

# Youth Scoop

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## *Direct Dialog*

Well here it is the month of May already. April was such a busy month for MYSB with school vacations, Turn off TV Week, and the Pick your Pasta Dinner, we barely had time to catch our breath before the equally busy month of May was upon us. First I would like to thank all of the families, businesses, MYSB board members, and staff that made April such a successful month for MYSB. Turn off TV Week was so much fun and the kids had a blast making sand castles, slime, stepping stones, and bubbles. It is still possible to have some good old fashioned "hands-on" fun without a single TV, radio, video game, or computer turned on for an entire week! Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pick your Pasta Dinner was a great time as well. We had about 100 people attend and enjoy the cooking talents of our own MYSB Chefs: Troy Bree and Jon Favret. Our Basket Auction was a competitive event this year with so many awesome baskets to choose from: and due to the generosity of MYSB families, staff, local organizations, and businesses, MYSB incurred no "out of pocket" costs for the event, so we were able to fundraise over \$1,000.00!

Now May begins with a very busy first week, celebrating National Youth Week 2009 with our annual week long MYSB Fun Days! Special activities and events will take place the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>, complete with a Cinco de Mayo Celebration (May 5<sup>th</sup>), a Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social, and a Cookout! We end the month with a trip to Harkness Park for a picnic on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> (½ day of school), we also hang on the beach; fly kites, and have Frisbee matches. The staff and kids really love this annual trip.

Also don't forget that May 10<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day, so be sure to tell your mom, grandma, or someone special that is like a mom to you, how much they mean in your life (a card & flowers never hurts either!) Also remember that May 25<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day, so be sure to fly your American flag high and proud, and take pride in being an American! Before we know it June will be upon us and MYSB summer program will be starting! Have a Marvelous May!

~ Warmest Regards ~ Barbara

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

\*Registration for the MYSB Summer Program will begin on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The program is for kids in grade 7 and up (this includes kids that will be 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the fall of 2009.) Please see the MYSB Happenings page inside this issue of the Youth Scoop and/or the MYSB website for program details. There will be 25 openings and the program operates on a first come, first serve basis. **No Exceptions Please!**

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Remember to stay tuned to Channel 20, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, and our website: [www.montvilleyouth.org](http://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

## MYSB FUN DAYS!

Help MYSB celebrate YOUTH! Special Activities will be held all throughout the week!!



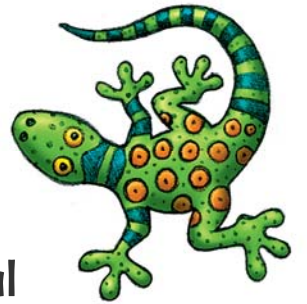
May 4th—Jeepers Creepers

May 5th—Cinco de Mayo

May 6th—Derek the Magician

May 7th—Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social

May 8th—Family Cook-out & Tie Dying



Most activities will run from 4 pm to 5 pm. We ask that you make arrangements to pick your child up after 5 pm during that week, to allow them to participate in all activities!

## Summer Center 2009

Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's

9 am to 5 pm

Open to Montville Youth's entering the 7th grade. Space is limited, first come, first serve basis. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Cost: \$250; \$75 registration due at sign up (non-refundable)  
\$25 due each Monday of the week.

Registration Packets will be available on Monday, May 4th at 9 am.  
See website for information on trips.

## After School Program 2009-2010

Registration begins Monday, June 22nd at 9 am.

Current ASP Participants have the option to re-register first, but **must be registered by the deadline of Friday, June 26th**. There are only 60 spots available. If you do not register by that date, your child will be placed on the waiting list. NO EXCEPTIONS!

*No new registration forms will be accepted that week.*

Registration for NEW ASP Participants will begin on Monday, June 29th at 9 am.

# Junior Reporters

## Montville High School- Loren Rickards

During the month of March, there were a few things going on at MHS. At the beginning of the month, there was the CAPT testing. Also, towards the middle of the month the Drama Club did their production of Beauty and the Beast. Anyone and everyone you who saw it would say that the club did an amazing job. Everyone was impressed by how well we did. The show was a HUGE success.

Spring sports are still up and running. So far it looks like the teams are doing well this season. In the middle of the month all schools went on Spring Break. Everyone enjoyed but, but then one wanted to come back to school. On April 22 the Business Department went on a trip to NYC. Half of the group went to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and went to stores like Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Tiffany & Co. and Trump Towers. The other half of the group went down to Wall Street and took a tour there. At the end of the day everyone went to Times Square and did what they wanted.

## Tyl Middle School

May 1st- Progress Reports mailed home.

May 7th- Team One Salmon Release field trip.

