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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!

MYSB/MHS Youth Action Council kicked off our Annual Penny Drive Fundraiser on Friday January 31st with a Winter Wonderland Hot Chocolate and Cookie Party, to raise funds for the Penny Drive! This year's Penny Drive will support The Larry Pontbriant Athletic Safety Fund, which provides both AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator) and CPR Training for athletic programs, fields, and other public facilities. Help us save lives!

Speaking of hearts, MYSB will host our annual **Valentine's Day Social** on Friday February 14th 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 is taking orders for **Valentine "Candy Grams"** beginning Monday January 27th through Wednesday February 12th during the ASP, each gram is a \$1.00 & all proceeds benefit the 2020 Penny Drive (see above info!).

February also celebrates Black History Month and we encourage everyone to reflect on the impact & contributions so many Black American men & women have given to the story of our American history!



"There is no magic to achievement, it's really about hard work, choices, & persistence"
~ Michelle Obama

Have a Fantastic & 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 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 **2020 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 7th.



Valentine's Day Social

Friday, February 14th

3:30– 5:00 pm

Show your spirit by wearing red or pink!

Wear Red Day!

Join MYSB and the American Heart Association as we kick off Heart Healthy Month on Friday, February 7th!

Wear red and earn a heart healthy prize!

Visit www.heart.org for more information about heart health!



Wear Purple Day!

Friday, February 28th

Join MYSB and the Youth Action Council in wearing purple for healthy relationships!

YAC will have activities and photo opportunities for all!

Wear your purple and tag us in a photo... #yacaboutit #wearpurple

"Tell Me Something Good!"

2020 Penny Drive

Montville Youth Action Council's 2020 Penny Drive will benefit the

LARRY PONTBRIANT ATHLETIC SAFETY FUND

The goal of The Larry Pontbriant Athletic Safety Fund is to raise awareness about Sudden Cardiac Arrest, encourage training in CPR and the use of an AED, and to raise funds for the purchase of AEDs for schools and athletic fields.

Stay tuned for our next big fundraiser on March 27th!!

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

Kid of the Month!

Madeline is in her second year of the ASP and to be truthful... she is one of our best! Madeline is an all around great kid, who has a great sense of humor and enjoys sarcastic conversations.

What we love the most about Madeline is her contagious smile, and her kindness towards everyone.

Madeline is her own person with her stylish outfits, complete with a fox on her ankle!

Keep being you, Madeline, you're pretty great!



Madeline Quintanilla-Lentini

~Happy February Birthdays!~



Hannah Suarez - 5th

Jayce Nunez - 5th

Lilly English - 12th

Aidan Johnson - 16th

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Center Closed
2 Center Closed	3 ASP 2-6	4 ASP 2-6	5 ASP 2-6	6 ASP 2-6	7 ASP 2-6 Wear Red Kickoff	8 Center Closed
9 Center Closed	10 ASP 2-6	11 ASP 2-6	12 ASP 2-6	13 ASP 2-6	14 ASP 2-6 Valentine's Day Social	15 Center Closed
16 Center Closed	17 Center Closed	18 Office Hours 8-4:30	19 ASP 2-6	20 ASP 2-6	21 ASP 2-6	22 Center Closed
23 Center Closed	24 ASP 2-6	25 ASP 2-6	26 ASP 2-6	27 ASP 2-6	28 ASP 2-6 Wear Purple Day	29 Center Closed



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