

COMMUNITY YMCA NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



LANDSOWNE EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

We had an amazing time at our Trunk or Treat event and hope you did too! A heartfelt thank you to our families who donated candy or volunteered as a trunk. We appreciate your time and dedication to our program. It was truly a "spooktacular" experience!

Fall is in full swing. We will still be making our way outside, especially to see those leaves change color, so please make sure your child has a coat daily. Be on the look out for information below regarding our Fall Festival and Friendsgiving!

Warm regards,
Christine Ortiz & Myndi Tolbert



Important Dates

November 3-7: Conference Week

November 14: Fall Festival

November 25: Friendsgiving Feast

November 27 & 28: Program Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Progress Reports and Parent Conferences

By now, you should have received your child's initial progress report for the school year. This report provides us with valuable insight into your child's overall development.

During the week of November 3-7, teachers will be available for in-person or phone conferences, allowing you to discuss the findings with them. Sign-up sheets with dates and available time frames are posted outside your child's classroom. The designated times allow teachers to step away from their classrooms and focus on meaningful conversations, so please be sure to sign up.



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Fall Festival

On Friday, November 14, the kids will have a great time enjoying pumpkin games and delicious fall treats!

Friendsgiving Feast

On Tuesday, November 25 the children in our program will celebrate with a festive meal alongside their friends. While lunch will be provided, if you believe your child may not prefer chicken fingers and mac and cheese feel free to pack a lunch for them. They will continue to enjoy lunch together, just as they do every day.

Happy Birthday

Ciel,
Natalie,
Niveah,
Calais,
Syn'cere &
Isaiah



Mealtime Information

Please review the following lunch restraints that are in place to make lunch a smooth transition for all children.

- Due to time constraints, we do not prepare food. – please do not send a cup of noodles, oatmeal, frozen meals, etc.
- We do not accept food deliveries such as door dash or Uber eats for the children.
- To maintain safety, refrain from sending in glassware for drinks or containers.
- Additionally, We will not serve anything with peanuts/tree nuts due to child allergies in the classrooms.
- Choking hazards that will not be served are full size grapes, or popcorn.
- No heat up lunches on your child's swim day.

Thank you for helping us with these items so we can continue to offer hot lunch options.

Parking

As discussed during your visit to the early learning facility, there are designated parking spaces for childcare pick-up and drop-off. If these spots are occupied and you do not have authorization to use the handicap spaces, please make use of the remaining parking lot. Moving forward, written warnings will be issued, as verbal warnings have proven ineffective. Accumulating three notices will result in your child's removal from the program. We kindly ask that you adhere to the law and this policy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Snow & Emergency Closures

As the colder weather makes its way into our area, we want to alert you to our procedures for snow and weather related emergencies. Early learning programs will follow local school district closings and late openings for snow and weather-related emergencies. If the weather becomes severe after opening, families will be called for early closures. If the Y is closed, there will be no program for the day. Lansdowne Y follows Upper Darby SD #452. Delayed openings will also be followed accordingly. **If Upper Darby School District announces a virtual learning day due to the weather, please check your email, cell phone for a text message from the Y, or call your branch directly.



Help Spread the Word



FOR 3 - 5 YEAR OLDS!

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

the Y

LANSDOWNE YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER



**PROGRAM
HOURS OF OPERATION**
6:30AM - 6PM
• WE ACCEPT ELRC

**CALL TO SCHEDULE A
TOUR TODAY!**

- We are a leader in child development.
- Healthy and safe learning environment.
- Experienced, caring staff.
- Swim lessons within curriculum.



**STAR LEVEL
4 PROGRAM**

**For Program Information and
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****Child must be FULLY potty trained**

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NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Daylight Savings Time Turn Clocks Back 1 hour	3 *****	4 *****	5 Conference Week	6 *****	7 *****	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Fall Festival	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25 Friendsgiving	26	27 Closed for Thanksgiving	28 Programs Closed	29



Click on a picture
to learn more...