May 7th- 5th Grade Parent orientation 6:30

May 12th—6th Grade Band Trip to Coast Guard Academy

May 22nd- Half Day

May 25th—NO SCHOOL

## Murphy Elementary- Morgan MarcAurele

There are many new things at the school such as the e block stations to pick from there are many different ones most like karaoke, wiffle ball, make your own comic book gardening, piano lessons and even band practice and many more. Also the YMCA for our after school program will be closing down on April 30, 2009. We have now started eating out side in the new nice warm weather (: We are all pretty busy fundraising for our Fifth grade Boston field trip. We just completed a "Jump For Heart" fundraiser at school for The American Heart Association, which involved us jumping rope, that was fun! This is pretty much what is going on at our school! TTYL

## Grasso Tech- Kailah Pflugbeil

May 16th—Junior & Senior Prom

May 21st- Music Department Spring Concert

May 22nd—Half Day: Field Day

May 25th—NO SCHOOL

May 30th SkillsUSA Golf Tournament

## Mohegan Elementary Aubrey Domijan

May 8th—Talent Show

May 15th—Jump Rope for Heart

May 15th—Montville Loves to Read

May 18-22- Book Fair

May 21st—Spring Concert

May 22nd—Half Day

May 25th—NO SCHOOL

May 26th- F5th Grade Picnic 9:15 to 12:45

## Oakdale Elementary

May 12th—Recorder Concert

May 19th—Band Solo Concert & Potluck @ 5pm

May 21st—5th Grade Trip to Boston

May 22nd—Half Day

May 25th—NO SCHOOL

May 26th—5th Grade Picnic

May 27th—Math Olympiad Awards Assembly at Tyl Middle School

# Bits & Pieces

## Harkness Park

Friday, May 22nd

Join MYSB as we take our last field trip of the year to Harkness Park!! We'll be spending the day at the beach, and enjoying playing games on the field.

Cost: \$5.00 and includes a sandwich (ham, turkey or PB&J), drinks and snacks!

Space is limited to the first 40 who sign up. Permission slips will be available beginning Monday, May 11th.

See Kim for more information!

## SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND TICKETS!!

Available at MYSB for \$28 (cash or check).

You save over \$10.00.

Stop in during normal business hours!

Good for any ONE day during the 2009 Season!!



## Kid of the Month

April 2009

### Madison Birchall

Madison is enjoying her first school year in the After School Program and she has become a wonderful part of the ASP! Madison is friendly and very outgoing! She enjoys playing on the play ground and participating in all the programs, activities and trips that we have to offer! She is a very active member of our Kid Kash Klub! We are always happy to see Madison at the Youth Center! She always has a smile on her face and is fun to be around! We love her willingness to help with any and everything we do! She is a joy to have!

Keep up the great job, Madison!!

# Kim's Korner

May is such a hectic month for everyone, but there are certain days we always stop to recognize, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, however, there is one day that many of us may be unaware of. On May 8th, many people in the world recognize this day as Red Cross Day. This day dates back to 1922 when the Czechoslovakia Red Cross National Society proclaimed a three-day truce at Easter to promote peace. The goal is to recognize one day every year to advocate for the relief of human suffering from disease, and the humanity of seeing a world free from suffering due to war. Since 1881, the American Red Cross is where people mobilize to help their neighbors—across the street, across the country, and across the world—in emergencies. Each year, in communities large and small, victims of some 70,000 disasters turn to neighbors familiar and new—the more than half a million volunteers and 35,000 employees of the Red Cross for support. Red Cross is very widely known for their blood drives. Every year over 4 million people give blood, to help save millions of lives. Each pint of blood can help save three people. Here at MYSB we are getting ready to host our 3rd Annual MYSB/MYAC & The American Red Cross Blood Drive! This year we are hoping to have 40 people donate blood! We will be holding the Blood Drive on Thursday, June 25th from 1 pm to 5:45 pm. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact me or call the American Red Cross to schedule one, or just stop on in! We are looking forward to seeing you here!

## KID TRIVIA!

In Kim's Korner, the story was about a the annual Easter egg hunt at the White House. In 2008, the White House Easter Egg Roll celebrated ocean conservation, our national heritage, economy, and security. How many tickets were sold for this Easter Egg Roll?

The answer is 22,000!!

## May Kid Trivia!!

Why was May 8th chosen to be Red Cross Day?

Hint: Look for May 8th on the American Red Cross website!

Remember to use your resources!

### Happy May Birthdays!!!

4th- Mihkel Pagan

11th- Jordane Virgo

12th- Michael Brown

13th- Olivia Posner

Results from our Parent Survey conducted in February are in and are posted in the youth center, as well as on the website! Thanks to all the parents who participated in the survey!!

PAC's next meeting will be discussed at the Parent Meeting in August.

# May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ASP 2:30-6	2 Center Closed
3 Center Closed	4 ASP 2:30-6 Jeepers Creepers	5 ASP 2:30-6 Cinco de Mayo	6 ASP 2:30-6 Derek the Magician	7 ASP 2:30-6 Ben & Jerry Ice Cream Social	8 ASP 2:30-6 Family Cookout & Tie-Dye	9 Center Closed
10 Center Closed	11 ASP 2:30-6	12 ASP 2:30-6	13 ASP 2:30-6 YAC 6 pm	14 ASP 2:30-6 Advisory Board 6 pm	15 ASP 2:30-6	16 Center Closed
17 Center Closed	18 ASP 2:30-6	19 ASP 2:30-6	20 ASP 2:30-6	21 ASP 2:30-6	22 Half Day Harkness Park 2-5 Close at 5:30	23 Center Closed
24 Center Closed	25 Center Closed Memorial Day	26 ASP 2:30-6	27 ASP 2:30-6	28 ASP 2:30-6	29 ASP 2:30-6	30 Center Closed
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