

# Youth Scoop

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## DIRECT DIALOG

Sweet November is here! October was so busy that before we could blink, it was over! October was a very successful month for the crew here at MYSB's new home and in the community... wasting no time we moved forward with all kinds of fun and successful MYSB events from: Lights on After School, to the Pancake Breakfast, to our 6th Trick or Trunk Event in partnership with Parks & Recreation as usual we concluded the month with our annual Halloween Social! See inside for recaps of these great events and visit our website & Facebook page for some very cool pictures! Thank you to those who attended, donated to, and supported our 13th Annual Pancake Breakfast. It was a huge success with over 150 served Troy's famous pancakes!

November brings Thanksgiving, and MYSB stays busy helping with food drives, making cards for the homebound, and of course hosting the ever-so-popular Parent/Child Pie Baking Contest (on 11/15) See inside for details on how to enter.

November 24th is Thanksgiving Day, so celebrate in the true spirit of this holiday by giving thanks for family, friends, good food, warm homes, and all those little everyday things that we all so often take for granted! Be safe while celebrating and keep our holidays happy!

Please take a moment on November 11th to honor our Veterans (serving now and in the past, those still with us, and those we have lost) for the freedom they have given to us through their patriotism and great personal sacrifice! Fly your Stars & Stripes proudly! Each year MYSB kids send cards to the 2 Veteran's hospitals in Connecticut to brighten their day and thank them for their service! For me it is extra special and important since I have 4 Veterans in my own family!

Then brace yourselves for dare I say it...December and all the fun that is in store for all of us!

Please remember to vote this Election Day (November 8th) & to keep doing your part by joining us in making a world of difference in your community and beyond!

Warm & sincere regards,



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Remember to stay tuned to The Youth Scoop, the Montville Events Magazine, our website: [www.montvilleyouth.org](http://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 Happening?

## Parent/Child Pie Baking Contest

Tuesday, November 15th

5:30 pm

Parents or Grandparents and children must work together to make a pie at home and bring it in to have it judged by special guest judges.

Prizes will be awarded for the best pies!  
(MYSB discourages ice cream pies, as they melt.)

Parent/Child Teams must include ingredients  
for their pies!

Last day to sign up is November 10th (6 teams minimum & 12 teams max)

Please see Kim or Barb for details!!



## STOCKING DRIVE!

**MYSB & YAC is looking for your help to collect 200 Gift Cards & Christmas Candy to help make the holidays a little brighter for Montville Teens.**

**We will be collecting \$5 Gift Cards for places like 5 Below, Dunkin Donuts, Cumberland Farms, & McDonald's! (Just to name a few!)**

**All the stockings will be delivered to Montville Social Services!**

**The last day to donate gift cards & candy will be Thursday, December 15th!**

**Please see Kim or Barb if you have any questions!**



## Got Youth? Sweatshirt Fundraiser!

**Now through November 10th MYSB is selling Hooded Sweatshirts to raise money for MYSB programs!**

**Order Forms are available at the Youth Center!**

**All sweatshirts are \$25.00 and are available in youth sizes (Small-XL) and adult sizes (Small-3xL).**

**Carolina Blue and Pink!**

**Money is due by Thursday, November 10th!  
Great for Christmas presents and show your support for your Youth Center!**



# ~Odds & Ends~

## Parent Toddler Playgroup

November Activities!

Thanksgiving Projects

Breakfast with the Montville PD

And hands on fun!

### REMINDERS!!

**MYSB's After School Program will be closed on Tuesday, November 8th for Election Day... don't forget to vote!**

**MYSB will be closed on Friday, November 11th.**

**Elementary Schools have half days on Monday & Tuesday, November 21st & 22nd.**

**The ASP will close for the Thanksgiving Holiday at 6pm on Tuesday, November 22nd and will reopen on Monday, November 28th.**

## Kid of the Month October 2016



Emily is in her second year of the After School Program and is one of our many great kids! You can always count on Emily for a smile and a good laugh, usually at her brother!

Emily spends her time getting her homework done, so she can hit the pool after the ASP. She also enjoys hanging out with her friends! She is quiet at first, but once she opens up she is anything but quiet!

Keep being you Emily because we think you are awesome!!

## Emily Fennell

## ©Happy NOVEMBER Birthdays©



Alex Balkcom- 1st  
Alan Frank- 1st  
Aspen Frink- 10th  
John James- 15th  
Anthony Martin- 18th  
Amanda Plantier- 26th



# NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ASP 2- 6pm	2 ASP 2- 6pm	3 ASP 2- 6pm	4 ASP 2- 6pm	5 Center Closed
6 Center Closed	7 ASP 2- 6pm	8 Office Hours 8- 4:30 pm	9 ASP 2- 6pm	10 ASP 2- 6pm	11 Center Closed Veteran's Day	12 Center Closed
13 Center Closed	14 ASP 2- 6pm	15 ASP 2- 6pm Pie Baking Contest	16 ASP 2- 6pm	17 ASP 2- 6pm Advisory Board 6pm	18 ASP 2- 6pm	19 Center Closed
20 Center Closed	21 ASP 2- 6pm	22 ASP 2- 6pm	23 Office Hours 8 -1 pm	24 Center Closed	25 Center Closed	26 Center Closed
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