MOST VALUABLE PARENT



Join the Parent Committee
at the Lansdowne YMCA
Early Learning Program



Would you like to be your child's classroom's Most Value Parent?

What MVPs Do:

- Help with special events
(Book Fairs, Family Nights, Celebrations & more)
- Connect with other parents while helping our little ones grow

Get Involved:

1. Fill out the volunteer application
2. Complete background checks
3. Jump in and Join the Fun!



<https://cyedc.org/support-the-y/volunteer/>

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COMING FALL 2026

Pre-Registration Information:

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EARLY LEARNING CENTER



**YMCA of
Eastern
Delaware
County**

**EARLY LEARNING
CENTER at**
Delaware County
Community College



YMCA TOGETHERHOOD FREE FOOD INITIATIVES



PANTRY

YMCA Association Building
Next to Lansdowne YMCA
2104 Garrett Rd. Lansdowne

SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY &
ESSENTIALS

**WEDNESDAY
4 - 6PM**

October 29
November 12

**SATURDAY
9AM**

November 22

Special
Date!

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES

**SATURDAY
9AM**

November 8
November 22

Delivery
may arrive
as early as
8:30am



PROUD
PARTNERS:



- Please do not form a line earlier than 2pm.
- Do not hold spaces.
- Must present ID at check-in.
- First come, First serve. No RSVP required.
- Please bring reusable bags.
- Park in Lansdowne Y parking lot.

RIDLEY AREA YMCA



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
NEON GLOW PARTY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6-9PM

Ages 4 - 12 years

Register now:



Includes Pizza & Juice Box

\$20 member, \$40 non-member



REGISTER NOW

SPRINGFIELD YMCA SPECIAL EVENTS!



CARTWHEEL CLINIC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

11:45 -12:15pm

Ages 5 - 10

**\$25 MEMBER
\$50 NON-MEMBER**



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**



HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS DROP IN CLASS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12:45pm-1:15pm

Ages 4-7

**\$15 MEMBER
\$30 NON-MEMBER**



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GYMNASTICS CLINIC W/ GIANNA M.

(USAG LEVEL 10, COLLEGIATE GYMNAST)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

1pm-1:45pm (both days)

ages 6-10

**\$50 MEMBERS
\$100 NON-MEMBER**

**SKILLS:
BACK HANDSPRINGS
BACK WALKOVERS
BACK TUCKS
KIPS**



RIDLEY AREA YMCA BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14

9-10:30am



Ages 1 - 12 years

\$10 member, \$20 non-member

includes light breakfast items

Register now:





Academy conducted by Pro Basketball skill development expert Troy Daniel – considered one of the best worldwide. Troy works with players from PRO, D1 College, and Elite High Schools.

**FALL
PROGRAM**

ELITE SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY (ESDA)



4-WEEK PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- **2 TRAININGS PER WEEK**
- **START DATES:**
 - **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 &**
 - **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

AGE GROUP – Ages 11 – 15 (COED)
EXPERIENCED 6TH TO 9TH GRADERS

TRAINING TIMES:

THURSDAYS: 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

SATURDAYS: 9 AM – 10:15 AM

REGISTER NOW!

Pricing:
\$250 for member



Powered by *Fundamentals 1st* Basketball Skill Development, ESDA was created exclusively for **SERIOUS** players i.e. - middle school players who are projected to play in high school & junior varsity and varsity players who are projected to play in college.



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BLACK FRIDAY ELITE BASKETBALL SHOOTING & OFFENSIVE SKILLS CLINIC

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

BBALL COURT B

Clinic conducted by Pro Basketball skill development expert
Troy Daniel – considered one of the best worldwide.
Troy works with players from PRO, D1 College, and Elite High Schools.

GIRLS CLINIC

9am–10:30am

GRADES 6TH–9TH (AGES 11–15)

BOYS CLINIC

10:30am–12pm

GRADES 6TH–9TH (AGES 11–15)

\$60 MEMBER
\$150 NON-MEMBER

- Not for beginners
- Promotional Items/Incentives available for those that participate in the November Elite Skill Development Academy

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