

# Youth Scoop

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**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 has been slow to show its face, and well that's okay with me!

MYSB/ MHS Youth Action Council kicked off our Annual Penny Drive Fundraiser on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> with a Winter Wonderland Hot Chocolate and Cookie Party, and already raised nearly \$200.00! This year's Penny Drive will support two special groups Soul Friends and Healing with Horses, both are therapeutic people/ animal organizations! Please help us reach our goal! Check out our Facebook page to learn more about both charities, and view pics of our amazing kick-off event! Time spent with animals is good for the soul, and the heart too!

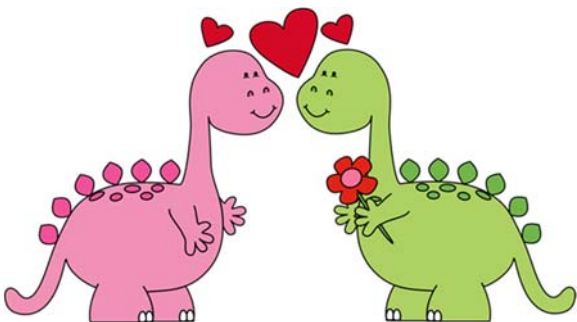
Speaking of hearts, MYSB will host our annual **Valentine's Day Social** on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> which is always a "Sweet" celebration for the kids and the staff alike. Families are welcome to join in the fun! Also, the Youth Action Council will be taking orders for **Valentine "Candy Grams"** beginning Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> during the ASP for \$1.00 each, to raise money for the 2019 Penny Drive (see above info!)

**(Candy Grams can be picked up February 12<sup>th</sup> through February 14<sup>th</sup>)**

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

Have a *Fabulous & fun-filled February!*

~ Warmest regards ~



*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!

Montville Youth Action Council's

## GANDY GRAMS!

Montville Youth Action Council is selling Candy Grams to raise money for the **2019 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 forms!



**Pre-orders only — \$1.00!**

The last day to pre-order is Friday, February 8th.

Delivery dates are February 12th & 13th.

## Valentine's Day Social

**Thursday, 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.**



## Got Youth T-shirts!

We are doing a second order of t-shirts!

\$12.00 per shirt!

Youth Medium- Adult 2Xlarge

Order Forms are on the front table! See staff for more information!  
Payment due at time of order. Cash or Check only!



**Order Today!**

**“Tell me Something Good!”**

Montville Youth Action Council's  
**2019 Penny Drive**

There will be many opportunities to support the penny drive during the ASP, please keep your eye out for more information!

**Healing Horses' Mission:**

To provide a professional, enjoyable, safe, and relaxing environment for people with emotional and cognitive challenges in which they can achieve personal, wellness goals through the use of horses rescued from abuse or neglect.

**Soul Friends' Mission:**

To be a pro-active leader in research and service in the fields of animal assisted interventions and nature therapy for children.

MYSB has jars around town and will be hosting special fundraisers and events to help raise money for these two great programs!

For more information about the Penny Drive, please contact Kim!

## Kid of the Month

**January 2019**

Justin has been part of our ASP family for three years now and he is a bright spot in our program! Justin has a great sense of humor, and always appreciates a good “Patriots” joke!

Justin enjoys a good game of football outside with his friends! He is nice to everyone, and is always the first to participate in any of our activities or events!

Keep being you, Justin, we think you are awesome!

“Chop, Chop!”



**Justin  
Hall**

©Happy February Birthdays©

**Sam Cook- 4th**

**Hannah Suarez- 5th**

**Aidan Johnson- 16th**

**Emily Ahlcrona- 17th**



# February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ASP Half Day Close @ 5:30pm	2 <b>Center Closed</b>
3 <b>Center Closed</b>	4 ASP 2-6pm	5 ASP 2-6pm	6 ASP 2-6pm	7 ASP 2-6pm	8 ASP 2-6pm	9 <b>Center Closed</b>
10 <b>Center Closed</b>	11 ASP 2-6pm	12 ASP 2-6pm	13 ASP 2-6pm	14 ASP 2-6pm Valentine's Day Social	15 ASP 2-6pm	16 <b>Center Closed</b>
17 <b>Center Closed</b>	18 <b>Center Closed</b>	19 Office Hours 8-4:30pm	20 Office Hours 8-4:30pm	21 ASP 2-6pm	22 ASP 2-6pm	23 <b>Center Closed</b>
24 <b>Center Closed</b>	25 ASP 2-6pm	26 ASP 2-6pm	27 ASP 2-6pm	28 ASP 2-6pm		



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