

COMMUNITY YMCA FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA EARLY LEARNING



Dear Families,

We are looking forward to celebrating the Super Bowl (despite our favorite team not playing), Valentine's Day and the 100th day of school! Together we will make it through the cold with all the fun events listed below. Please be sure to check the upcoming important dates as well and make yourself a note for registration openings if needed. All Pre-K families who need Summer care for their child, must register at the front desk or online. Children in all other age groups will not need to re-register for our program and will transition to their new classrooms on Monday, June 15th for the first day of Summer Fun! Please reach out if you have any questions!

Warmly,
Katie and Gina



Important Dates

- 2/2 : Summer Camp Registration (Children entering Kindergarten Fall 2026)
- 2/9: Sibling Registration (Families currently enrolled who wish to enroll another child)
- 2/16: Program Closed for Staff in-service

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FUN FRIDAYS

2/6 – SUPER BOWL PARTY
2/13- VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY
2/20- 100TH DAY CELEBRATION
2/27- WORLD KINDNESS DAY



The CYEDC is an Equal Opportunity Early Childhood Provider

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Snow & Emergency Closures

Just a reminder, 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.



Staff In-Service

On Monday, February 16, Early Learning and OST staff from all three branches will engage in their last full day in-service for this year. Collaborating with staff from other locations fosters teamwork, creates a richer learning environment, and allows for an exchange of ideas that supports diverse perspectives. Ultimately, we hope these trainings enrich staff performances with children and families throughout our association.



Important Tax Information and Statements



Important Tax Information - When filing your 2025 taxes, here is the YMCA Tax ID#23-1614045. You may be eligible for a tax credit. Go to <https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc602> for more information.

Tax Statements - Families have the ability to print your own tax statements by logging into your CYEDC account. You can view a [tutorial](#) here, or go to the early learning page of our website and scroll to the bottom. If you would like one printed for you, kindly contact: Aimee Washington: Awashington@cyedc.org

Pre-Registrations for Summer Camp & School Age 2026-2027

All locations will begin accepting registrations for summer camp starting February 2 for members and February 16 for non-members. Next month pre-registration for families currently enrolled who require before and/or after school care for the upcoming school year will begin. See the attached flyers for details.

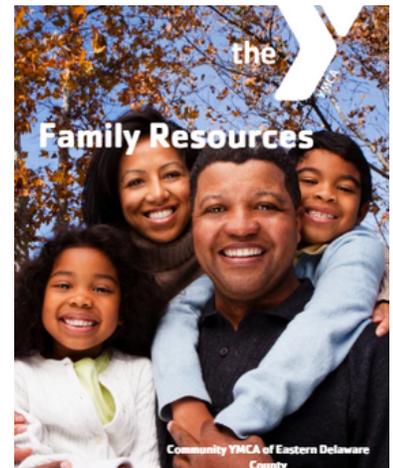


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FEBRUARY 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Super Bowl Party | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Sibling Registration | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Valentine's Day Party | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Program Closed | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 100 th Day Celebration | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 World Kindness Day | 28 |



RIDLEY AREA YMCA



**PARENTS'
NIGHT
OUT!**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 6-9PM

**LOTS OF LOVE
THEME NIGHT!**

ENJOY YOUR NIGHT WHILE YOUR KIDS HAVE FUN AT THE Y!

Includes Pizza & Juice Box, and Arts & Crafts

Ages 4 - 12 years

\$20 member, \$40 non-member

LEARN MORE:

Haley Russo
Youth Development Director
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www.cyedc.org

REGISTRATION OPENS
MEMBERS:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2
PUBLIC:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16



THE
FRIENDSHIPS,
FUN,
ADVENTURE
PLACE

SUMMER CAMP 2026





Providing Kindergarten and Preschool programs, as well as care for infants from the age of 6 months



NEW

OPENING JUNE 2026

EARLY LEARNING CENTER
AT DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

QUALITY EDUCATION

- Serving the community since 1999
- Proud to partner with Delaware County Community College
- Exceptional early learning care at the new state-of-the-art building
- Located on the college's Southeast Campus in Drexel Hill - Behind the Archbishop Prendergast building



STATE OF THE ART FACILITY

- Designed by experts in the field of early childhood education
- Enhanced security entry system with access cards for parents
- Each classroom includes bathrooms, food prep area, greater storage, and more
- New outdoor environment brings nature to the forefront of learning & physical development
- Convenient Parking
- Elevator to second floor

HIGHLY SKILLED AND QUALIFIED STAFF

- YMCA staff - formally trained in child development & early learning
- New Mentorship program for college students pursuing degrees in education and related human services fields of study
- Collaboration between YMCA and DCCC ensures tomorrow's teachers are well trained in best practices in the field of early childhood education.

CURRICULUM

- High quality curriculum utilizing play-based learning practices
- New and updated materials to enhance discovery exploration and inquiry
- Hands on approaches to learning

To Enroll & Learn More Contact:

Christine Ortiz -Early Childhood Director 610.713.5245

Myndi Tolbert-Asst. Early Childhood Director 610.259.8394

Scan for more information and to secure your child's spot



Please Share

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

February 4
February 18
March 4

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES

SATURDAY
8:30AM

January 31
February 14
February 28

Time is
Dependent on
Delivery

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.



2026-2027 OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

YMCA of EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY RIDLEY AREA YMCA FOR RIDLEY/INTERBORO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Daily activities focus on academic enhancement, social growth and physical activity.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Registration Opens for Currently Enrolled Families:
Monday, March 2, 2026 at 9am

Registration Opens to Public:
Monday, March 16, 2026 at 9am

\$50 non-refundable deposit is required. (per child)

Program Locations:

Edgewood Elementary School Before & After Care: Edgewood Elementary
Amosland Elementary School Before & After Care: Amosland Elementary
Interboro Elementary School Before & After Care: Ridley Area YMCA

ENRICHING **KIDS** INSIDE & OUT

Register online at www.cyedc.org or in person at
Lansdowne YMCA (2110 Garrett Rd., Lansdowne, PA) 610.557.9622 #1
Ridley Area YMCA (900 South Ave., Secane, PA) 610.557.9622 #2
Springfield YMCA (194 W Sproul Ave, Springfield, PA) 610.557.9622 #3

Contact Jeannine Hurlock NOW to set up an online account: 610.713.5258 or jhurlock@cyedc.org
or Contact Rachael Gallo at 610.713.8006 or rgallo@cyedc.org



2026-2027 OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

YMCA of EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY SPRINGFIELD YMCA FOR SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Daily activities focus on academic enhancement, social growth and physical activity.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

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Monday, March 2, 2026 at 9am**

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Kindergarten Enrichment Program at: Springfield YMCA

Grade 1 Before & After Care at: AM: SLC PM: ETR

Sabold Grades 2-5 Before & After Care: Sabold Elementary School

Scenic Grades 2-5 Before & After Care: Scenic Hills Elementary School

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2026-2027 OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

YMCA of EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY LANSLOWNE YMCA FOR UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Daily activities focus on academic enhancement, social growth and physical activity.

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**Aronimink
Garrettford
Hillcrest**

Kindergarten Center (Enrichment Program)
Primos (PM Care Only at Westbrook Park)
Westbrook Park

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2026-2027 OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

YMCA of EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY LANSDOWNE YMCA FOR WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Program for students who attend Ardmore Avenue Elementary School.

Daily activities focus on academic enhancement, social growth and physical activity.

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