

# Youth Scoop

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How can it be December already? I think that November flew by so quickly because we all had so much going on! Beginning with our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast, which was one of our most successful fundraisers ever! Thank you to all the families who donated supplies, gift baskets, and those who attended! A big thank you to all the local businesses who donated to us, and to Mohegan Fire Company for donating your space! 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, just please remember **kindness & patience are two of the best gifts we can give one another during the holiday season! #CHOOSEKIND! Stop by the MCC to get your photo taken as the "I" in KIND!**

Thank you to all our kids and staff who helped make Veteran's Day cards for all the "VETS" in the two Connecticut 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! Congratulations! We had all different pies this year! Thank you to all the family teams who participated, Chris Gorski & Gramma Pam, Anastasia Schryver & Mom Bev, Josie & Lily English with Mom, Nicole; Alyssa Kotfer & Gramma Ann, Ava Kotfer & Auntie Jen (see inside for the winners!) A great big thank you to our judges too: MYAB Town Council Liaison, Lenny Bunnell, Parks & Rec Director, Peter Bushway, and Public safety Dispatcher & Signature Properties Realtor, Jon Leonard, for volunteering your time & appetites for good pie! It was a "deliciously" fun time!

We also will spend the first couple 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 MYSB at Montville Community Center by December 17<sup>th</sup> no later than 5:45 p.m.

\*Please stop by & see MYSB Families & our friends from the Montville PD, Resident Trooper Mark Juhola, & our new volunteer friends from the US Coast Guard Academy as we collect food for the Montville Social Services department on Saturday 12/7 & Sunday 12/8 at Montville Stop & Shop to replenish Montville's local food bank! 8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

*Have a "Dashing" December, Enjoy the Holiday Parade on December 8<sup>th</sup> & Please be sure to celebrate together both safely & happily!*

*We Will See Everyone Next Year!*



*Barbara*

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Remember to stay tuned to The Youth Scoop, the Montville Community Booklet, 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!

# Things to Know!

*The Youth Action Council's Annual*

## Stocking Drive

Every year, we collect \$5.00 Gift Cards & Christmas Candy to fill stockings for Montville Social Services.

This year, we would like to fill 200 Stockings for Montville Teens (13-18)

and we need your help! 5 Below, the Dollar Store, Wal-Mart, Cumberland Farms, and Dunkin' are all great

places to donate gift cards! We will be collecting them until December 17th.

See staff for more info!



## Ugly Sweater Holiday Social

Friday, December 20th

Join us for a holiday celebration and winter break kick off!

MYSB will be providing Holiday themed activities including, arts and crafts, games, cookie decorating and more!

Don't forget to wear your UGLY Sweaters!!

In lieu of baked good donations, we are asking all families to donate a non-perishable item: peanut butter, tuna, pasta, etc. for Montville Social Services!

Please RSVP and bring in your donation no later than December 18th!

## Winner, Winner!

**Congratulations to our 2019 Parent Child Pie Baking Contest WINNERS!!!**

**Best Pie— Ava Kotfer and Aunt Jen (Brownie Sundae Pie)**

**Judges Award— Chris Gorski & Grandma Pam (Apple Pie)**

**Special thanks to our AMAZING judges; Lenny Bunnell, Jon Leonard and Pete Bushway**



**“Tell me Something Good!”**

# Look For Us...

**Saturday & Sunday, December 7th & 8th**

**MYSB & Montville Public Safety will be participating in the annual “Fill-A-Cruiser” at Stop & Shop from 8:30 am to 4pm.**

**We will be collecting food for the holidays to donate to Montville Social Services! Drop by and make a donation!**

# Fill-A-Cruiser

## KID OF THE MONTH November 2019

Kyra has been part of our ASP family for three years, and has made quite the impression on us! Kyra was on the quiet side when she started, but now we get to see her great sense of humor and her not so quiet side all the time!

Kyra is a kind-hearted young woman who is incredibly patient... have you met her friends? Kyra is a member of the Youth Action Council and enjoys working on projects that benefit others. She is responsible and we can always count on her to get the job done!

Keep being you Kyra,  
because we think you're pretty great!



## Kyra Slack

©Happy December Birthdays©

Ava Kotfer– 1st  
Kyra Slack– 3rd  
Annabelle Schryver– 6th  
Rachael Johnson– 7th  
Madison Frechette– 11th  
Alexis Frech– 22nd  
Madisyn Swinburne– 27th  
Noelle Guerrero– 28th





# December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Center Closed	<b>2</b> ASP 2-6	<b>3</b> ASP 2-6	<b>4</b> ASP 2-6	<b>5</b> ASP 2-6	<b>6</b> ASP 2-6	<b>7</b> Center Closed
<b>8</b> Center Closed	<b>9</b> ASP 2-6	<b>10</b> ASP 2-6	<b>11</b> ASP 2-6	<b>12</b> ASP 2-6	<b>13</b> ASP 2-6	<b>14</b> Center Closed
<b>15</b> Center Closed	<b>16</b> ASP 2-6	<b>17</b> ASP 2-6	<b>18</b> ASP 2-6	<b>19</b> ASP 2-6	<b>20</b> MYSB Holiday Celebrations! Winter break begins!	<b>21</b> Center Closed
<b>22</b> Happy Hanukkah!	<b>23</b> Office Hours 8-4:30	<b>24</b> Office Hours 8-2:30	<b>25</b> Center Closed Merry Christmas!	<b>26</b> Office Hours 8-4:30	<b>27</b> Office Hours 8-4:30	<b>28</b> Center Closed
<b>29</b> Center Closed	<b>30</b> Office Hours 8-4:30	<b>31</b> Office Hours 8-4:30				



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