



Youth Scoop

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Direct Dialog

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! Be sure to check our facebook page and website for 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! We would like to take a moment to remember a community that is part of our family. On December 19th, the ASP released 26 green & white balloons with all the names of the loved ones lost in Newtown, CT last week! One of our students, Emily White, read a beautiful poem she wrote then we all linked arms and shouted Newtown's new motto,

"Love is Louder than Violence"

as we cut the ribbons! What an awesome moment we shared! Be on the lookout for a video and pictures to be posted from this amazing event.

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 ~

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

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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

UCONN MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. SOUTH FLORIDA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD



Family Trip~ \$20.00 per person includes transportation and ticket!

We will leave MYSB at 12:30 and return after the game!

25 tickets are available, please contact Kim if you are interested.

MYSB will not provide chaperones.

MYSB SPIRIT DAYS!!

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



January 10th– MYSB Color Day– wear blue or green clothes!

January 17th– Sports Day– Wear gear from your favorite sports team!

January 24th– Twin Day!!

January 31st– Hat Day!



Prizes will be awarded to kids with the most spirit!! See Staff with questions!

Newtown, CT

Part of our family.



On Wednesday, December 19th, Montville Youth Service Bureau's After School Program honored the lives of loved ones lost in Newtown, CT. 26 green & white balloons with their names were released in the air as we linked arms and shouted....

"Love is Louder than Violence!"

Keeping our family in our hearts and hoping that the support from surrounding communities will ease just a tiny, tiny bit of pain for the entire Newtown Community.

Bits & Pieces

SUCCESS!!

We had some very successful events these past few months! Thank you all so much for all of your support and help!

We were able to collect 175 gift cards to help fill stockings for Montville Social Services! Be on the lookout this summer for events to help raise more money!

Our Penny Drive collected money for Montville Social Services and wrapped up the event with a very well attended "Wake-A-Thon" to raise a few extra dollars and just to hang out with some cool kids ALL NIGHT! (Stay tuned for the GRAND TOTAL in February's Youth Scoop and pictures on our facebook and website!)

Also, a great big thank you to all of our families and volunteers in 2012, it would be impossible to accomplish what we do without all of your support!

KID OF THE MONTH!

Angelina Sun

December 2012



Angelina is in her first year of the ASP and she has quickly found her place! Angelina is polite and respectful and has the best personality! She is a very active member of our Kid Kash Klub and always gets her homework done before hanging with her friends, doing arts and crafts projects or joking around with the staff! Angelina is also quite the fashionista!! We are so happy she is part of our program!

Keep up the great job, Angelina!!

**HAPPY
JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS!**

Jasmine Loy Smith

5th

Crystal Messer

8th

Jerrell Fitch

23rd

Community Asset of the
Month:

Sense of Purpose

Young Person reports that "my life has purpose."

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook... it's a great way to get up-to-date information about our programs and upcoming events!! See you there!!

www.montvilleyouth.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Center Closed New Years Day	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 ASP 2:30-6	4 ASP 2:30-6	5 Center Closed
6 Center Closed	7 ASP 2:30-6	8 ASP 2:30-6	9 ASP 2:30-6	10 ASP 2:30-6 Advisory Board 6 pm	11 ASP 2:30-6	12 Center Closed
13 Center Closed	14 ASP 2:30-6	15 ASP 2:30-6	16 ASP 2:30-6	17 ASP 2:30-6	18 Half Day of School Close at 5:30	19 Center Closed
20 Center Closed	21 Center Closed MLK Jr. Day	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 ASP 2:30-6	25 ASP 2:30-6	26 Center Closed
27 Center Closed	28 ASP 2:30-6	29 ASP 2:30-6	30 ASP 2:30-6	31 ASP 2:30-6		



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