

COMMUNITY YMCA

MARCH 2026

NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA SCHOOL AGE



Dear Ridley School District Families,

Spring is just around the corner, and with March's arrival, we look forward to warmer weather and the first signs of the season. Students continue to engage in a variety of enriching after-school activities made possible by a recent grant. We are excited for this month's upcoming events, including March birthday celebrations and St. Patrick's Day. Summer Camp registration is underway, and several weeks are already beginning to fill.

We are also updating student files to remain compliant with DHS regulations. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to confirm that all phone numbers are accurate. You may also update your child's pick-up list or emergency contacts as needed. Keeping this information current helps ensure proper care in the event of an emergency.

Additionally, Out of School Registration for the 2026–2027 school year will begin on Monday, March 2.

Warm wishes,
Yasmin Dixon

Contact Information

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Important Dates & Reminders

3/10, 3/12, 3/13: Early Dismissal, care provided

3/30–4/3: Spring Break, full day of care provided at RY



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Dear Interboro Families,

Spring is just around the corner and we cannot wait! We are more than ready for warmer weather and more opportunities to be outside playing in the sun! We have several days off this month, so please remember to pack a lunch, three snacks, and a refillable water bottle when dropping off for full-day care. All electronics should remain at home, and if your child has a cellphone, kindly remind them to keep it away during the program.

March is when we begin updating paperwork in your child's file so staff will be asking for parents to sign some documents at pick up. Please allow extra time at pick up for this. 😊

Additionally, Out of School Registration for the 2026–2027 school year will begin on Monday, March 2. See the attached flyer for more information.

Warm Appreciation,
Gina Moffa



Important Dates

- 3/2: Full Day of Care at RY
- 3/3: Full Day of Care at RY
- 3/20: Full Day of Care at RY
- 3/30-4/3: SPRING BREAK! Full Day of Care at RY
- 4/6: Full Day of Care at RY



FUN FRIDAYS & OTHER SPECIALS

- 3/2 - PJ Day (No Slippers)
- 3/6 - Obstacle Course Fun
- 3/13 - March Madness
- 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 - Face Painting Fun
- 3/27 - March Birthday Celebrations



CONTACT INFO

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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.



Pre-Registrations for School Age 2026-2027

On March 2, 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. The attached flyer provide details on registration dates and deadlines.

Camp 2026

All branches have started ongoing camp registrations for this summer. A \$35 deposit is required for each week you wish to register your child. Families can register online, by calling the front desk, or in person at any of our three branch locations.

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

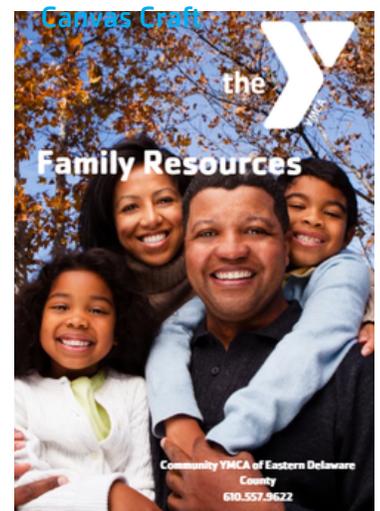
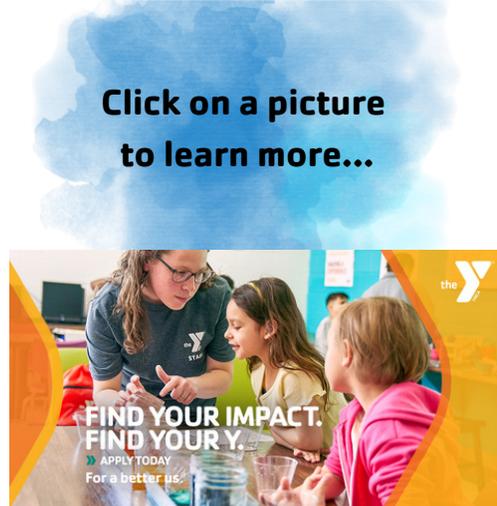
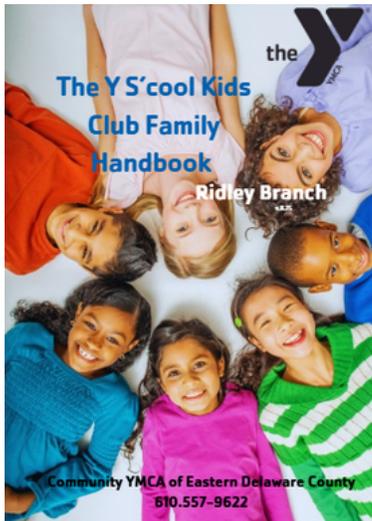
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All Programs
Ridley SD
Interboro

MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 2026-2027 OST Registration Begins Interboro Closed Full Day Care at RY	3 Interboro Closed Full Day Care at RY	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 RSD Care at RY	11	12 RSD Care at RY	13 RSD Care at RY	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Interboro Closed Full Day Care at RY	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
*****Spring Break*****						



