

COMMUNITY YMCA FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



SPRINGFIELD EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

We hope your year is off to a wonderful start! We are truly amazed by the progress the preschoolers have made over the past few months. It is a joy to watch the children as they navigate and create their own learning experiences throughout the day. We would also like to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of our teachers, who put so much effort into the program and into meeting the unique needs of every child in their care

Warm Wishes,
Domonique & Marisa

Important Dates

- 2/2: Summer Camp Registrations open for Members
- 2/7: Sweetheart Soiree 11:30am-1pm * more details will be posted outside of the classroom*
- 2/10: 100th Day of School
- 2/13: Valentine's Day party
- 2/16: President's Day all programs CLOSED for staff in-service
- 2/16: Summer Camp Registration open to the public
- 2/27: Gallery of Heroes * more details to follow*

From the Classroom

On Tuesday February 10, we will celebrate the 100th day of school. Please encourage your student to dress like a 100 year old for the day. Swim lessons will continue to run every Thursday at 10:00am. If we need to cancel class due to weather, we will communicate on the whiteboard outside our classroom. Alongside learning about Black History, Valentine's Day, and Presidents Day, students will focus on recognizing and expressing their feelings and emotions. We are excited to keep discovering and supporting your child's interests!

Miss Juls, Miss Jada, Miss Victoria



Marisa Gonzales
Early Learning/Out of
School Time (OST)
Director
610-557-9822
mgonzales@cyedc.org

Domonique Childs
Early Learning/Out of
School Time (OST)
Director
610-713.5269
dchilds@cyedc.org

COMMUNITY YMCA FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Child Assessments

Our second Work Sampling child assessments will be completed and sent home by the end of the month. Phone conferences will be available during the week of March 2, and a sign-up sheet will be posted outside our classroom for your convenience. If parents would like an in-person conference, please speak directly with Miss Juls. The Work Sampling is designed to showcase the progress your child has made during their time in our program. It serves as a vital tool for our teachers to identify specific areas that may need additional focus, ensuring your child thrives in all developmental domains.



Valentine's Day Celebration

On Friday, February 13th we will be having a Valentine's Day celebration in our classroom. If your child would like to write out Valentine cards, please feel free to send them in on or before February 10th. If you do choose to send in Valentine's, please include a card for each student so no one feels left out. Please send in a show box if you can!

Gallery of Heroes

OST and Early Learning will be collaborating to share their own perspectives on Black History. Each teacher will provide students with opportunities to create meaningful artwork as they learn and reflect.

On Friday, February 27th, we invite you to join us at the Springfield YMCA to view our students' creativity. Their artwork will be proudly displayed for all to see! Please be sure to visit our whiteboard to receive more information.



COMMUNITY YMCA FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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.



Snow Closing Information

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. Springfield Y follows Springfield SD #526. Delayed openings will also be followed accordingly.



Important Tax Information and Statements

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. Click [here](#) to view a tutorial, 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: Brian McGee: Bmcgee@cyedc.org.

COMMUNITY YMCA FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Camp Registration Opens to Members	3	4	5	6	7 Sweetheart Soiree
8	9	10	11	12	13 Valentine's Day Parties	14
15	16 Program Closed <hr/> Camp Opens to Public	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Gallery of Heroes	28



Click on a picture to learn more...





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

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



To Enroll & Learn More Contact:

Christine Ortiz -Early Childhood Director 610.713.5245
Myndi Tolbert-Asst. Early Childhood Director 610.259.8394



www.cyedc.org

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
610.544.1080, ext. 2208
484.479.3401
hrusso@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!

**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)

..... Your paragraph text

- 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

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
For program details, call 610.713.5269.

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

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.