

COMMUNITY YMCA DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

It's the most wonderful time of the year! We are looking forward to having so much fun this month. We will kick off December with our annual classroom door decorating contest. You will have a chance to vote by the office and winners will be announced on Monday, December 8th. Preschool and Pre-K families are invited to our Holiday Show on Friday, December 12th (times listed below). We ask that you do not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to the show which will take place in the gym.

We want to know all about your traditions this time of year, be on the lookout for a holiday survey to be completed at home and returned to your child's teacher. Please note, staff will begin to ask you if you plan to send your child on the days that we will be open on the weeks of December 22nd and December 29th. Our attendance is typically low on these days which means your child may be with children and teachers from other classrooms.

We hope you enjoy the holidays with your family and friends!

Warmly,
Katie Conaboy and Gina Moffa

Important Dates

12/12: Holiday Show

Pre 4 (Rooms 8, 9, & 10) 2:45

Pre 3 (Rooms 3, 11 & 12) 3:30

12/22: PJ Day - Lunch provided & a visit from Santa!

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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FUN FRIDAYS

12/5 DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

12/12 HOLIDAY SHOW

(RMS 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 ONLY)

12/19 CANDY CANE HUNT



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. Ridley Y follows Ridley SD #453. Delayed openings will also be followed accordingly. **If Ridley School District announces a virtual learning day due to the weather, please check your cell phone for a text message from the Y, or check email, or call your branch directly.



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](https://www.unitedway.org) and use the donor code number 08320. Thank you!

The CYEDC is an Equal Opportunity Early Childhood Provider

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DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Door Decorating Contest	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Holiday Show	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Candy Cane Hunt 	20
21	22 PJ Day	23	24 Program Closed	25 Program Closed	26	27
28	29	30	31 Program Closes at 3:00pm	1 Program Closed 	2	



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:





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.

NOW HIRING

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL STAFF
EARLY LEARNING STAFF

**APPLY
TODAY**



<https://cyedc.org/employment/>



WE HOST BIRTHDAY PARTIES and MORE AT THE RIDLEY Y



Contact:
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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.

Available on Saturdays from 3-5 pm

One staff member to facilitate party up to 15 children.

Two Large Pizzas from Coco's

Juice Boxes and paper products

Adult supplies: tablecloths, and decorations

One hour in pool and one hour in party room.

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390

\$10 for each additional child up to 20 max

\$12 for each additional pizza

Little Chefs Party

1 hour kids in the kitchen, 1 hour in party room

Menu: Mozzarella Sticks, Ice cream floats, Decorate Cupcakes

Available on Saturdays from 12-2pm - ages 4-10 - 10 kids max

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390

Playroom Party

Let's Play Together - hosted in child watch

Pizza and juice boxes provided.

Available on Sundays from 10-12pm - ages 1-5 - 15 kids max

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390

Picnic Party (Outside)

Under the Pavilion, field for sports/activities if requested (soccer, kickball, t-ball/baseball),

Family reunions, birthday parties, special events

Bookings open April 18th - October 17th,

Available on Saturdays or Sundays from 12-2pm - additional time can be requested. Any age

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390



Flick and Float Night In the Pool



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

4:30 – 6:30PM

SPRINGFIELD YMCA

**Movie,
Snow Cone, and
Snowball Toss!**

**\$10 PER
PERSON**

*Register
Now*



Important Pool Safety Rules:

- Children must pass the swim test to be allowed in the pool unaccompanied.
- Children who do not pass the swim test must wear a life vest and be accompanied by a parent.

Snowman in Paradise Theme

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
3:30 - 6:30PM



SPRINGFIELD
YMCA



**\$10 PER
PERSON**

**ARTS & CRAFTS
STATIONS!**

**MINI
GAMES!**



**PHOTO
OPPORTUNITIES
WITH SPECIAL
GUESTS**





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SPRINGFIELD YMCA

NOON YEARS EVE PARTY!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
10AM - 12:30PM
FOOD, JUICE AND MUSIC

- MOON BOUNCE
- CRAFTS FOR KIDS
- WINTER THEMED OBSTACLE COURSE
- RESOLUTION WALL



\$10 PER
PERSON



WINTER YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

NEW!



**RISING
SOCCER
STARS!**



**INDOOR ON
THE TURF!**

**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.