

YOUTH SCOOP

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25 Years!

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Direct Dialog

This February is a big deal for MYSB; as we are turning 25 years old this month! I have been here for 17 of these 25 years so it sure is a big deal to me!

See inside for details about our Open House Celebration going on later this month. MYSB's success has been the result of the efforts of so many people in Montville and we would be remiss to not invite them to celebrate with us, so our doors will be open to our past, present, and future supporters as well as past employees and volunteers. Plans are underway for an amazing celebration and as always we do have a few surprises in store for this very special evening of shared memories, accomplishments and of course delicious snacks!

Our month begins with Heart Healthy Snacks Week (2/3-2/7) which supports the American Heart Association's efforts to teach our kids and their families' healthier eating habits. MYSB will collect donations to support the AHA in their research efforts to treat heart disease. Also, **Wear Red** on Friday February 7th and receive a special prize! Speaking of hearts MYSB will host our annual **Valentine's Day Social** on the actual **Valentine's Day** this year which is always a "sweet" celebration for kids and staff alike.

Families are welcome to join in the fun! Once again this year MYSB will host our own "Winter Olympics" Competition complete with winter sport competitions on our X-Box Kinect (bobsledding, snowmobiling, & downhill skiing are the scheduled events), and yes we even have Olympic Medals to give to our winners!

In the meantime be safe, be healthy, but above all be happy! Have a Fantastic February!

Warmest Regards,

Barbara



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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Events Magazine, Patch.com and our website: www.montvilleyouth.org 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

Heart Healthy Week

February 3rd through February 7th MYSB will be hosting heart healthy week.. Which includes yummy heart healthy snacks everyday in the ASP!

Monday- Sour Patch Grapes

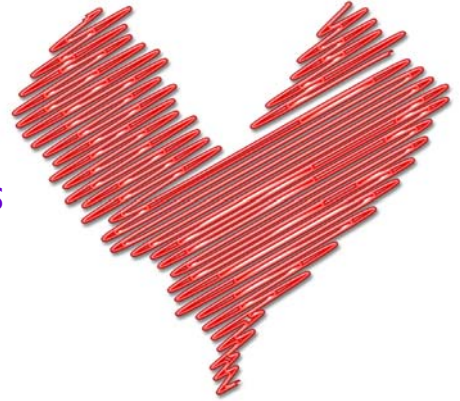
Tuesday- MYSB Trail Mix

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 14th

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! Kids may bring in Valentine's for their friends!)

Come Join Us As

Montville Youth Service Bureau

Celebrates...

25 Years!

Open House @ MYSB

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

6:00pm-8:00pm

Please RSVP by February 12th

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**Food & Beverages**

**Special Recognition Awards**



# ~BITS & PIECES~



Montville Youth Action Council members were given “Montville Marvels” awards at January’s Board of Education Meeting for all the hard work they have done this year, including organizing a Penny Drive to purchase Apple iPads for L&M’s Pediatric Hospital for kids to use during their stay.

Mayor Ron McDaniel was there to show his support to this great group of kids! Congratulations!

## January 2014

## DOMINICK SAGUIPED

# Kid of the Month

Dominick has been a part of our ASP for two years now and he is one of our many shining stars! Dom spends his time hanging with friends and getting his homework done! When Dom isn’t hanging with friends, he can be found in the library reading a good book. He is easy going and enjoys all we have to offer. One of the many things that makes Dom great is his friendliness toward everyone around him. He always makes sure others are included in games & activities. He is polite and respectful and makes a great role model for all the kids in our program! Keep up the great work, Dom!



## HAPPY FEBRUARY

## BIRTHDAYS

**Elijah DeLos Santos-5th**

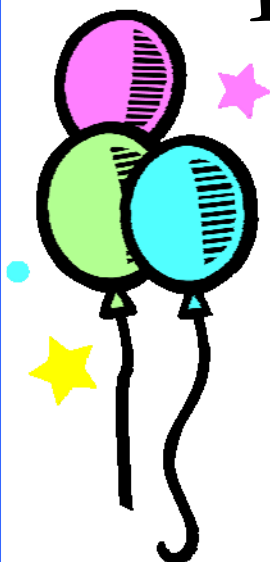
**Erin Lyons-10th**

**Justin Potter-16th**





**Mardi Santana-16th**

**Caitlyn Withey-19th**

**Johnny Domijan-23rd**



# February 2014

| Sunday              | Monday                                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                                                  | Wednesday                                                                                                | Thursday                                                                                                   | Friday                                   | Saturday            |
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|                     |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                            |                                          | 1<br>Center Closed  |
| 2<br>Center Closed  | 3<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>♥                                                                                  | 4<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>♥                                                                                  | 5<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>♥                                                                                  | 6<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>♥                                                                                    | 7<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>♥                  | 8<br>Center Closed  |
| 9<br>Center Closed  | 10<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br> | 11<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br> | 12<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br> | 13<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br> | 14<br>♥ASP♥<br>Half Day<br>Close at 5:30 | 15<br>Center Closed |
| 16<br>Center Closed | 17<br>Center Closed<br>President's<br>Day Weekend                                                        | 18<br>Office Hours<br>8-4:30<br>No ASP                                                                   | 19<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>25 Years @ 6pm                                                                    | 20<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                                                                                        | 21<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                      | 22<br>Center Closed |
| 23<br>Center Closed | 24<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                                                                                      | 25<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>YAC 6 pm                                                                          | 26<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                                                                                      | 27<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                                                                                        | 28<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                      |                     |



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Be sure to check out our website for other great programs we offer throughout the year. [www.montvilleyouth.org](http://www.montvilleyouth.org)

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