The CYEDC is an Equal Opportunity Early Childhood Provider



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

THE FRIENDSHIPS,
FUN,
ADVENTURE
PLACE

REGISTER
NOW

SUMMER CAMP 2026

the
YMCA
www.cyedc.org



REGISTER AT ANY OF OUR BRANCHES
LANSLOWNE, RIDLEY AREA OR SPRINGFIELD
CALL 610.557.9622
OR ONLINE - WWW.CYEDC.ORG

**! DON'T DELAY -
SOME CAMPS ARE
ALREADY FILLED!**



YMCA TOGETHERHOOD FREE FOOD INITIATIVES

the
YMCA

PANTRY

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

SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY &
ESSENTIALS

**WEDNESDAY
4 - 6PM**

March 4
March 18
April 1

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES

**SATURDAY
8:30AM**

February 28
March 14
March 28

Time is
Dependent on
Delivery



PROUD
PARTNERS:

PHILABUNDANCE
Driving hunger from our communities

SE
Sharing Excess

- Pantry Only: Numbers will be given to pantry shoppers beginning at 2pm until 3:50pm.
- If you did not receive a number (3:50pm and later), You will form a line.
- Must present ID at check-in.
- First come, First serve. No RSVP required.
- Please bring reusable bags.
- Park in Lansdowne Y parking lot.

RIDLEY AREA YMCA



Winning Teams will receive medals!



YOUTH 3V3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
11AM - 4PM

Co-Ed Ages 12 to 17

\$5 per player

LEARN MORE:

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EASTER BUNNY SWIM & EGG HUNT

Join us for swimming with the
Easter Bunny and searching for colorful floating eggs!

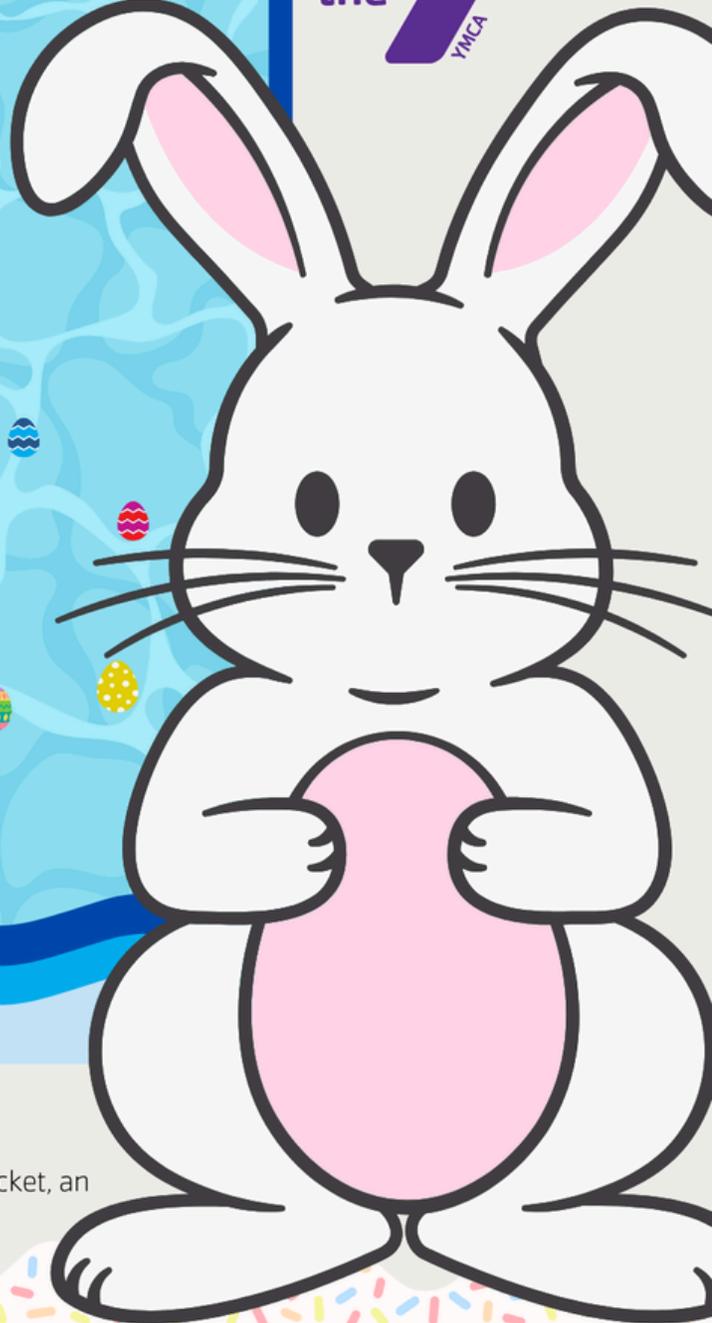
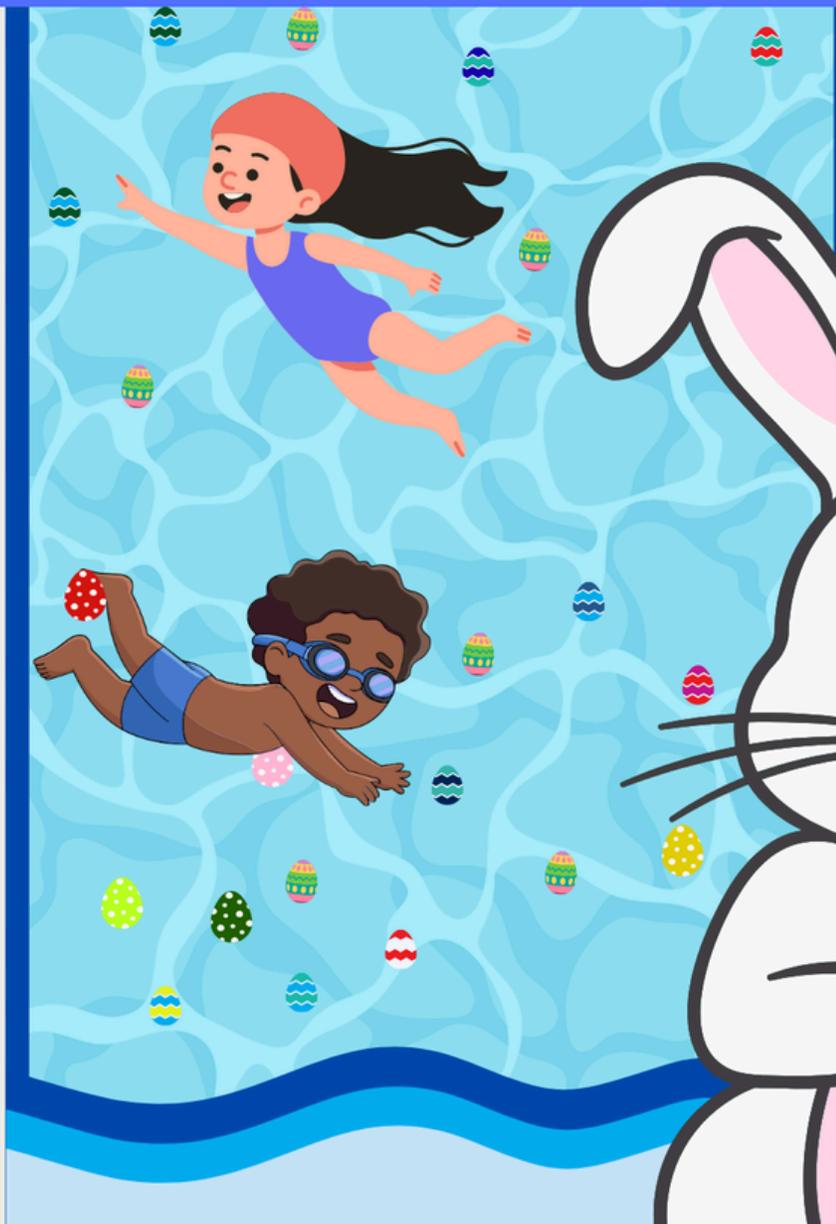
SUNDAY
MARCH 22 2:30-3:30

