



Youth Scoop

Montville Youth Service Bureau

289 Route 32

Uncasville, CT 06382

Office: (860) 848-7724 Fax: (860)848-4058

March 2010

Volume 12

Issue 3

Direct Dialog

Alas March has arrived and boy am I ready for spring! The older I get the longer winter seems to last! I am definitely ready for warmer days and more sunshine! March has a mind of its own when it comes to weather, well in New England anyway. Though I think that the whole country has experienced some whacky winter weather this year! Even Florida, the "sunshine state" has seen its share of snow and cold fronts!

After a very busy February at MYSB, things do not seem to be slowing down for March either. February MYSB participated in several activities to support heart health in conjunction with the American Heart Association. The week of February 1st through February 5th we offered the kids in our ASP daily snacks approved as heart healthy by the AHA to show them that even healthy snacks can be delicious! Then it was onto other matters of the heart with our annual Valentines social, which is always a popular success! We finished the month off by hosting our first Annual Wii Olympics, where our Olympians competed for medals in 3 different winter events!

(Details on our website and inside this youth scoop).

March begins with our 7th Annual March Madness Event, where again we encourage our kids in the ASP to participate in competitive games/sports. It provides them with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of certain games and helps to foster positive sportsmanship skills as well. It is always a great time and ribbons and trophies are awarded! Then it is onto Shamrock Shakes to celebrate St. Patty's Day on March 17th, always popular with the kids (and the staff too!). Then we wrap the month up with our Annual Kick Butts Day event on March 24th. We always discourage our kids from picking up the habit of smoking or chewing tobacco, but this day specifically highlights the many reasons why they should not and we ask kids to take the pledge to Not Smoke! It is a great event and the kids really get involved! It looks as though April will be just as busy, so stay tuned and meanwhile have a

Marvelous March!

Warm regards ~

Dates to remember:

March 8th – 12th March Madness

March 17th – Shamrock Shakes

March 24th – Kick Butts Day Event

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

STAFF

Barbara Lockhart, Director

Kimberly Grant,
Program Developer

Michael McLaughlin,
Program Assistant I

Rayallen Bergman,
Program Assistant II

Megen Ainslie, Center Assistant

Tina Muñiz-Jones, Secretary

Darin D'Amaddio, LCSW

Montville Youth Advisory Board

Daniel Dunn—Chairman

Lt. Leonard Bunnell

Lori Comforti

David Jetmore

Robert Mitchell

Karin Moorehead (D.A.R.E.)

Susan Rickards

Tim Shanahan

Laura Tanner

Marilyn Williams

Kailah Pflugbeil, Jr. Member

William Caron—
Town Council Liaison

Remember to stay tuned to Channel 20, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Community Booklet 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

2010 March Madness Tournament

Join MYSB in our 7th Annual March Madness Tournament. Sign-ups will be available until Thursday, March 4th.

Monday, March 8th—Pool

Tuesday, March 9th—Foul Shot Contest

Wednesday, March 10th—Air Hockey

Thursday, March 11th—Foosball

Friday, March 12th—Awards Ceremony

Middle School/ High School Begins at 3:15

Elementary Begins at 4:00

****Sportsmanship is REQUIRED for all who participate!****

Please make sure you will be here for the events that you sign up for!



Shamrock Shakes!



Wednesday, March 17th celebrate St. Patrick's Day with MYSB's Famous Shamrock Shakes!

Join us from 3 to 5 pm for Shamrock Shakes and see what the Pot of Gold has in store for you!



Shamrock Shakes contain; milk, ice cream and green food coloring.



Kick Butt's Day

Wednesday, March 24th

MYSB will be hosting it's 4th Annual Kick Butt's Day with the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids Program during the After School Program, to raise awareness of the dangers of smoking & cigarettes. Activities include; a scavenger hunt, a pledge to not smoke, and a special presentation by MAD SCIENCE!

****Kids will also get a special prize for wearing their Kick Butt's Day T-shirts!****

THIS IS A HALF DAY OF SCHOOL! Lunch cost is \$5.00 per child, please be on the look out for more information. PLEASE REMEMBER that pick up time for half days is 5:30 pm.

