:00- 6:00	21 ASP 2:00- 6:00	22 Half Day Close at 5:30	23 Center Closed
24 Center Closed 31	25 Center Closed Merry Christmas	26 Office Hours 8- 4:30	27 Office Hours 8- 4:30	28 Office Hours 8- 4:30	29 Office Hours 8- 4:30	30 Center Closed



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