

# COMMUNITY YMCA FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



## SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL AGE

### Dear Kindergarten Families,

Happy February! As we move through this winter month, we are excited to continue supporting our students' growth both academically and socially.

We are incredibly proud of how our students are practicing these values each day. At this age, even small actions like sharing materials, cleaning up, or helping a friend are big accomplishments and lots of positive reinforcement go a long way! Our teachers continue to model and reinforce these values, helping children build confidence, empathy, and independence.

Warm regards,  
Marisa & Domonique

**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 January Kindergarten Character Development recipients:  
Jayden J., Aurora G., Sloan B., Christopher B., Wesley B., Zachary C., Garrett S., Alicia D., William R. & Anthony F.

### Classroom News

February will be an exciting month as we celebrate our accomplishments, including the 100th Day of School, learn about Groundhog Day and Presidents' Day, and explore the wonders of outer space. These themes will help spark curiosity through hands-on activities.

### Important Dates

- 2/2: Camp registration opens for members - see attached flyer
- 2/12: Valentine Celebrations
- 2/13: Early Dismissal, Full day care will be provided for PM YMCA Enrichment/AM SLC students only.
- 2/16: Camp registration opens to the public
- 2/16: Program Closed for Staff In-Service



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### Important Information

2/12 -Valentine's Day celebration will be held in the classrooms. If your child would like to write out Valentine cards, please feel free to send them in on or before February 11th. If you choose to send in Valentine's, please be sure there is a card for each child in the group.

Registrations for the 2026-2027 Out of School Time Program will begin in March. See the attached flyer for more information.

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## Dear First Grade Families,

Can you believe we've already completed the first month of 2026? Last month, we unleashed our creativity by making coffee filter snowflakes and multicultural snowmen. We also enjoyed plenty of outdoor time thanks to the warmer weather we experienced in January. In February, we will craft love monsters to celebrate Valentine's Day and create a kindness chain in honor of Black History Month. SLC clubs are back in full swing! If your child is enrolled in clubs, please make sure to communicate your pickup plans with both the YMCA and the SLC club leaders, ensuring that both teams can coordinate for your child's safety. Don't forget to submit an [Activity Permission Slip](#) if this is a new sign up for your student.

Warm regards,  
Kayla

## Important Dates

- 2/2: Camp registration opens for members-See flyer below
- 2/13: Early Dismissal, care provided
- 2/16: Camp registration opens to the public
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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,

We hope this message finds you well! With the chilly temperatures in January, both the children and staff are eagerly looking forward to warmer days filled with outdoor fun. This month brings some thrilling news: thanks to grant funding, we will be introducing new games, fresh materials, and exciting activities into our programs that we are sure the children will enjoy.

Additionally, please be aware that summer camp registration starts this month, while School Age registrations will open in March. For more details, check out the attached flyers. Wishing you a wonderful month ahead! As always, thank you for selecting the Y as your Out of School Time (OST) provider!

Warm wishes,  
Nichole and Aidan



## Reminders

- Kindly inform us if your child will be participating in any school clubs during AM/PM care.
- Please remember to pack a snack for the afternoon snack time.
- Don't forget to include lunch and snacks for half days and childcare-only days.



## Important Dates

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- 2/16: Camp registration opens to the public
- 2/16: Program Closed for Staff In-Service

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## 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](mailto:Bmcgee@cyedc.org).

## 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.

## 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.

## Pre-Registrations for School Age 2026-2027

All locations will initiate the pre-registration process for families currently enrolled who require before and/or after school care for the upcoming school year. Please note that once registration is open to the public, we cannot guarantee a space. Attached flyers provide details on registration dates and deadlines for next month.

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## FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Camp Registration Opens to members	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Kindergarten Valentine Party	13 Early Dismissal	14
15	16 Programs Closed <hr/> Camp Opens to public	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



Click on a picture  
to learn more...





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:  
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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

## 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  
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# 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)**

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](http://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  
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or Contact Rachael Gallo  
at 610.713.8006 or [rgallo@cyedc.org](mailto: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.