2010 Wii Winter Olympics!

MYSB hosted its 1st Annual Wii Winter Olympics and they were very successful! A great time was had by all and we are very proud of everyone who participated for great enthusiasm and sportsmanship!

THE RESULTS...

SNOWBOARD CROSS

1st- Jack Thayer
2nd- Mikhel Pagan
3rd- John Domijan

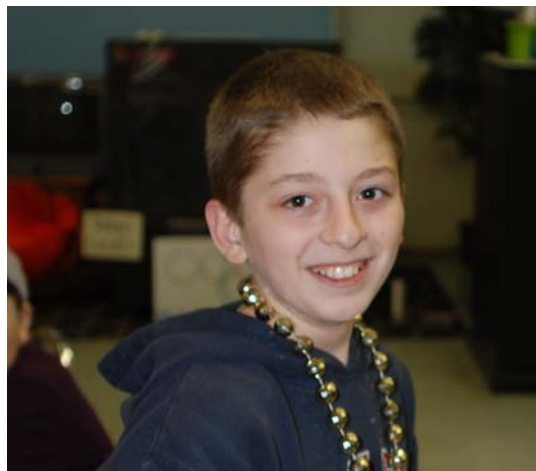
SKI JUMP

1st- Mikhel Pagan
2nd- Casey
MacCracken
3rd- Jon Deschenes

SNOWBALL FIGHT

1st- Daniel Chaplin
2nd- Jack Thayer
3rd- Jon Deschenes

Check www.montvilleyouth.org for all the pictures!



Kid of the Month

February 2010

Josh Bernier

Josh is in his third year of the ASP and is one of our shining stars! Josh is one of our most animated participants! He has a great personality and recently found out that he is half Platypus! Josh gets along great with staff and enjoys their wonderful jokes about Pukka Shells, Hawaiian Bernier Ice Cream and much more. Josh not only has a great personality, but is also very smart! He was a high honor roll student last semester! Josh is a great asset to our program! Keep up the good work, Josh!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH!!

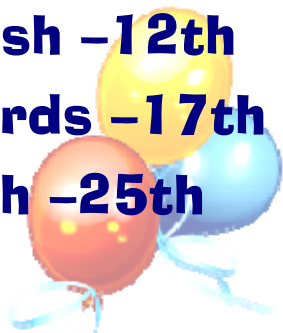
Anthony Bernardo -7th

Helena Sun -7th

Caitlin Marsh -12th

Loren Rickards -17th

Kyle Marsh -25th



THANK YOU!

MYSB would like to thank the Town of Montville for helping to donate \$155 to the American Heart Association for healthy heart research.

We would also like to thank the Montville Community for their continued support in our Penny Drive! With Dime Bank of Montville matching our funds... \$404.82 was sent to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center! A big thanks to Friendly Pizza, Tri-Town, Smakosh and Ed's Kitchen & Creamery for having penny jars on their counters!

Thanks for making a world of difference!

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ASP 2:30-6	2 ASP 2:30-6	3 ASP 2:30-6	4 ASP 2:30-6	5 ASP 2:30-6	6 Center Closed
7 Center Closed	8 ASP 2:30-6 March Madness	9 ASP 2:30-6 March Madness	10 ASP 2:30-6 March Madness	11 ASP 2:30-6 March Madness Advisory Board Mtg	12 ASP 2:30-6 March Madness	13 Center Closed
14 Center Closed	15 ASP 2:30-6	16 ASP 2:30-6	17 ASP 2:30-6 Shamrock Shakes 3-5	18 ASP 2:30-6	19 ASP 2:30-6	20 Center Closed
21 Center Closed	22 ASP 2:30-6	23 ASP 2:30-6	24 KICK BUTT'S DAY Half Day Close @ 5:30	25 ASP 2:30-6	26 ASP 2:30-6	27 Center Closed
28 Center Closed	29 ASP 2:30-6	30 ASP 2:30-6	31 ASP 2:30-6			



Montville Youth Service Bureau
 289 Route 32
 Uncasville, CT 06382

Youth Scoop

Montville Youth Service Bureau

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

www.montvilleyouth.org