

COMMUNITY YMCA SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we are headed back to school! We had a fun filled Summer at the Y and look forward to welcoming back current families and a few new ones. Please take the time to read through this newsletter and refer to as needed. Newsletters will be sent with all important information you need for that coming month. September will be busy but lots of fun! Please reach out if you have any questions.

Fondly,
Katie Conaboy and Gina Moffa



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Important Information



Remember each child should be dropped off with a lunch and at least 3 snacks for the day. All cold (perishable) items should be in a labeled gallon Ziploc bag and placed in your child's lunchbox for staff to pull out and place in the classroom refrigerator. We do not warm foods so families should utilize a thermos for items such as chicken nuggets.



All children should be dropped off to their classroom by 9:30am. If you are late, we ask that you contact the office and use the main lobby entrance as your red card will not work on the scanner after 9:30.



The parking lot tends to get busy, but you cannot park in the fire lane at any time. Be sure to find a parking spot during drop off/pick up times.

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Important Dates

- 9/7 Closed
- 9/8 First Day of School
- 9/14 Gym/Swim Classes begin
(updated schedule has been sent home)
- 9/30 Picture Day
(rooms 1,2, 4, 5, 6 & 7)
- 10/1 Picture Day
(rooms 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12)



Emergency Plan

The Early Learning Center has a written plan detailing how emergencies are to be handled. A summary of this plan is attached for your review so you have an idea of how we plan to handle emergency situations should they arise. The staff annually review the plan, and a copy is posted in the early learning lobby. Please contact the School Office if you have any questions regarding this plan.

FUN FRIDAYS

- 9/11 BOUNCING BACK TO
SCHOOL (MOON BOUNCE FUN)
- 9/18 PIZZA PICNIC
(YOU ONLY NEED TO PACK 3
SNACKS & WATER BOTTLE)
- 9/25 ST. JUDE TRIKE-A-THON
(MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)

Communication

Daily notes are provided for all children who are in the Young Toddler and Toddler classrooms. This will inform you of your child's individual activities and anything special that may have occurred. White boards, located inside/outside individual classrooms, provide important weekly information about classroom activities and special reminders for all ages. Parents are encouraged to speak directly to the classroom staff whenever you have a question regarding daily/weekly activities or other concerns about the program. In addition to the memo boards, each teacher provides individual child mailboxes for your student's paperwork and art projects. Important information will also be sent home by email so please be sure to provide an up-to-date email address. Be sure to stop for a brief moment at the tv located by the childcare office for more reminders and notification of events that are happening throughout the upcoming school year.

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Program Closed for Labor Day	8 First Day of Pre -School	9	10	11 Moon Bounce	12
13	14 Gym & Swim Classes Begin this week	15	16	17	18 Pizza Picnic	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 St. Jude Trick-a-thon	26
27	28	29	30 Picture Day	1 Picture Day		





Ridley Area YMCA Early Learning Emergency Procedure Plan

The DHS Office of Child Development and Early Learning requires all early childhood centers to have emergency procedures in place for various situations. The Early Childhood staff review these procedures at staff meetings, and a copy is posted on the parent information board for reference at any time. Here is detailed information regarding those procedures.

In the event of a fire: Staff and children exit the building at the nearest exit, walk the children to the far side of the back field next to the wellness center, and take attendance. Teachers/Staff report to the supervisor in charge who then reports to the fire personnel. This drill is practiced every 60 days throughout the year.

In the event of an Armed Intruder: We adopted the plan outlined by Homeland Security (Run – Hide – Fight). Run: to the nearest exit, leave all belongings behind, keep hands visible. Hide: in an area out of intruder's view, lock and/or barricade door, silence cell phones. Fight: as a last resort, incapacitate the intruder, throw items at the intruder.

In the event of Severe Weather: Staff and children are safest in rooms, hallways, and large closets away from windows to the outside and stairwells.

In the event of earthquake or earth tremor: The children and staff will seek immediate shelter underneath tables and other sturdy furniture until the threat has passed and an "all clear" signal is given by the supervisor in charge.

In the event that relocation becomes necessary: If the staff and children need to be relocated in the immediate area, we will walk the children to Our Lady of Fatima Church at 1 Fatima Drive, Secane, or transport staff and children to the Lansdowne YMCA at 2110 Garrett Road, Lansdowne, PA.

In either event, a notice will be posted as to where the children have been taken for safety, and families will be notified as soon as possible by the staff. Methods of communication may include: CYEDC Global Connect call, a group text, or group email message. After the emergency has been lifted another message will be sent in the same manner.

Emergency forms will accompany the staff in any situation. Please make sure we have current and accurate emergency numbers on file at all times. Also remember to update your Y account information as well.

A copy of this emergency plan is on file with Ridley Township & Delaware County Emergency Management agencies. If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please feel free to let us know.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter!

Katie Conaboy
Early Childhood Director
Ridley Area YMCA



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT



UNDER THE SEA PARTY

Friday, September 25th

6-9pm

Ridley Area YMCA

4-12 years

- Pizza and juice box provided

\$20 members
\$40 non-members



RIDLEY AREA YMCA



FRIDAY OCTOBER 16
6:30-8:00pm

TRUNK or TREAT

Contact Haley to
register your car!
484.479.3401
hrosso@cyedc.org

FEES PER CHILD -
\$10 MEMBERS
\$20 NON-MEMBERS



RIDLEY AREA YMCA! FALL SPORTS LEAGUES

ARTS/SPORTS PROGRAMS
MONTHLY (4-WEEK) SESSION DATES:
SEPTEMBER 8 – OCTOBER 4
OCTOBER 5 – NOVEMBER 1

MONTHLY SESSIONS
MEMBER \$63 NON-MEMBER \$126



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday September 12th – October 17th

Back field | Ages 7-12 years

11:00am – 1:00 pm



ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday September 12th – October 17th

Back field | Ages 18+

9:00am – 11:00am



SOCCER STARS LEAGUE

Monday September 14th – October 12th

Back field

2-3-year-olds: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

4-5-year-olds: 6:00pm – 6:45pm



FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

INDOOR
8 week
League
Starting
September 8



TUESDAYS
SPRINGFIELD YMCA

Starting September 8
Ages 4 -7 years
5:15 pm – 7:15 pm

**REGISTER
NOW!**

www.cyedc.org
610.557.9622

Members \$126 Non-member \$252





BACK HANDSPRING CLINIC

12 TO 1PM
AGES 6 TO 10

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST
HALLOWEEN



Athletes are encouraged to
wear Halloween costumes!



Cost:
\$25 for members
\$50 non-members

SPRINGFIELD YMCA



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FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday: **8 WEEK SESSION** - Starting September 8

Blue Turf | Ages 4 -7 years

5:15 pm - 7:15 pm

- Introduces the basic fundamentals of baseball to players who may not have played before or who are inexperienced.
- Fun, developmental, low-stakes environment
- This program is an excellent way for kids to make new friends, stay active, and cultivate a lifelong love of baseball.



SPORTS SAMPLER

Wednesday: September Session, October Session

Blue Turf | Ages 3 -5 years

5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Exposes young athletes to a variety of sports.



BASKETBALL CLINICS

Thursday: September Session, October Session

Bball Court B | Ages 6 -9 years

5:15pm - 6pm

Dribble, Passing, Shooting and Teamwork! These are the core skills emphasized in our basketball clinics designed to nurture young athletes' abilities on the court.



3V3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Thursday: September Session, October Session

Bball Court B | Ages 10 -13 years

6pm - 7pm

Coed, beginner to intermediate level