**RIDLEY
AREA
YMCA**

www.cyedc.org

**INCLUDES
AN
EASTER
GOODIE
BAG**

**\$10
MEMBERS**



We will adhere to standard pool regulations. If a child is wearing a life jacket, an adult must be present in the water with them.



Join Us to Celebrate



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Women's HERstory Expo
Saturday, March 28th
10am-2pm

Join Us for a Special Day Celebrating

SPRINGFIELD YMCA

FREE

Event Overview:

- **Local Small Businesses:** Featuring tables set up by women-owned businesses and products/services related to women.
- **Purpose:** This event is designed to celebrate and promote Women's History Month.
- **Activities:** Attendees can explore vendor tables to shop or access valuable resources.





SPRINGFIELD YMCA

EASTER

EGG HUNT

FRIDAY

APRIL 3

10 - 12:30PM

**MOON BOUNCE, CRAFTS,
GAMES, EGG HUNT**



**THE
EASTER BUNNY WILL
BE HOPPING BY!**

\$10 per child
\$20 for non-members





Proceeds Benefit the YMCA of Eastern Delaware County
www.cyedc.org

GIFT CARD



FRIDAY, APRIL 17

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

EVENT LOCATION: RIDLEY'S CREEKSIDE CENTER
794 MILMONT AVE, SWARTHMORE

REGISTER NOW!

Tickets:

\$35 - \$325 for a table of ten

Includes: 10 Rounds, 4 boards per round, door prize ticket

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!



★ Attendees are permitted to bring their own food, beer & wine

★ Additional Boards, 50/50 and Raffle Basket Tickets will be sold at event!

★ Turn it into a themed night! Exciting prizes given for best themes!

? - Contact Danielle Mirigliano at dmirigliano@cyedc.org with any questions



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.

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





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