DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



LANSDOWNE EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

As we wrap up the year 2025, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support and participation in the events we organized so far this school year. We truly appreciated your involvement in Grandparent's Day, Back to School Night, & Trunk or Treat! We are looking forward to our fun December celebration including Storytime with Santa for our students, with a pancake breakfast and pajama party! On behalf of the entire Early Learning team, we wish all our families a happy, healthy, and prosperous holiday season!

Warm regards, Christine & Myndi

Important Dates

During the Christmas and New Year's weeks, children will enjoy special games, treats, activities, and a movie. Regular class lessons will resume on Monday, January 6th.

12/12: Storytime with Santa & Pajama Party – 9:30am

12/24: Program Closed for the holiday 12/25: Program Closed for the holiday

12/31: The YMCA closes at 3:00pm, please plan accordingly

1/1/2026: Program Closed - Happy New Year!

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Storytime with Santa & Pajama Party

Storytime with Santa is scheduled for Friday, December 12th. Be sure to wear your pajamas! The festivities kick off at 9:30am with a pancake breakfast. We'll also have a special story time with a guest reader (Santa). If your child isn't a fan of pancakes, please bring a morning snack so they can still take part in the fun!

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Important Reminders

Drop-off cut off time is 9:30 am. Please remember to supervise your child during drop-off and pick-up daily.

Children who are sick must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication to return to school. With cold and flu season upon us, we will be strictly enforcing this practice.

Every child, regardless of age, should have two to three spare outfits suitable for the weather stored in their cubby at all times. Unfortunately, we are out of spare clothes and do not want children to feel embarrassed when a change is not readily available and they must wait for someone to drop off items.

Students engage in outdoor gross motor play daily, so please remember to dress your child appropriately, ensuring they have suitable outerwear and shoes for the weather.











United Way Contributions

With a focus on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility, we believe that lasting personal and social change happens when we all work together. Did you know you can give to the Y through the United Way, and your gift will have a meaningful, enduring impact right in your own neighborhood? You can make a donation today by going to United Way and use the donor code number 08320. Thank you!

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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



COMMUNITY YMCA

DECEMBER 2025

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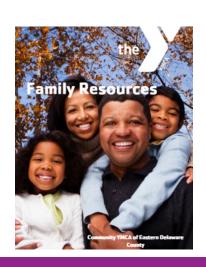


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	Storytime with Santa & PJ Party	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	Program Closed	Program Closed	26	27
28	29	30	Program Closes at 3:00pm	Program Closed 2 2 2 6		



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COMING FALL 2026

Pre-Registration
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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

December 3 December 17

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA 2110 Garrett Rd. Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

SATURDAY 9AM

December 6 December 20 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.



WEHOS PAR BIRTHDAY AT THE LANSDOWNEY

Contact:

Ashley at adawson@cyedc.org or J'hannel at jbecoat@cyedc.org or 610.557.9622

YMCA Pool Party

Held in our Pool. Children must be 6+ years old. Life jackets or swim tests will be required and available through the YMCA staff at the start of the party. Food and gift portion of party in multi-purpose room.

Rates:

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390

\$10 for each additional child up to 20 max

\$12 for each additional pizza

Time:

Pool Party is available on Sundays from 12-2 pm



Party Price Includes:

One staff member to facilitate party up to 15 children. Two Large Pizzas from Sciarrinos Juice Boxes and paper products. Adult supplies: tablecloths, and decorations One hour in pool and one hour in party room.









HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD!









WINTER YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE NEW!

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RISING SOCCER STARS!

8-WEEK LEAGUE! JANUARY 10 TO FEBRUARY 28 3:30-5:30 PM

SATURDAYS SPRINGFIELD YMCA

CO-ED PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 – 7 YEARS

Members - \$96 Non-Members - \$192 First week: practice sessions. Teams will be formed, and a seven-week game schedule will follow.

GOALS:

- Teach essential soccer skills to young athletes.
- Foster a fun, low-pressure atmosphere for friendly competition.