

YOUTH SCOOP

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Direct Dialog

February begins with Heart Healthy Snacks Week (2/2-2/6) which supports the American Heart Association's efforts to teach our kids and their families' healthier eating habits. MYSB will also be collecting donations to support the AHA in their research efforts to treat heart disease. **Wear Red** on Friday February 6th and receive a special prize!

Speaking of hearts, MYSB will host our annual **Valentine's Day Social** on Friday, February 13th which is always a "sweet" celebration for kids and staff alike. Families are welcome to join in the fun! Remember this is a half day of school, and we close at 5:30. Also, the Youth Action Council will be selling "Candy Grams" for 50 cents each to raise money to supplement the Penny Drive initiative which will benefit Montville Animal Control, so please consider helping out!

February is also Black History Month and MYSB has a special project planned to honor and celebrate the accomplishments and impact that so many black Americans have made on American history. Stay tuned for more information as we roll out this new project!

We have so much going on due to our partnership with the Southeastern Regional Action Council this year since Montville was chosen as a target town for prevention funded programs and services through the Drug Free Communities Grant. Stay tuned for details!

My hope is that the pesky groundhog calls for an early spring, but as we know living in New England is "like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get" in terms of the weather!

In the meantime be safe, be healthy, but above all be happy!

Have a **Fabulous February!**
~ Warmest regards ~



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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Events Magazine, our website: www.montvilleyouth.org and our Facebook page for updated 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

Mad Science

MYSB and MHS National Honor Society will be having three days of hands on science fun in February.

Friday, February 6th- Silly Putty

Friday, February 20th- Elephant Toothpaste

Friday, February 27th- Dancing Oobleck

ASP Participants must sign up at Youth Center!

Each activity costs \$1.00.

See Kim with questions!!



Heart Healthy Week

February 2nd through February 6th MYSB will be hosting **Heart Healthy Week..**

Which includes yummy heart healthy snacks everyday in the ASP!

Monday- Sour Patch Grapes

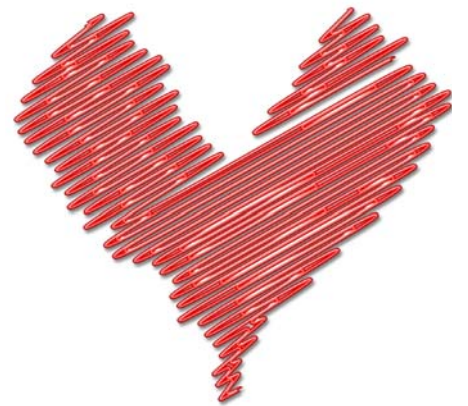
Tuesday- MYSB Trail Mix

Wednesday- Fruit Smoothies

Thursday- Graham Cracker Cool Whip Sandwiches

Friday- English Muffin Pizza, Baked Lays and Juice

See Kim or Barb with questions!



Valentine's Day Social

Friday, February 13th

2:00-4:30pm

Show your Valentine's Day Spirit and wear pink & red!

We will be having goodies, games and fun!

(Parents can sign up to bring in goodies... see the sign in table!)

YAC will be selling candy grams February 2nd through February 12th for \$.50 to raise money for the Penny Drive! See flyers for more info!!

~BITS & PIECES~

Penny Drive 2015

Help us make things less “**RUFF**” for our furry friends at Montville Animal Control!! So “**scratch**” up some change and help us make a “**change**” for the better for MAC!!

Drop your pennies (& other loose change) off at Town Hall, Youth Services, Senior Center & businesses around town until May 1st! Contact MYSB at 860.848.7724 with any questions!

Kid of the Month January 2015 Rodolfo Reyes



Rodolfo has been part of our ASP for what seems like forever! Rodolfo is a great kid with the best personality! When Rodolfo isn't asking you “would you rather?” questions he can be found hanging out with his friends, usually laughing or making someone laugh. Rodolfo is outgoing and will talk to anyone here. (We would never use the word ‘shy’ to describe him!)

Rodolfo makes sure to get his homework done when he gets here so he can earn Kid Kash! But once his homework is done... it is all fun and games for him! Rodolfo is polite and respectful to everyone and is a wonderful part of our ASP Family.

We hope that we never have to say “ADIOS” to him!
Keep being you, Rodolfo!!

©Happy February Birthdays ©



Erin Lyons- 10th
Kristian Colon- 12th
Sebastian Colon- 12th
Justin Potter- 16th
Mardi Santana- 16th
Johnny Domijan- 23rd



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Center Closed	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 ★ ASP 2:30-6 Last Day to Order Sweatshirts	4 ASP 2:30-6	5 ASP 2:30-6	6 ASP 2:30-6	7 Center Closed
8 Center Closed	9 ASP 2:30-6	10 ASP 2:30-6	11 ASP 2:30-6	12 ASP 2:30-6	13 Valentine's Day Social Close @ 5:30	14 Center Closed
15 Center Closed	16 Center Closed	17 Office Hours 8- 4:30 pm	18 ASP 2:30-6	19 ASP 2:30-6	20 ASP 2:30-6	21 Center Closed
22 Center Closed	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 ASP 2:30-6	25 ASP 2:30-6	26 ASP 2:30-6	27 ASP 2:30-6	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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