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### DIRECT DIALOG

I do not want to speak too soon but winter seemed to be far kinder to us this year than last year! NO complaints from me, Come on spring! 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 as quickly as possible!

Please join MYSB as we join together with other town departments and SERAC in hosting a
Community Conversations Series. Our first one will be on Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>, please see inside for details on this important event!

Of course we absolutely must keep up our tradition of our infamous **Shamrock Shakes** on Thursday 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!** 

The fun continues Monday March 21st with our 13th Annual March Madness Tournament! It is a very popular event which allows the kids in our after school program to engage in sporting competitions and build self-esteem while also learning the importance of good sportsmanship skills! See inside for further details.

April promises to be just as busy, so be ready for more fun to come! Have a Marvelous March!

~ Warm regards ~

Barbara



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Remember to stay tuned to The Youth Scoop, the Montville Events Magazine, our website: www.montvilleyouth.org and our Facebook page for up-to-date 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!

# What's going on?





## Tuesday, March 17th

Join MYSB for our Famous Shamrock Shakes! (Vanilla Ice Cream, food coloring, & whipped cream.) We will be serving up our delicious shakes from 3 to 5pm!

Wear your green and see what the pot of gold has in store for you!!



APRIL VACATION MINI CAMP



**NEW THIS YEAR!!** 

Monday-Wednesday, April 18th-20th

Monday– Fort Shantok Tuesday– CT Science Center Wednesday– Roger Williams Zoo 40 spots available, first come first serve!!



The cost is \$75 per child for all three days; a \$25 non-refundable deposit is due by March 18th. Balance due April 1st. Cost includes transportation and admission for all events — parents are responsible for lunch and spending money.

> The mini camp will run from 9 am to 4:00pm Drop off no early then 8:45 am, no exceptions! This program is open to ASP members ONLY!



See staff for more questions!!

# ~Odds & Ends~

## Save the Date! A Community Conversation on Addiction!

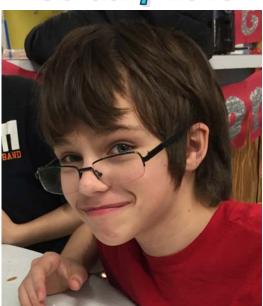
Wednesday, March 16, 2016 Montville High School Auditorium 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

A FREE event sponsored by the Montville's Mayor's Office, Montville Youth Service Bureau, Montville Public Schools, Montville Police & the Southeastern Regional Action Council. An expert panel will be covering several topics about addiction.

## "Yes, let's talk about it, Montville Cares!"

See flyer for more information.





Alan Frank has been part of our program for three school years and he is such a great part of it! Alan "Bacon Hater" Frank is an all around great kid who is nice to everyone and has a pretty terrific personality! Alan has the best sense of humor and loves to joke around with his friends and the staff! Alan is always down for a good game of chess or just a great conversation! If we could only get him to tie his shoes....

Keep being you, Alan, because you're pretty awesome!!



# CoHappy March Birthdays

Kanye McClellan ~1st Kaleb Dahm ~ 6th Camren Topkin ~ 17th



| <b>MARCH 2016</b>                      |                               |                                   |   |   |                                       |                        |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| SUNDAY                                 | MONDAY                        | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                | SATURDAY               |
|  |                               | 1<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                | 2<br>ASP<br>2:30-6  | 3<br>ASP<br>2:30-6  | 4<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                    | 5<br>Center<br>Closed  |
| 6<br>Center<br>Closed                  | 7<br>ASP<br>2:30-6            | 8<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                | 9<br>ASP<br>2:30-6  | 10<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                                       | 11<br>Office<br>Hours<br>8-4:30       | 12<br>Center<br>Closed |
| 13<br>Center<br>Closed                 | 14<br>ASP<br>2:30-6           | 15<br>ASP<br>2:30-6               | 16<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>Community<br>Conversation<br>6:30 @MHS | 17<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>Shamrock<br>Shakes!<br>Tyl 1/2 Day | 18<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                   | 19<br>Center<br>Closed |
| 20<br>Center<br>Closed                 | 21<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>——- MA | 22<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>RCH MADNES | 23<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>S TOURNAM                              | 24<br>ASP<br>2:30-6<br>ENT——                              | 25<br>Center<br>Closed<br>Good Friday | 26<br>Center<br>Closed |
| 27<br>Center<br>Closed<br>Happy Easter | 28<br>ASP<br>2:30-6           | 29<br>ASP<br>2:30-6               | 30<br>ASP<br>2:30-6   | 31<br>ASP<br>2:30-6                                       |                                       |                        |



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