

# YOUTH SCOOP

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## Direct Dialog

It is so hard to believe that summer is coming to a close, since the first day of fall is not until September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Summer really flew by, but I have to say the weather this summer was amazing: great for beach days, and all kinds of outdoor trips. We had such an awesome group of young people in our 2015 summer center program, many good times were had, and lasting memories were made! Maybe we could have used a bit more rain, but I have loved every drop of sunshine! It seems like just a week ago we were telling all the ASP kids to have a fun & safe summer and here they are, already back to school. MYSB is in “**ready, set, go**” mode for another busy school year. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all of our kids who re-registered for the ASP for another year, extend a warm welcome to some of our brand new ASP kids, and bid farewell to some of our ASP kids that have moved on to become more involved in after school activities/sports at their schools, or moved away from Montville. We will miss you! Each year I like to recognize our former ASP kids & Volunteers as they begin a new life journey, some as College Students, others joining the Military, and others choosing different life paths. We are so proud of all of you: *Josh Bernier, Patrick Brown, Josh Favret, Melinda Hirschfield, Emily Horton, Michael Lopez, Kyle Marsh, Tommy McDaniel, Cassandra Missios, Morgan Quintanilla, Helen Sun, Jordane Virgo, & Alex Winakor.* Now both the kids and staff have to tell their brains to wake-up and shift from “beach” mode back to “books” mode...because, yes, it is back... the thing dreaded by most kids (drum roll please.....) HOMEWORK! But, remember we are here to help ease the anxiety of both kids and parents, and strive to make this a successful school year. Plus this year we have a brand new program for homework help. (Stay tuned for upcoming info!) We try not to plan too many activities in September so that we give everyone some time to get back in the academic groove, so -to-speak. We do have a few things on the agenda so check out inside the “Scoop” for details on our upcoming events, and remember to watch our Facebook page & your texts alerts for updates!

*Have a Sensational September!*

Warm 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!

# The Need To Know

## Lake Compounce Haunted Graveyard



**Saturday, October 10th**

**5 pm to 11 pm**

**\$35 per person**

(includes admission— haunted graveyard & rides and transportation)

**Families welcome & encouraged!**

Kids in 7th grade or up may attend without a chaperone!

(MYSB Staff will attend, however, a buddy system will be required at park)

Kids in 6th grade or lower must have a parent/guardian.

Food/spending money will not be provided.

Sign up by Wednesday, September 30th.

(Payments will be due Monday, October 5th.)

Please contact the office for more information!



**Join the Mayor's Orange Ribbon Coalition and Montville Youth Services in supporting Community Pride!**



**By purchasing this \$2.00 window cling you will provide support for scholarships, programs and activities for Montville Youth & Families.**

**Clings are available for purchase Monday- Friday 8 am to 6pm.**

**Please contact the office for more information.**

## Preston Farms Corn Maze!

2015 Theme ~ The Legend of Sleepy Hollow!

Friday, September 18th

2pm—5pm



Cost: \$10.00 per person and includes;

Transportation & admission to Corn Maze.

Only 50 spots available and are on a first come, first serve basis.

Pick up time is at 5:30 pm.

Permission Slips will be available on September 2nd.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 16th.

If you do not sign up for the trip you must go home after school!

# ~Bits & Pieces~

## Save the Date!

Sunday, October 18th- Pancake Breakfast 8 am to noon @ Mohegan Fire House  
(MYSB will be looking for donations— please be on the lookout for signs!)

Thursday, October 22nd- Lights On After School 3-7pm

Saturday, October 24th- Trick or Trunk @ Tyl Middle School

November 17th- Parent/Child Pie Baking Contest 5:30pm

Sunday, December 6th- Holiday Parade 5pm

\*During October, November & December, MYSB and the Youth Action Council will be collecting \$5 to \$10 gift cards for our Annual Stocking Drive for Montville Social Services.\*

## Six Flags New England Tickets

There is still time to head to Six Flags before the season ends!! Grab your ticket now and be ready for Fright Fest!!

**On sale at MYSB for \$43!!**

(Save \$16.99 @ the gate!)

These tickets are good for any ONE day of the 2015 season!  
(Online tickets purchased through SFNE are good for that one day only!)

MYSB accepts cash or check only.

Make checks payable to "MYSB"

Available Monday- Friday 8 am to 5:30 pm

If you need a large number of tickets, please call in advance to make sure we have tickets ready!

## Happy September Birthdays



**Lily May- 23rd**  
**Peyton McNichol- 23rd**  
**Evelyn Bennett- 3rd**  
**Kyle Fennell- 12th**  
**Abby Lutyen- 17th**  
**Adam Archambault- 21st**  
**Antonio Brown- 24th**



# September 2015

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



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Be sure to check out our website for other great programs we offer throughout the year-  
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