

COMMUNITY YMCA

FEBRUARY 2026

NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA SCHOOL AGE

Dear Ridley School District Families,

This month, children in the OST program will participate in team-building activities both indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. These activities are designed to enhance social and emotional well-being while promoting mental health, personal growth, and positive engagement within the OST program. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to create Valentine's art and craft projects, alongside open discussions to honor Black History Month.

Warm wishes,
Yasmin Dixon

Important Dates & Reminders

2/2: Camp registration opens for members-See flyer below

2/13: Full day care at Ridley YMCA

2/16: Camp registration opens to the public

2/16: Program Closed for Staff In-Service

- In accordance with strict DHS licensing regulations, we are required to update our fee agreement forms every six months. We kindly ask parents to review and sign the current fee agreements during pick-up hours.
- We encourage families to log into EPACT to review, update (if necessary), re-sign, and date their child's emergency contact form.
- As the weather turns cold, please make sure that children are dressed warmly each day.



Special Activities

2/2 -Field Hockey/Ping pong

2/4- Cooking with playdough/Learn how to draw

2/6-Just dance/ Making Music

2/9- Basketball/ Soccer

2/11- Ridley OST kids Got Talent Show

2/13- Valentine's Art and Craft

2/18- Making music through Karaoke

2/20 -Introducing Lacrosse

2/23- Black History Month Art and

Craft

2/25- Let's make Slime

2/26- Let's Make some beats

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Dear Interboro Families,

We hope winter has been treating you well so far. January flew by and was full of fun, but we're all eagerly anticipating warmer weather and more time to enjoy outdoor play. Fingers crossed the groundhog brings us an early spring this year!

February has lots to look forward to as we celebrate Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and the Super Bowl. We'll be taking the football fun indoors and filling the month with exciting activities and seasonal celebrations.

As a reminder, licensing regulations require us to update child paperwork every six months. As we prepare for March, we kindly ask parents to review and sign the current fee agreements and emergency contact forms during end-of-day pick-up. Keeping this information current helps us ensure the safety and well-being of all our students.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

Warm Appreciation,
Gina Moffa



Important Dates

2/16: Program Closed - Staff In-Service

2/17: Full day of care at Ridley YMCA

FUN FRIDAYS & OTHER SPECIALS

- 2/2 Groundhog Craft
- 2/6 Super Bowl Party
- 2/11 Valentine's Day Party
- 2/20 Karaoke
- 2/27 Birthday Celebration



CONTACT INFO

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Camp 2026

All branches begin camp registrations for current members on February 2. A \$35 deposit is required for each week you wish to register your child. Families will be able to register online, by calling the front desk, or in person at any of our three branch locations. Available camp spots will be open to the public beginning February 16, so do not delay.

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Snow Closing Information

The Out of School Time programs follow individual school district announcements.

*The Ridley YMCA School Age program will offer care for all scheduled half days, and closed days as outlined in school district calendars.

*If the school district your child attends closes the school early for weather or other emergencies, the Y S'cool Kids Club Program will be CLOSED and care will not be provided. You will be required to pick your child up directly from their elementary school by the scheduled closing time.

*If Ridley School District announces a 1-2 hour late opening, The Y S'cool Kids Club will also open 1-2 hours later at individual school locations.

*Interboro students will follow Ridley School District for late openings and school closures. A 1-2 hour delay means the RY morning program will open 1-2 hours late. If Ridley School District is closed, the Y program will also be closed.

*If the school district your child attends decides to close after they have already issued a late opening, the YMCA program will close, and any child dropped off for early morning care will need to be picked up in a timely manner.



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

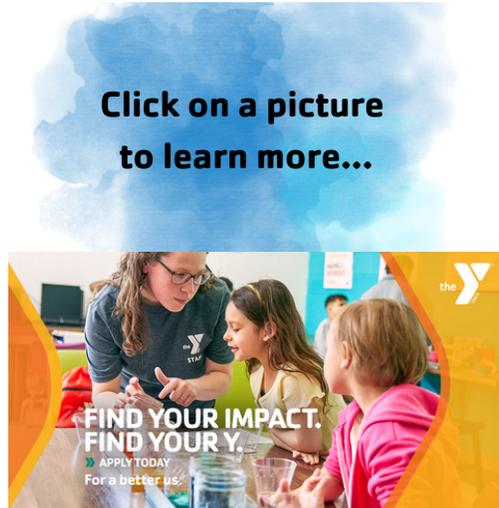
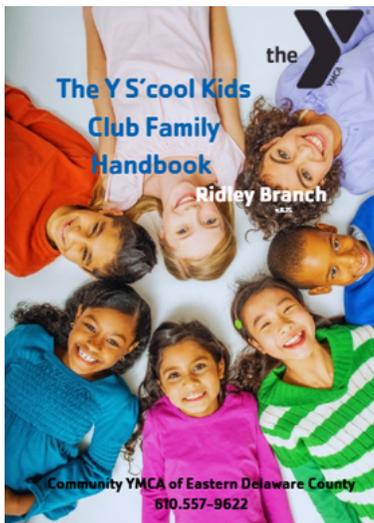
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All Programs
Ridley SD
Interboro

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Camp Registration Opens	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 RSD Closed Care at RY	14
15	16 Programs Closed Camp Registration Opens to Public	17 Interboro Closed Full Day Care at RY	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



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



SUMMER CAMP 2026



RIDLEY AREA YMCA 
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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484.479.3401
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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

CURRICULUM

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

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.

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



To Enroll & Learn More Contact:

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Myndi Tolbert-Asst. Early Childhood Director 610.259.8394

Please Share

YMCA TOGETHERHOOD FREE FOOD INITIATIVES



PANTRY

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

SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY &
ESSENTIALS

Your paragraph text

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