

Youth Scoop

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DIRECT DIALOG

February begins with Heart Healthy Snacks Week (2/1-2/5) 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 5th and receive a special prize!

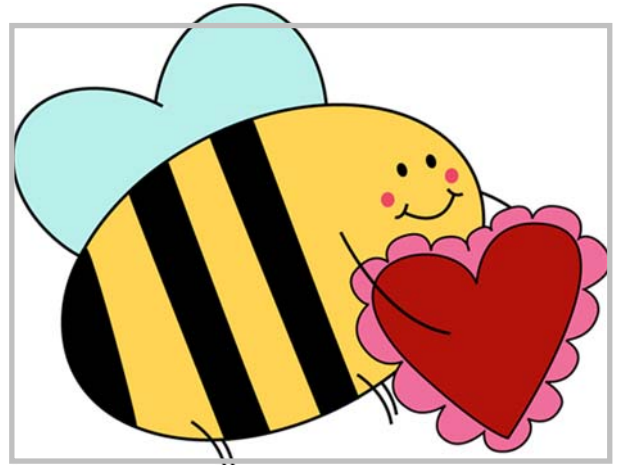
Speaking of hearts, MYSB will host our annual **Valentine's Day Social** on Friday February 12th which is always a "sweet" celebration for kids and staff alike.

Families are welcome to join in the fun! Also, the Youth Action Council will be selling "Candy Gram Cards" on Thursday February 11th during the ASP for 25 cents each to raise money to supplement the Penny Drive initiative which will benefit Safe Futures, 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 Fantastic February!



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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?

Heart Healthy Week

February 1st– 5th MYSB will be hosting **Heart Healthy Week**.. Which includes yummy heart healthy snacks everyday in the ASP!

Monday– Sour Patch Grapes

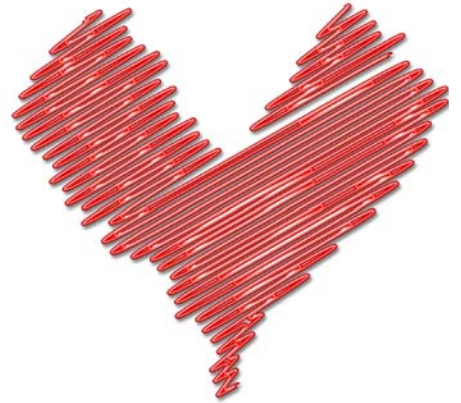
Tuesday– MYSB Trail Mix

Wednesday– Fruit Smoothies

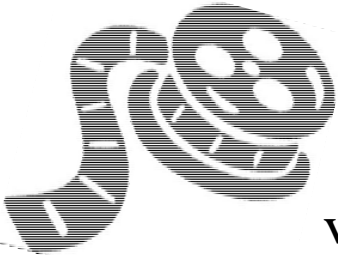
Thursday– Graham Cracker Cool Whip Sandwiches

Friday– English Muffin Pizza and Juice

See Kim or Barb with questions!



Penny Drive Movie Night!



When: Saturday, February 13th

Cost: \$5.00 per person (includes popcorn, drink & movie candy)

This event is open to 4th, 5th and 6th grade students only!

Doors Open at 4:30pm

Pick up at 6:30pm

Permission Slips are required. See Kim for more information.

All money raised will benefit the 2016 Penny Drive for Safe Futures.

Bananagrams Tournament

MYSB will be hosting its first ever Bananagrams Tournament! The tournament will be held on **FRIDAYS** in **FEBRUARY!!** Want to get in on the fun?? Sign up by February 3rd!
THE TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH!!

How it works:

Each round will consist of games with 4 players. The first **TWO** players to win **TWO** Games will move onto the second round, which will take place the following Friday! The championship round will consist of a

One on One Bananagrams-off!

We will have a consolation bracket for those who do not advance to the next round!!



~Odds & Ends~

Valentine's Day Social

Friday, February 12th

3:30-5:00pm

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!)



Kid of the Month

January 2016



Liyah joined the After School Program this year and it feels like we have known her forever! We can always count on daily hugs from her! She has a great personality. Liyah spends her time here getting homework done, playing outside or building Legos. One of the things we like most about Liyah is how she treats everyone in the program the same. She will include anyone in a game, or a conversation. She has a wonderful group of friends, but always makes sure no one feels left out!!

Keep being you, Liyah, because we think you
ROCK!

Liyah Robert

Happy February Birthdays



Erin Lyons-












10th

Bianca Santiago-

25th



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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 	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 Goosebumps Movie night 4:30-6:30
14 Center Closed	15 Center Closed	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	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 ASP 2:30-6	25 ASP 2:30-6	26 Half Day of School Close at 5:30 	27 Center Closed
28 Center Closed	29 ASP 2:30-6	 Heart Healthy Snack Week	 Bananagram Tournament			



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