

YOUTH SCOOP

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May flowers will soon be blooming, & warmer days are on the forefront! After wrapping up a busy April with **another successful Blood Drive (our 9th!)**, school vacation, Easter & Passover, community projects and events; we move on to an equally busy May! Despite the pandemic, MYSB has tried our best to incorporate some of our own sense of “normalcy” back into our programming! See inside for details on what the month of May has in store for both MYSB and our community!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, so do yourself a favor and do a check-in on yourself and those you care about. As we slowly emerge from the past year, we need to be mindful that healing is a process and it's not a sign of weakness to reach out for help or lean on a friend, they may need you as much as you need them! MYSB has access to many resources, so please give us a call if we can help!

Don't forget your Mom (or that special someone who is like a Mom to you) on **Sunday May 9th for Mother's Day**...Flowers and breakfast in bed are never a bad idea! Treasure this lady with all of your heart, she is the ONLY one you get! Take a moment on **Monday May 31st, Memorial Day** 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 board, our kids & 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 Magnificent May!

Barbara

Did you know?

280 community members and families logged into the live “Like” film presentation on Thursday, April 8th. We hope that you and your families were able to learn something!

34 pints of blood were collected at the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 13th! We were able to save 102 lives! If you were unable to donate at this drive, no need to fear, we will be hosting another blood drive later this year, on September 29th!

Shout out to all the first responders who donated blood!
Thank you for your continued support!!

The more you know...

Community Conversations with

A Montville Youth Service Bureau
podcast production

Grace

Beginning this May, Montville Youth Services will launch our podcast, hosted by former After School Program participant and Youth Action Council member... Grace Carlos! Follow us on our social media pages to find out when and where you can listen to it!

Hire-A-Teen

Are you looking for a local teen to mow your lawn, babysit, or help out with projects around the house?

**Then we've got you covered! MYSB can get you connected with those teens! Drop by the Montville Community Center (the former Fair Oaks Building) to fill out an application and we can get you a list of teens who can help!
(Don't forget to bring your id!)**

**Teens- Are you looking for some extra spending money?
We can help you out! Stop by the Montville Community Center to fill out an application!**

Contact Dianne between 9 am to 2:30 pm for more information 860- 848- 6747 or send an email to Dianne@montvilleyouth.org

Applications are available to print from our website, www.montvilleyouth.org

Asset of the Month

Parent Involvement in Schooling

Parents are actively involved in helping young person succeed in school.

Developmental Assets are 40 research-based, positive experiences and qualities that influence young peoples development, helping them become caring, responsible and productive adults. The more of the assets a young person has, the more successful they can become.

Youth News!

Columnist of the Month

Eva Peltier- Senior

My mom has been the best support system all throughout my education in Montville Public Schools. She is always checking up on me, making sure I have all my assignments done. Not only has she been on top of looking through PowerSchool, but also making sure my mental health is upright. I am now in my last year of high school and everything can be stressful from applying to colleges, getting my assignments done and keeping my grades up, but my mom has never left my side and I can not thank her enough for always putting me first!

Who doesn't love a themed movie night? Here are our top "old school" movie picks for you and your family!

1. Honey, I shrunk the kids
2. Space Jam
3. The Goonies
4. Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey
5. The Sandlot



You can't have a movie night without movie candy!!

Here are the top 5 candies (all available at the Dollar Store!)

5. Raisinets
4. Sno-Caps
3. Junior Mints
2. M&M's
1. Sour Patch Kids



May Birthday

Josie English

-16th



Youth Action Council!

3 Things

1. "Just Breathe" banners will be placed at Montville Schools, parks and fields to remind people to remain tobacco, vape and smoke free when visiting.
2. Beginning May 3rd, MHS and Palmer schools will have Mental Health Resources available at designated tables in the schools! Please feel free to grab what you need and share with your loved ones!
3. If anyone is interested in learning more about being part of the Youth Action Council, please reach out to us via our Instagram page! We are always looking for new members!

After School Program

Re-registration for 2021-2022 After School Program

Current ASP Participants re-registration:

Monday, June 7th– Friday, June 11th

9:00 am to 5:45 pm

Please look for our letter home with the **new one page** contact information registration paperwork inside!

The total cost for the 2021-2022 School Year is \$375

(Sibling payment plans are as follows: 1st- \$375 2nd-\$350, 3rd-\$325, etc.)

*** CASH, CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY! ***

**A \$75 non-refundable deposit is due, for each child,
at the time of re-registration.**

Balances are due no later than Friday, August 25th.

If you do not register your child by 6pm on June 7th, your child will no longer be in the program.

**Registration for New ASP Participants begins on
Monday, June 21st at 9am.**

**No new registration paperwork will be available June 1st through 20th.*

MYSB Annual FUN DAYS!

Join us the week of May 3rd for fun, games and goodies!

May 3rd- Moon Sand & May Mini Madness Tournaments

May 4th*- Tie Dye Tuesday

May 6th- Thrilling Thursday Cinco de Mayo Celebration

May 7th- Fantastic Friday ~ Pizza, Magic & More!**

**MYSB supplies the supplies, you supply the shirt!*

***Sign up is required. All ASP families are invited to the Magic Show at 2pm.*

CELEBRATE YOUTH

Montville Youth Service Bureau staff is available to all community members to answer questions about our programs, events, and mental health services!

Please feel free to drop into the community center or give us a call and we will be happy to assist you!

"Tell Me Something Good!"

summer center 2021 registration

Monday, May 10th at 8:30 @ the Montville Community Center.

Please bring- \$200 non-refundable deposit (Cash, Check or Money Order Only!)

Program Information

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

June 29th-August 19th

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Summer Center is open to 30 Montville Residents entering grade 7 & up with

Payment: \$450- per child (\$200 deposit at time of registration, \$225 balance due by June 25th)
includes breakfast, lunch, one field trip per week & special activities.

Early Drop off program- 8 am: \$120 for the entire summer or \$5 per day (due at time of drop off)

save the date

5th Annual

Montville Parks & Rec
Montville Youth Services
Oakdale Fire Company

Mud Run

Saturday, August 21st

@ Camp Oakdale

Come get muddy with us! This is a great family event, open to all families! Follow us on social media for more information!



Antonio Brown

Congratulations to former ASP kid and YAC member on committing to UMASS Dartmouth to play football! We are so proud of the young man you have become!

And can't wait to watch your future success!



May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Center Closed
2 Center Closed	3 ASP 2- 6	4 ASP 2- 6	5 Office Hours 8- 4:30	6 ASP 2- 6	7 Half Day of School Close@5:30	8 Center Closed
9 Center Closed	10 ASP 2- 6	11 ASP 2- 6	12 Office Hours 8- 4:30	13 ASP 2- 6 Advisory Board	14 ASP 2- 6	15 Center Closed
16 Center Closed	17 ASP 2- 6	18 ASP 2- 6	19 Office Hours 8- 4:30	20 ASP 2- 6	21 ASP 2- 6	22 Center Closed
23 Center Closed 30	24 ASP 2- 6 Center Closed 31	25 ASP 2- 6	26 Office Hours 8- 4:30	27 ASP 2- 6	28 ASP 2- 6	29 Center Closed



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