



Youth Scoop

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"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter"

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)

Happy New Year! A time for new hopes, dreams, & resolutions? I say ditch the traditional practice of making New Year's resolutions, and simply resolve to try and make this New Year a better one than the year before! So often we set ourselves up for disappointment by making resolutions we rarely keep... but if we just try our best to succeed, then we, and everyone else, should be just fine with the effort which we make! This year we even are ringing in the New Year with a party for our After School Kids and families on Friday January 6th, complete with music, food, games (with prizes) and other fun! Look for pics from the party on our website and our Facebook Page as well! Plus pics and results from our Penny Drive closeout Wake-a-thon! The exact amount we raised and the match from DIME Bank will be in the February Youth Scoop, so stay tuned.

January is a month for new beginnings, and we also take the time to reflect on the past year's memories, the good ones & the not so good ones and focus on a positive new start! So be on the lookout for some new and innovative programs and services from MYSB in partnership with the schools, and other local agencies. We are in the business of "making a difference" after all! We tend to keep things mellow in January as the past few months of the previous year we are straight out "crazy-busy".....but we do have a few small things planned to pass the time & warm the winter blues (see inside for details).

In the meantime stay warm & safe! Have a Joyous January! Remember the new edition of the Montville Community Booklet should be in your mailbox soon! Or pick up a copy at MYSB or the Town Hall. Have a Joyous January!

~ Warm regards ~

Happy Birthday Dr. King!!

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Community Booklet, 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!

MYSB Happenings

2012 New Year Celebration!

The After School Program is ringing in 2012 with a very special celebration! Friday, January 6th from 3 pm to 7 pm. DJ Mark Thomas will be back playing our favorite songs and some really awesome games! And the Rolling Tomato will be back with delicious brick oven pizza!!



We hope to see everyone there!



4th Annual MYSB SPIRIT DAYS!!

Our annual spirit days are back! Show your MYSB Spirit every Wednesday in January and win some really cool prizes!!

January 4th– MYSB Color Day– wear blue or green clothes!

January 11th– Twin Day!

January 18th– Mix N Match Day– wear clothes that don't match at all!

January 25th– Hat Day!



SUCCESS!!

OUR STOCKING DRIVE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! WE COLLECTED OVER 260 GIFT CARDS! DUE TO THE GENEROSITY OF YOUTH CENTER FRIENDS AND FAMILIES AND TOWN OF MONTVILLE EMPLOYEES, WE WERE ABLE TO HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER FOR MANY TEENS THIS YEAR.

Extra special thanks to all the ASP kids who painted countless piggy banks for many of the stockings!

YOU GUYS ROCK!!

Bits & Pieces

We would like to thank all of our volunteers who helped serve hot chocolate, apple cider, and yummy snacks. We would also like to thank those that marched in the parade! It was a success because of you!

We would also like to thank all of our families who have volunteered, donated and baked for any of our events! Thank you for all you do throughout the year!

Kid of the Month



Samantha Stedman

DECEMBER 2011

“Sam Jean” has been in the ASP for several years and always keeps us on our toes here!

She enjoys hanging out with friends and has recently developed an interest in doing her homework!

Sam is a great part of the ASP and we enjoy everything Sam has to offer! She has a great sense of humor, and is always good for a laugh or two!

Keep up the great work,
Samantha Jean!

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Jasmine Loy-Smith

-5th

Jerrell Fitch

-23rd

Jacob Meisner

-25th

Community Asset of the Month:

SCHOOL BOUNDARIES:
School provides clear rules and
consequences.

You probably see these assets all
around town and wonder what they
are... check out [Patch.com](#) to read
Barbara's Blog on what an asset is!!

SPECIAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:

Thursday, December 12th at 6 pm.

January 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1 Center Closed | 2 Center Closed | 3 ASP 2:30-6 | 4 ASP 2:30-6 Color Day | 5 ASP 2:30-6 | 6 New Year Celebration 3-7 | 7 Center Closed |
| 8 Center Closed | 9 ASP 2:30-6 | 10 ASP 2:30-6 | 11 ASP 2:30-6 Twin Day | 12 ASP 2:30-6 Special Advisory Board 6pm | 13 Half Day of School Close at 5:30 | 14 Center Closed |
| 15 Center Closed | 16 Center Closed MLK, Jr. birthday | 17 ASP 2:30-6 | 18 ASP 2:30-6 Mix N Match Day | 19 ASP 2:30-6 | 20 ASP 2:30-6 | 21 Center Closed |
| 22 Center Closed | 23 ASP 2:30-6 | 24 ASP 2:30-6 | 25 ASP 2:30-6 Hat Day | 26 ASP 2:30-6 | 27 ASP 2:30-6 | 28 Center Closed |
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Be sure to check out our website for other great

programs we offer throughout the year.

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