



Youth Scoop

Montville Youth Service Bureau

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Direct Dialog

February is quite the busy month for us here at MYSB! It all begins on February 1st when here at MYSB we will have a "heart healthy" snacks available for our kids in the after school program as part of our efforts to help kids to practice healthy eating as early as possible. In conjunction with the American Heart Association MYSB is also partnering with the Town of Montville in the fight against heart disease! The week of February 1st through the 5th kids will be collecting donations for the American Heart Association from town employees and parents as part of our commitment to help fight heart disease, so please show your support and then receive a special thank you gift...and don't forget to wear **RED** on Friday February 5th.

February is also one of the "sweetest" months of the year due of course to good old Saint Valentine! On February 14th it will be a big festival of chocolate, roses, and stuffed animals! MYSB will celebrate a little early on Friday February 12th with our **10th Annual Valentine's Day Social**...we always keep it sweet for our kids!

In our efforts to celebrate both the **2010 Winter Olympics** and heart healthy exercise, MYSB will host our **first Wii Winter Olympics Competition** where kids will compete in winter sports such as ski jumps, snowboarding, and more, for medals and other cool prizes! We also will be celebrating Black History Month by sponsoring a poetry contest! Have a Fabulous February!

Warmest Regards ~ Barbara

Dates to Remember:

**February 1st -5th ~ Heart Healthy Snacks week
(Wear Red Day Friday!)**

February 12th ~ Valentine's Day Social

February 22nd - 24th ~ Wii Olympics

February 19th ~ Deadline for Poetry entries

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 20, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, and our website: www.montvilleyouth.org for updated program & 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!

MYSB Happenings

In partnership with the Town of Montville, MYSB celebrates

Wear Red Day

Friday, February 5th

Wear RED to help promote awareness about Heart Disease!
MYSB will be selling hand made pins for \$1 to donate to the American Heart Association and asking everyone to wear RED!
Donators also receive a heart healthy recipe card! During that week MYSB will be teaching our ASP kids about easy Heart Healthy Snacks they can enjoy everyday!
For more information, contact Barb or Kim.

Black History Month

Poetry Contest!!

See Barb for more information!!

Valentine's Day Social

Friday, February 12th from 3:30 to 5:30

Make sure you wear your PINK & RED clothes!

Games, Goodies & fun!



(Be on the lookout for a sign up sheet to bring in goodies for the social.)

Wii Winter Olympics

February 22, 23 and 24th

MYSB will be holding it's 1st annual Wii Winter Olympics. Events will be Ski Jump, Snowboard Cross and Dream Snowball fight! Sign ups will be available on Monday, February 1st. Please sign up for an event only if you will be at the center on that day! See Kim for more information!



Kim's Korner

On January 12th, Port-au-Prince Haiti was hit by a 7.0 earthquake, the most powerful earthquake ever recorded. Hundreds of thousands of people have been left with no homes, no food or water, and more than 150,000 (and counting) have lost their lives.

Many people have been asking what they can do to help. There are several ways you can help right now. Donating money to organizations such as the American Red Cross or UNICEF is the best and most efficient way to help. To do this you can go to the American Red Cross website; www.redcross.org or you can text the word "HAITI" to 90999 and donate \$10. Or you can visit UNICEF's website; www.unicef.org.

If you have frequent flyer miles that you'd like to donate to the American Red Cross to help them send doctors and nurses to help relief efforts you can visit the US Airways website; www.usairways.com and donate them!

A \$10 donation will give families two canisters of water, food and blankets to keep them warm. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated... every penny counts!!



Kid of the Month January 2010 Mikhel Pagan

This is Mikhel's second year in the ASP and she has made her mark on the program! Her favorite place to be is out on the playground playing football or basketball, you name it she can do it! Mikhel is an all around athlete with exceptional sportsmanship! Mikhel is involved with just about every activity the ASP has to offer! She participates in all of our events and programs, including our brand-new karate class! Mikhel has a great personality and has tons to offer everyone in the program, staff included!

Keep up the great work, Mikhel!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY!!

Emily Woods—11th

Sarah May—18th

Brendan Rothholz—18th

Johnathon Deschenes—23rd

John Domijan—23rd

Mason Grey—25th

Aubrey Domijan—28th

Did you know...?

...58 % of our After School Program Students were on the Honor Roll this semester!

This includes the High Schools, Middle School, and Elementary Schools!

MYSB is proud of all of you!
Keep up the good work this

February 2010

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 Wear Red Day	6 Center Closed
7 Center Closed	8 ASP 2:30-6	9 ASP 2:30-6	10 ASP 2:30-6	11 ASP 2:30-6	12 ASP 2:30-6 Valentine's Day Social	13 Center Closed
14 Center Closed	15 Center Closed Presidents Day	16 Office Hours 8-4:30	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 Wii Olympics	23 ASP 2:30-6 Wii Olympics	24 ASP 2:30-6 Wii Olympics	25 ASP 2:30-6 Wii Olympic Awards	26 ASP 2:30-6	27 Center Closed
28 Center Closed						



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

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