

Youth Scoop



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Wow...does it feel weird to say Happy 2010! It reminds me of when I was a kid and all the movies that were "futuristic" were set in 2015 or 2020...and as a kid it seemed a long way away, and yet here it is close to both! Yikes! Well 2009 was yet another busy year for MYSB and overall I would say a successful one. Despite the sluggish economy we found that the community and families are still very supportive of and generous to us, and we feel very fortunate for this. We accomplished many great things through out the year from our very successful community service and involvement programs such as the Annual Penny Drive & selling paper stockings to raise funds to stuff stockings for Montville families in need. MYSB realizes the value of "giving back" and we try and teach our kids acts of selflessness by involving them in all the projects we do to "give back". Then we hope they will "pay it forward" to others throughout their lives.

Speaking of good and selfless acts let us not forget to celebrate the life of one of our most memorable people in American history, Marlin Luther King, Jr. Remember, his dreams were for America to realize equality and peace for mankind (not to win the lottery, like many of us dream about). So maybe we can make 2010 a year to re-evaluate our dreams and focus on what is best for the greater good versus the individual self! Please be safe out there this winter, stay warm, and practice healthy habits! Happy New Year! Have a Joyous January!

Warmest Regards ~ Barbara

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara".

Dates to remember:

January 1st ~ Happy 2010 (Center closed)

January 4th ~ Back to school

January 18th ~ Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Center closed)

January 22 ~ MYSB Family Movie Night

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 20, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, and our website: www.montvilleyouth.org for updated program & 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!

MYSB Happenings

1st Annual

MYSB Spirit Week

During the week of January 11th, The After School Program will be showing it's spirit!!



Monday, January 11th - Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday, January 12th - MYSB Color Day (Wear Green or Blue!)

Wednesday, January 13th - Twin Day

Thursday, January 14th - Hat Day

Friday, January 15th - Pajama Day



We hope that everyone will participate!! See Kim with questions!!

Galaxy Roller Rink

Wednesday, January 27th

Cost of Trip is: **\$10** and includes a pizza lunch, transportation & admission to Galaxy, roller skates (blades are an additional cost at the rink.) We will be leaving at 2:15 and returning at 5 pm. MYSB closes at 5:30 pm.

**There are only 40 spots available. First come, first serve.
No exceptions!**

Permission slips will be available on Monday, January 11th.

Payment for the trip and lunch is due when you sign up!!

If your child is not signed up for the trip, they must take the bus directly home from school.

Youth Karate Class

Spots still available!

Mondays and possibly Thursday's beginning January 11th
6-7 pm @ MYSB for ASP Participants **Program Cost: \$0**

(May be small additional fees for uniforms!)

Kids will participate in callisthenic warm-ups, strength & flexibility exercises, modern karate basics, Wado-ryu Karate forms, self-defense and Chanbara. Instructed by Kevin Meisner,
www.yajindojo.net.

See Kim for more information!!

Spots still available!

Kim's Korner

Hello 2010 and Hello winter! The cold weather is upon us and it is really chilly. I don't know about you, but I'm hoping for a lot of snow this year! We ended 2009 with a winter blizzard that left most of us covered in two feet of snow or more! The National Weather Services describes a Blizzard as a storm with winds of at least 35 mph, intensely low temperatures, with visibility under a quarter of a mile that lasts for three or more hours. History shows that the worst Blizzard was in 1888 leaving Connecticut with anywhere from 20 to 50 inches of snow, with snow drifts up to 20 feet high! In 1978 there was the Blizzard that dropped up to 55 inches of snow in three days over Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island! During this Blizzard, three powerful storms merged together and then stalled over the three states, dropping massive amounts of snow in a very short period of time! Keep your self bundled up this winter with plenty of hot chocolate and neighborhood kids to dig you out!!



Kid of the Month December 2009 Loren Rickards

Loren has been coming to the ASP for six school years and has been a very active part of the program. Loren enjoys hanging out with the staff and being extra helpful when it comes to projects and programs! Loren is a very active volunteer here at MYSB and has been involved with the Youth Action Council for several years. Loren is eager to participate in all of the programs and special events that we have here! He is a wonderful role model for the younger kids in the program! He truly is a great asset to our program! Thanks for all that you do! Keep up the good work, Loren!

Happy January Birthdays!

3rd- Morgan Quintanilla

4th- Isaiah McKittrick

5th- Jasmine Loy-Smith

25th- Jacob Meisner



Please visit the new addition to our webpage! Our new Media tab has video's of our Mock Crashes as well as a public service announcement! And as always, you can view up-to-date information, pictures, email staff and print out forms for most of our programs!

MYSB is looking forward to an exciting 2010!!

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Center Closed Happy New Year!	2 Center Closed
3 Center Closed	4 ASP 2:30-6	5 ASP 2:30-6	6 ASP 2:30-6	7 ASP 2:30-6	8 ASP 2:30-6	9 Center Closed
10 Center Closed	11 ASP 2:30-6	12 ASP 2:30-6	13 ASP 2:30-6	14 ASP 2:30-6	15 ASP 2:30-6	16 Center Closed
17 Center Closed	18 Center Closed MLK Jr. Day	19 Office Hours 8-4:30	20 ASP 2:30-6	21 ASP 2:30-6	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 Center Closed
24 Center Closed	25 ASP 2:30-6	26 ASP 2:30-6	27 Half Day 5:30 Galaxy 2:30-4:30	28 ASP 2:30-6	29 ASP 2:30-6	30 Center Closed
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MYSB First Annual Spirit Week- See Inside



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