

COMMUNITY YMCA OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA EARLY LEARNING



Dear Families,

What a fun month we had at the Ridley Y! The kids have been busy playing with their friends and enjoying the weekly themes. Everyone did great with emergency drills which will continue monthly. The Fun Friday events were a big hit too, especially the St. Jude Trike-a-thon! It was a huge success and we appreciate your support. All other Fun Friday events are listed below. Please be sure to reach out if you have any questions.

Warmly,
Katie Conaboy and Gina Moffa

Important Dates

10/29—Halloween Parade & Party – Families Invited

10:00—Rooms 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7

10:45—Rooms 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

Pumpkin Contest

We can't wait for our Annual Classroom Pumpkin Contest! Families will be asked to vote for their favorite pumpkin on Friday, October 16. The winning class receives a class prize!

Halloween Parade & Party

Our Halloween Parade and Party will take place on Thursday, October 29. You are invited to come to the Y, in our back parking lot, to watch your child parade and sing songs! We ask that you send your child to the Y with their costume on, and pack a labeled bag with a change of clothes. Swimming will be canceled this day. Everyone is changed prior to the party, so the costumes stay in good shape!

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FUN FRIDAYS

- 10/2 MOVIE DAY
- 10/9 SPOOKY STORY TIME
- 10/16 CLASS PUMPKIN CONTEST
- 10/23 MONSTER MASH! DANCING & GAMES
- 10/30 CLASSROOM TRICK-OR-TREATING



Seasonal Change of Clothes

Does your child still have a summer change of clothes in their cubby? Does your child have a change of clothes at all in their cubby? Children should have a spare set of clothes on hand for numerous reasons, and the center does not have extras. Please check to ensure your child has a seasonal set of clothes complete with underwear, socks, shoes, top and bottom, appropriate for the current outdoor temperature.



Developmental Screening

A developmental screening helps parents and teachers identify children's strengths and needs. It is not an assessment but rather a means to target areas where children may need additional help. The questionnaire is completed by both the parent and the child's teacher within the first 45 days of a student's enrollment. Parents are asked to complete the form and return it to their child's teacher. Once the teacher has the information, both the parent and teacher can compare results and together answer any questions that may be raised. This information helps the teachers plan lessons throughout the school year.

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OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Movie Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Spooky Story Time	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Pumpkin Contest	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Monster Mash	24
25	26	27	28	29 Halloween Parade and Party	30 Classroom Trick-or-Treat	31



RIDLEY AREA YMCA



FRIDAY OCTOBER 16
6:30-8:00pm

TRUNK or TREAT

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

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



TRUNK OR TREAT

Join Us for a Special
Halloween Celebration!

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 22ND 6:30-8PM**

**NEW YMCA ELC CENTER
409 N. LANSDOWNE AVE. DREXEL HILL**

DJ, MOONBOUNCE & FOOD TRUCK!

REGISTER NOW!



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\$8 Members
\$16 Non-Members





The PA Doctors for America Chapter brings you:

Free Event! 🌟🌟🌟

HAT-TRICK FOR HEALTH



Get tips on healthy
screen time & social
media!

Join us October 17th
12 pm – 4 pm
Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Road
Lansdowne, PA 19050

Learn about physical,
occupational, &
speech therapy
resources!

Pledge to Donate Blood
Save 3 lives (a Hat-Trick itself!)
Pledge here:

Get Covered!
Get resources on affordable
healthcare & SNAP benefits!

Get vaccinated!
Flu and COVID vaccines to
protect you & your loved ones!

PHAN Pennsylvania Health
Access Network





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



Register & Receive a Free Car Seat!

If you're an expectant parent, or have a child up to 6 months old,
sign up today to attend our distribution event.

BMW of Fort Washington
510 Pennsylvania Ave • October 15 • 12 PM - 2 PM

MileOneCares, the philanthropic arm of MileOne Autogroup, holds Car Seat Safety & Distribution Events at our dealerships to provide free car seats and education to families. It's just one of the ways we give back to the communities who have supported us throughout the years.



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No formal installation of the seats will take place on-site, but we can answer questions about the installation if time permits.