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May flowers will soon be blooming, & warmer days are at the forefront! After wrapping up a busy April with Penny Drive Events, A Successful Blood Drive, the <u>second</u> ALLI PSA Project Completion, school vacation, Easter & Passover, we move on to an equally busy May!

The 13th Annual Youth Service Bureau Day at the Capitol will be held on

Wednesday May 1st providing over 100 students from across Connecticut with the opportunity to meet their legislators and enjoy an interactive forum on a variety of topics of interest to our youth. MYSB will be bringing several MHS students who will share some of their own youth led projects!

MYSB Fun Days begin with a day late Cinco de Mayo Celebration on May 6th (with Chips & Salsa donated by Chili's!) and will continue all week long! The fun includes everything from Riverside Reptiles, A Magic Show with our favorite magician Derek;

to a Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social, and then we close the week with the Penny Drive Play Day! (See inside for details!) This week of endless "fun" is held in honor of <u>National</u> <u>Youth Week!</u> We always have a great time, and by **"We"**, I mean the kids, the staff, and our YSB families and board members!

Don't forget your Mom (or that special someone who is like a Mom to you) on **Sunday**, **May 12th for Mother's Day**...flowers and breakfast in bed are welcome! Treasure this lady with all of your heart, she is the ONLY one you get!

Take a moment on <u>Monday, May 27th, Memorial Day</u> to honor the memory of those who have sacrificed for us all to have the freedoms that we enjoy today! Thank you to our families, our kids and the Montville Community for all of your past, and anticipated future support of the MYSB family.

You are making a world of difference...even when you don't realize it!

> Have a Marvelous May! ~ Warm regards ~

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Remember to stay tuned to The Youth Scoop, the Montville Community Booklet, 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!



Friday, May 10th 1:30-3:00 pm

The Youth Action Council will be hosting a very special "Play Day" to raise money for the 2019 Penny Drive!

YAC will be having carnival type games, activities and goodies!

This year we are selling bracelets for the event!

\$10 bracelets include lunch, snacks and unlimited games!

Bracelets will be available to purchase May 1st through the day of the event! Cash only please. See Staff for more information. Half day closing 5:30 pm.

SUMMY er 2019 **REGISTRATION BEGINS** MONDAY, MAY 13TH AT 9 AM No early exceptions will be made! Summer Center is open to Montville Residents entering grade 7 & up with 35 spots available on a first come, first serve basis. Payment: \$425- per child includes breakfast, lunch, one field trip per week & special activities. A **<u>\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit</u>**, per child, is due at registration. (Cash, Check or Money order only) All balances must be made in full no later than June 21st. *Limited scholarships available. Please see Barb or Kim for more information. **Program Information: Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday** June 25th-August 15th*

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

*Second Week– Summer Center runs Tuesday & Wednesday (4th of July Week) Early Drop off program– 8:00am: \$120 for the entire summer or \$5 per day.



Help MYSB celebrate YOUTH! Activities will be held throughout the week of May 7th.

May 6th- Cinco de Mayo Social May 7th- Derek the Magician* May 8th- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social May 9th- Riverside Reptiles presents Jeepers Creepers May 10th- Penny Drive Play Day

*These activities run from 4:15/4:30 pm to 5:15/5:30 pm. We ask that you make arrangements to pick your child up after 5 pm during this week to allow them to participate in all the activities! Homework help will be provided before and after these events only. Please see staff with any questions!! *

"Gell Me Something Good!"

Montville Youth Action Council's **2019 Penny D**i

There will be many opportunities to support the penny drive during the ASP, please keep your eye out for more information!

Healing Horses' Mission:

To provide a professional, enjoyable, safe, and relaxing environment for people with emotional and cognitive challenges in which they can achieve personal, wellness goals through the use of horses rescued from abuse or neglect.

Soul Friends' Mission:

To be a pro-active leader in research and service in the fields of animal assisted interventions and nature therapy for children.

MYSB has jars around town and will be hosting special fundraisers and events to help raise money for these two great programs!

For more information about the Penny Drive, please contact Kim!

Kid of the Month Madisyn Swinburne

Madisyn has been part of the ASP Family for 3 years now and she is another one of our greats! Maddy is kind, friendly, and goes above and beyond to make others feel included. She is outgoing and has a great sense of humor.

Maddy is also part of our Youth Action Council and is always willing to volunteer her time to help us help others! You're going places, Maddy, don't ever change!



Drive



CoHappy May Birthdays

Josie English– 16th Alyssa Kotfer- 17th Natalia Pruitt– 22nd



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | ASP | ASP | ASP | Center |
| | | | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | Closed |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Center Closed | ASP | ASP | ASP | ASP | Penny | |
| | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | Drive Play Day | Closed |
| | | | | MYAB mtg 6:00pm | 1:30-3 | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Center Closed | ASP | ASP | ASP | ASP | ASP | Center |
| | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | Closed |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Center Closed | ASP | ASP | ASP | ASP | ASP | Center |
| | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | Closed |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| Center Closed | Center Closed | ASP | ASP | ASP | ASP | |
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