

Youth Scoop

Montville Youth Service Bureau
836 Old Colchester Road
Oakdale, CT 06370

Office: 860.848.7724
Fax: 860.848.4058
www.montvilleyouth.org

February 2018

Volume 19

Issue 2

Direct Dialogue

Happy February Everyone! Only four and a half months of school left; over halfway done! The days are getting longer and this only brings us closer to summer vacation! Okay, maybe getting ahead of myself there, but I am more of a beach-lovin' gal than a lover of the slopes! So far winter definitely came in like a "lion", so hopefully goes out like a "lamb"!

MYSB/ MHS Youth Action Council kicked off our Annual Penny Drive Fundraiser on Friday, January 26th with a Winter Wonderland Hot Chocolate and Cookie Party, and already raised nearly \$200.00! This year's penny drive will support the **Arthur C. Luf Burn Camp** for child survivors of fire tragedies. Please help us make it possible to send more kids to this amazing camp! Visit our Facebook page to learn more about the camp, and view pics of our amazing kick-off event! A special shout out to local **Firefighter Donnie Ellis**, who not only volunteers for the camp, but also attended the kick-off event to serve up some cocoa and treats! Show S'more love for these campers, the art of giving is good medicine for the heart!

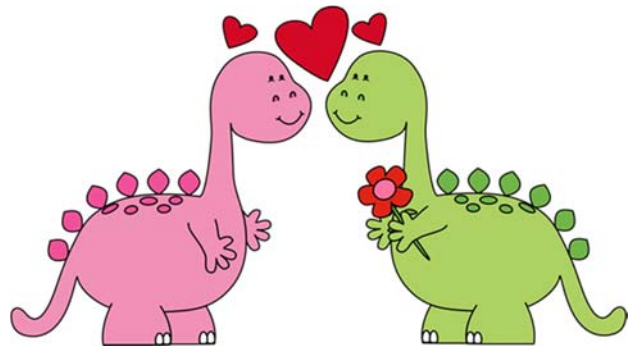
Speaking of hearts, MYSB will host our annual **Valentine's Day Social** on Wednesday, February 14th which is always a "**Sweet**" celebration for the kids and staff alike. Families are welcome to join in the fun! Also, the Youth Action Council will be taking orders for **Valentine "Candy Grams"** beginning Monday, January 29th through Friday, February 9th during the ASP for \$1.00 each, to raise money for the 2018 Penny Drive (**Candy Grams can be picked up Monday, February 12th or Tuesday, February 13th**)

February also celebrates Black History Month and MYSB has special projects planned to honor and celebrate the accomplishments and the impact which so many Black Americans have made in American history!!!

Have a *Fantastic February!*

~ Warmest regards~

Barbara



STAFF

Barbara Lockhart, **Director**
Kimberly Grant, **Program Developer**
Dianne Peltier, **Administrative Assistant**
Alicia Seltzer, Courtney Lauer,
Axel DeJesus, & Brendan Rothholz
Program Assistants
Darin D'Amaddio, **LCSW**

Montville Youth Advisory Board

Daniel Dunn ~ *Chairman*
Lt. Leonard Bunnell
William Carlos
Brienne Messer
Susan Rickards
Tim Shanahan
Dan Boisvert
Megan Bishop
Bethany Caron
Caitlyn Withey
Joe Rogulski ~ *Town Council Liaison*

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!

Things to Know!

Montville Community Conversation

Join Montville Youth Services, Montville Public Schools, & the Mayor's Orange Ribbon Community Coalition for a free community event.



Dr. Ruth Potee

A community conversation about **Brain Development, Substance Abuse & Mental Health**

Thursday, March 1st at Tyl Middle School

6:00 - 8:00 pm

GANDY GRAMS!

Montville Youth Action Council is selling Candy Grams to raise money for the

2018 Penny Drive. Order a candy gram for that 'special' someone in your life (mom, or dad, maybe?) or just your

BFF! See staff for order form!

Pre-orders only — \$1.00!

The last day to pre-order is Friday, February 9th.

Delivery for February 12th & 13th.



Valentine's Day Social

Wednesday, February 14th

3:30– 5:00 pm

Show your spirit by wearing red or pink!

Parents are asked to provide snacks!

Please see sign-in table for sign up.



“Tell me something Good!”

2018 Penny Drive

Please join MYSB and MYAC in supporting the mission of

The Arthur C. Luf Children's Burn Camp

to heal the physical and emotional scars of young burn survivors (ages 8-18).

These efforts include rebuilding self esteem, self confidence and developing coping skills to reintegrate into family & community life.

All proceeds will support the efforts of the volunteer camp counselor team; comprised of mostly Fire Fighters & Medical professionals in New England.

Please visit www.ctburnsfoundation.org to learn more.

Every Penny Counts!

Kid of the Month January 2018



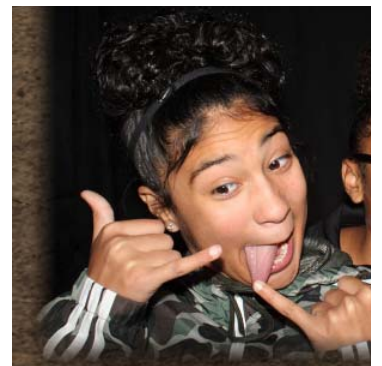
Isabella has been part of our MYSB family for the ASP and the Summer Center for a few years now and always keeps us on our toes! Isabella has the best sense of humor, and always knows how to have fun! She has a great sense of fashion, and is pretty talented when it comes to braiding hair!

Isabella is outgoing and has a heart of gold! She is loyal to her friends and family and is genuinely nice to everyone.

She is also the best dancer we have here!

We are so happy that you are part of our family, Isabella... you truly are one of a kind!

PS. Your mom is right around the corner!!



Isabella Marrero

© Happy February Birthdays ©

Aidan Johnson– 16th

Justin Potter– 16th

Emily Ahlcrona– 17th

Tatianna Irizarry– 20th

Angel Vargas– 27th



February 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Half Day Close at 5:30pm	2 Half Day Close at 5:30pm	3 Center Closed
4 Center Closed	5 ASP 2:00- 6:00	6 ASP 2:00- 6:00	7 ASP 2:00- 6:00 MHS YAC	8 ASP 2:00- 6:00	9 ASP 2:00- 6:00	10 Center Closed
11 Center Closed	12 ASP 2:00- 6:00	13 ASP 2:00- 6:00	14 ASP 2:00- 6:00 Valentine's Day Social	15 ASP 2:00- 6:00 YAC Meeting	16 ASP 2:00- 6:00	17 Center Closed
18 Center Closed	19 Center Closed Presidents Day Weekend	20 Office Hours Only 8- 4:30pm	21 ASP 2:00- 6:00	22 ASP 2:00- 6:00	23 ASP 2:00- 6:00	24 Center Closed
25 Center Closed	26 ASP 2:00- 6:00	27 ASP 2:00- 6:00	28 ASP 2:00- 6:00			



Montville Youth Service Bureau
836 Old Colchester Road
Oakdale, CT 06370

YOUTH SCOOP

Montville Youth Service Bureau

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