

COMMUNITY YMCA DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL AGE

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Thank you to all who attended our Enrichment Night, and a special thank-you to our teachers for creating portfolios that showcased each child's progress. We hope the winter holidays bring you and your family joy, warmth, and special memories this season! Stay tuned for these upcoming themes! Your child will be learning about hibernation, arctic animals, and holidays celebrated this coming season.

Warm regards,
Marisa Gonzales & Domonique Childs



Important Dates

Out of School Time Winter Break for Springfield YMCA sites will operate from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM on most days. Children are required to bring a lunch, two snacks, and a refillable water bottle each day. The location will be announced after coordinating with SSD.

- 12/24: Program Closed for the Holiday
- 12/25: Program Closed for the Holiday
- 12/23, 12/26, 12/29, 12/30, *12/31, 1/2: OST Care, Location: TBA
- *12/31: The YMCA closes at 3:00pm, please plan accordingly
- 1/1/2026: Program Closed – Happy New Year

In January, please inform us if your child is participating in a SLC Club. For PM enrichment students, they must be picked up at the Springfield YMCA to attend their SLC club, as there will be no transportation provided. If your child is in PM SLC Kindergarten and attending the 3:30 clubs, kindly complete this form and submit it in your child's YMCA folder. [Activity Permission Slip](#)



Character Is Cool
Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. Each month children will be rewarded for exemplifying the YMCA core values. Our core values will be incorporated into lessons every day. Congratulations to all our November Kindergarten Character Development recipients:
Annabella K, Landon L, Camille C, Connor G, Dawson W, Daniel B, Emma C, Mackenzie P, Anthony P, Jonathan P, Sabrina D

Special Events
12/17 - Holidays express in the classroom * child event*
12/18 OST Book reading in the gym *child event*
12/19 Classroom party
12/22 Pajama Day!

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Dear First Grade Families,

As we prepare for another exciting month with our first grade friends, we reflect on all the enjoyable experiences we've had recently. We took a nature walk to the treehouse, where we created still life art inspired by the fall foliage and discovered beech nuts. We conducted experiments with the beech nuts in water to check if they were still viable for planting our own trees. We crafted various Thanksgiving decorations and played Kahoot! to test our knowledge on diverse subjects. On mornings when we couldn't go outside, we engaged in silent ball to stay active.

Looking ahead, we are gearing up for the holiday season and the transition into winter with themed crafts and snowflake creations. We will also continue playing outdoor games on the blacktop, including soccer, football, and everyone's favorite, Hail Mary. Please remember to send your students to school with hats and gloves for the afternoons.

Warm regards,
Kayla Pavlovitch



Important Dates

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12/24: Program Closed for the Holiday
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12/23, 12/26, 12/29, 12/30, *12/31, 1/2: OST Care Provided
Location: ETR

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Snow Days & Emergency Closures All Locations

When the Springfield School District is closed, the YMCA program will be closed. If the district opens two hours late, all YMCA locations will open at 9 am. In the event of an early dismissal, due to inclement weather or other emergencies, the Y will only remain open for two hours after dismissal. Please prepare in advance to ensure the safety of your family and our staff.

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Dear Scenic & Sabold Families,

Season's greetings Scenic and Sabold Families!

This month, we are eagerly anticipating our annual holiday group project, filled with festive crafts. While we will maintain our regular schedule, it's always enjoyable to incorporate activities that embrace the spirit of the season.

We also want to extend a warm welcome to our new Scenic Hills director, Mr. Aidan Novak, who is thrilled to join our team.

This is shaping up to be a fantastic month! We wish you and your family a joyful and healthy holiday season. As always, thank you for choosing the YMCA as your OST provider.

Warm wishes,
Nichole and Aidan



Important Dates

The Out of School Time program will operate during winter break on most days from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Both Sabold and Scenic will combine at Sabold. Children are required to bring a lunch, two snacks, and a refillable water bottle each day.

12/24: Program Closed for the Holiday

12/25: Program Closed for the Holiday

12/23, 12/26, 12/29, 12/30, *12/31, 1/2: OST Care at Sabold

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

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

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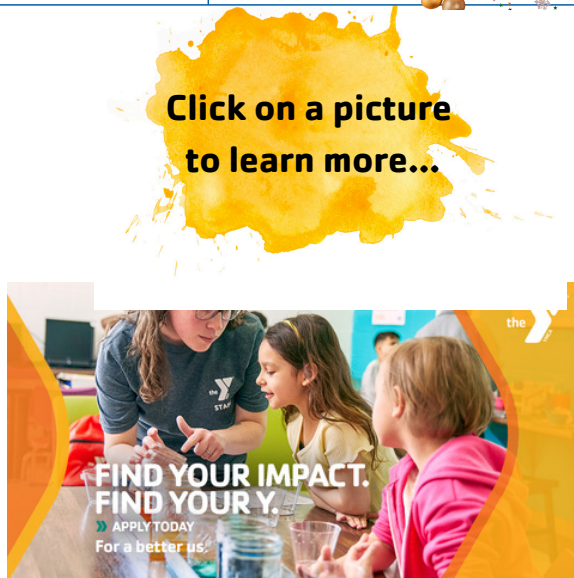
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DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Holidays Express	18 Book Reading in the gym	19 Classroom Parties	20
21	22 Pajama Day	23 OST Care	24 Programs Closed	25 Programs Closed	26 OST Care	27
28	29	30 ****OST Care ****	31 Programs Close at 3:00pm	1 Programs Closed. 2026	2 OST Care	



OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM

HOLIDAY STORY TIME



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
10AM - 11AM

SPRINGFIELD YMCA
BASKETBALL COURT



FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

OPEN TO ALL!



NOW HIRING

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL STAFF
EARLY LEARNING STAFF

**APPLY
TODAY**



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



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.

GYMNASTICS

2-DAY CLINIC W/ GIANNA M.

(USAG LEVEL 10, COLLEGIATE GYMNAST)



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

1pm-1:45pm (both days)

ages 6-10

SPRINGFIELD YMCA



SKILL TRAINING:
BACK HANDSPRINGS
BACK WALKOVERS
BACK TUCKS
KIPS



\$50 MEMBERS
\$100 NON-MEMBER

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:





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



WE HOST BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE SPRINGFIELD Y

Contact Jordan Schoenbeck
at jschoenbeck@cyedc.org
or 610-557-9820

Carnival

Held on the Turf and includes the moon bounce, face paint, relay races, and carnival games. Food will be provided in the Party Room.

Sports

Held on the Basketball Court or the Turf depending on sport and age. Choose 2 sports including basketball, soccer, flag football, lacrosse, kickball, pickleball, and dodgeball. Food will be provided in the Party Room.

Pool Party

Held in the Activity 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 will be provided in the Party Room.

Rates:

Members: \$390

Non-Members: \$450

Additional Costs:

\$25 for lifeguard, additional staff.

\$10 for each additional child (after 15).

\$13 for each additional pizza.

Times:

Saturdays 1-3 pm or 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Pool Party is only available on Sundays from 1-3 pm



Party Price Includes:

Two staff for up to 15 children total. Siblings of birthday child are free. 25 children max.

2 Large cheese pizzas from Thunderbird
Water/Juice Boxes, tablecloths & paper products for the kids.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



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.