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#### Direct Dialog

I for one, am glad that February is coming to a close...It seems that Old Man Winter and Mother Nature conspired to keep us under a blanket of snow since about the end of December! But stay strong, spring is just around the corner! March actually is "Madness" for MYSB, but it is the fun kind of madness that helps pass the time & get us closer to warmer temps! We have tons of good stuff happening this month, and we are excited to get going with all the things that help the long month of March fly by.

The fun begins Monday March 10<sup>th</sup> with our

11th Annual March Madness Tournament! It is
very popular event which allows the kids in our after
school program to engage in healthy competition and
build self-esteem while also learning the importance
of good sportsmanship skills!
See inside for further details.

Then of course we absolutely must keep up our tradition of the infamous **Shamrock Shakes** on Monday March 17<sup>th</sup>.....The kids really enjoy it and occasionally we have a few surprise guests stop by on this day as well! It can be easy being **GREEN!** You don't have to be Irish to celebrate in all the fun!

Happy St. Patty's Day!

Then it is on to our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kick Butts Day Event on Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> ...MYSB joined this statewide initiative to help prevent kids from using any form of Tobacco. (See inside for more information). Parents are welcome & encouraged to participate! April promises to be just as busy, so be ready for more fun to come! In the meantime, stay healthy, be safe, and chant the word "spring" daily.

Have a Marvelous March!

~ Warm regards ~





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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

## MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT

11th Annual MYSB March Madness Tournament

Monday, March 10th - Thursday, March 14th

All Elementary Events will begin at 4:00pm.

\*\*Parents- Please be aware that events may run until 5:30, if your child is participating in an event, please make sure you allow them time to finish the event.\*\*

SPORTSMANSHIP is REQUIRED for everyone who participates. You must sign up in order to participate.

See sign in table for postcards with schedule or see staff.

SHAMROCK SHAKES

Monday, March 17th

Join MYSB for our Famous Shamrock Shakes!

(Vanilla Ice Cream, food coloring, & whipped cream.)

Wear your green and you just might get a cool prize!!



### KICK BUTTS DAY 2014

Wednesday, March 19th

MYSB will be hosting its 8th Annual Kick Butts Day Event with the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids Program during the ASP. The purpose of Kick Butts Day is to raise awareness about the dangers of smoking cigarettes and smokeless tobacco.

This program is open to all who want to participate, but is not mandatory.

Please see Kim or Barb with any questions.

Parents - Please make note that TYL MIDDLE SCHOOL has a HALF DAY on Thursday,

March 20th. MYSB will not provide lunch that day. Please make necessary arrangements.

Normal closing time.

Montville Public Schools are closed on Monday, March 31st.

MYSB will be open for Office Hours Only (8am-4:30pm)

#### ~BITS & PIECES~

#### **Congratulations!**

MYSB would like to congratulate Troy Bree, Alexander Johnson and Amanda Hartman for receiving the

#### **Dennis R Monahan Jr. Outstanding Community Service Award.**

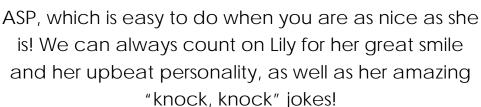
Troy, Zander and Amanda were recognized for their role in the Montville Community, for ongoing volunteerism, supporting the mission of the bureau, selfless compassion, and a strong sense of "Making A World of Difference!"

Thank you all for everything you do for Montville Youth Service Bureau!

# February 2014 Lily May

Lily May is in her first year of the ASP and has quickly become one of our greats! Lily is a very active member of our Kid Kash Klub and always gets her

homework done here. Lily is respectful and polite to everyone. She has a ton of friends in the



Keep up the great work, Lily!



# Kid of the Month



## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kanye McClellan- 1st Camren Topkin— 17th





## March 2014

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|--------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Sunday | Monday       | Tuesday  | Wednesday      | Thursday         | Friday | Saturday              |
|        |              |          |                |                  |        | 1<br>Center<br>Closed |
| 2      | 3            | 4        | 5              | 6                | 7      | 8                     |
| Center | ASP          | ASP      | ASP            | ASP              | ASP    | Center                |
| Closed | 2:30-6       | 2:30-6   | 2:30-6         | 2:30-6           | 2:30-6 | Closed                |
| 9      | 10           | 11       | 12             | 13               | 14     | 15                    |
| Center | ASP          | ASP      | ASP            | ASP              | ASP    | Center                |
| Closed | 2:30-6       | 2:30-6   | 2:30-6         | 2:30-6           | 2:30-6 | Closed                |
|        | Marc         | h Madnes | ss Week        | MYAB 6pm         |        |                       |
| 16     | 17           | 18       | 19             | 20               | 21     | 22                    |
| Center | ASP          | ASP      | ASP            | ASP              | ASP    | Center                |
| Closed | 2:30-6       | 2:30-6   | 2:30-6         | 2:30-6           | 2:30-6 | Closed                |
|        | Shakes       | YAC 6pm  | Kick Butts Day | 1/2 Day Tyl Only |        |                       |
| 23     | 24 ASP       | 25       | 26             | 27               | 28     | 29                    |
| Center | 2:30-6       | ASP      | ASP            | ASP              | ASP    | Center                |
| Closed | Office Hours | 2:30-6   | 2:30-6         | 2:30-6           | 2:30-6 | Closed                |
| 30     | Only 31      |          |                |                  |        |                       |



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