

COMMUNITY YMCA JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA SCHOOL AGE

Dear Ridley School District Families,

Welcome to THE NEW YEAR, families and friends! As we embark on 2026, we're excited to focus on staying active throughout the winter season while also diving into art and crafts. We will engage in discussions about how children are expressing their feelings through their artwork. Additionally, please remember to log into your EPACT account if you need to update any information or upload any of your child's health assessments.

Warm wishes,
Yasmin Dixon

Special Activities

1/7: Red cardinal handprint craft
1/14: Paper plate polar faces
1/16: Winter sand art
1/21: Rock art
1/23: Movie day
1/28: Winter art scene

Important Dates

1/1/26 Program Closed
1/2: OST Care Provided
1/19: Program Closed-Staff In-Service



Staff In-Service

In our dedication to offering your child an exceptional experience, we require our staff to participate in comprehensive training sessions that enhance their knowledge of child development and learning. Therefore, all early childhood and OST programs will be closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, as staff will be engaged in training throughout the day.

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Dear Interboro Families,

We hope you and your family had a wonderful and relaxing holiday season, filled with joy, laughter, and time spent with loved ones. As we reflect on the past year, we feel so grateful to have shared it with your amazing children. Their curiosity, creativity, and big personalities continue to brighten our days and inspire everything we do.

As we step into 2026, we're looking forward to an exciting year filled with new friendships, new challenges, and plenty of fun and learning. Thank you for trusting us with your children and for being such an important part of our community. We can't wait to see what this new year brings and are excited to make more memories together in 2026!

Warm Appreciation,
Gina Moffa



FUN FRIDAYS & OTHER SPECIALS

1/9: Popcorn Snack
1/16: Snowball Fight
1/23: Painting fun
1/30: January Birthday Celebrations

Important Dates

1/1: Program Closed
1/2: OST Care at Ridley Area YMCA
1/19 Program Closed - Staff In-Service



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:

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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.



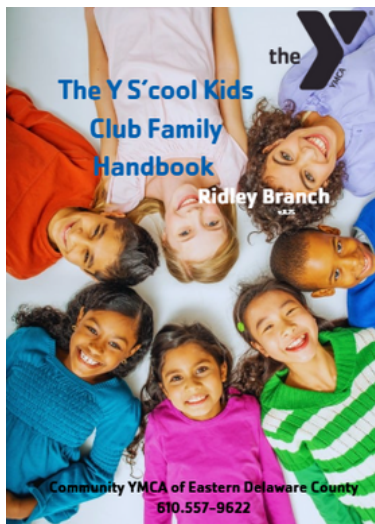
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All Programs
Ridley SD
Interboro

JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Program Closed	2 OST Care at Ridley	3
4	5	6	7 Red Cardinal Art	8	9 Popcorn Snack	10
11	12	13	14 Polar Face Art	15	16 Snowball Fight Winter Sand Art	17
18	19 Program Closed	20	21 Rock Art	22	23 Painting Fun Movie Day	24
24	26	27	28 Winter Scene Art	29	30 January Birthday Celebrations	31



The CYEDC is an Equal Opportunity Early Childhood Provider



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT EVENTS

AT THE RIDLEY AREA YMCA

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

PARTY ANIMAL THEME NIGHT!

Includes Pizza & Juice Box, and Ice Cream Sundae

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
6-9PM

Ages 4 - 12 years

\$20 member, \$40 non-member

LEARN MORE:

Haley Russo
Youth Development Director
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LOTS OF LOVE THEME NIGHT!

Includes Pizza & Juice Box, and Arts & Crafts

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
6-9PM

Ages 4 - 12 years

\$20 member, \$40 non-member





**REGISTER
NOW**



YMCA of Eastern Delaware County



WINTER ARTS/SPORTS & SWIM PROGRAMS



**SWIM LESSON PROGRAM
SESSION DATES:
JANUARY 5 – MARCH 1, 2026**

**ARTS/SPORTS PROGRAMS
MONTHLY SESSION DATES:
JANUARY: 1.5 – 2.1.2026
FEBRUARY: 2.2 – 3.1.2026**



NEW

SPRINGFIELD YMCA ACTING CLASS

**MONTHLY
PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY
11AM – 12PM
AGES 6 – 10
PATHWAYS ROOM**



MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Member \$63 Non-member \$126

JANUARY: 1.5 – 2.1.2026

FEBRUARY: 2.2 – 3.1.2026



REGISTER NOW



Discover how to gain confidence in public speaking, explore various script formats, and engage in enjoyable acting games.





SPRINGFIELD YMCA

INCLUSIVE

PLAYGROUP

FRIDAYS

6-7:30pm

Child Watch

1/9/26

1/23/26

2/6/26

2/13/26

3/6/26

3/20/26

- o \$5 for members per session
- o \$10 for non-members per session

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**



PARENTS ATTEND AND MAKE CONNECTIONS!

- You do not need to have a child with a disability to attend this playdate.
- You only need a curious child who wants to make friends!

For More Information:
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PLAYGROUP FACILITATED BY:



Christine Yu, Child & Family Specialist





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

January 7
January 19 (2- 4pm)
January 21

Special
MLK Day
Opening!

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES

SATURDAY
9AM

January 10
January 17
January 31

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.

UNITY BREAKFAST



JAN 19, 2026
8:00-9:30AM

Corporate Events Center at
Drexelbrook

4700 Drexelbrook Dr.
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Presenting Sponsor:
Independence 

 **REGISTER NOW**

\$25 Adult
\$15 Children - 12 and under
www.cyedc.org



GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Marta Yera Cronin
Delaware County Community College (DCCC)
President

Marta Yera Cronin, Ed.D., is a prominent higher education administrator and first-generation college student from immigrant parents, with over 20 years of experience in community colleges. She became president of Delaware County Community College in July 2023, previously leading Columbia Gorge Community College in Oregon. As the second woman and first Latina president, she emphasizes educational accessibility, dual enrollment programs, and the Center for Equity and Social Justice. Dr. Cronin has held leadership roles in diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, secured significant funding for capital projects, and holds advanced degrees in education and language.



MLK DAY SKILLS CLINIC & 3 v 3 CHALLENGE



SPRINGFIELD YMCA



Monday, January 19th
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Skills Clinic: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
3 v 3 Challenge: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Boys and Girls (Co-Ed) for Grades 6-9 (Ages 11-15)

3 v 3 Challenge

- Each game will be played to 7 points or until the time limit of 10 minutes is reached (whichever comes first).
- Teams can consist of no more than 4 players.
- We will carefully select teams to ensure fairness.
- Every team will aim to play at least 4 games.
- The team with the most wins will be crowned "THE YMCA MLK DAY BASKETBALL CLINIC/3 V 3 CHALLENGE CHAMPION!"
- *Exciting small prizes will be awarded to the winners!



Clinic conducted by Pro Basketball skill development expert Troy Daniel – considered one of the best worldwide. Troy works with players from PRO, D1 College, and Elite High Schools.



Cost:
\$60 for members
\$120 for non-members

