COMMUNITY YMCA

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



YMCA EARLY LEARNING AT DCCC

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to everyone who decorated a trunk and participated in our Trunk or Treat event! Your involvement made it a fun and unforgettable experience for our YMCA family. We truly appreciate our amazing families and community!

We have so much to look forward to, including Conference Week, Picture Day, Fall Fest, and Friendsgiving! Be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming reminders and details. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to making more wonderful memories together!

Warm regards,
Christine & Myndi

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Save The Date

11/14: Fall Festival
11/20: Picture Day
11/24: Friendsgiving
11/26: Closed for Thanksgiving
11/27: Program Closed



Fall Fest Is Coming!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14, from 11:00 AM–3:00 PM! Join us for a fun-filled day featuring local vendors, food trucks, and festive fall activities for the whole family! We look forward to welcoming you and your loved ones for an afternoon of community, fun, and fall memories!



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Happy Birthday

Cairo, Seilah, Lucus, Prince, Ermeius, Ciel, Ryder, Samira & Nori



Progress Reports and Parent Conferences

You should receive your child's initial progress report for the school year by November 9. This report provides us with valuable insight into your child's overall development.

During the week of November 9-13, teachers will be available for in-person or phone conferences, allowing you to discuss the findings with them. Sign-up sheets with dates and available time frames are posted outside your child's classroom. The designated times allow teachers to step away from their classrooms and focus on meaningful conversations, so please be sure to sign up.

Friendsgiving Feast

On Tuesday, November 24, the children in our program will celebrate with a festive meal alongside their friends. While lunch will be provided, if you believe your child may not prefer chicken nuggets and mac and cheese feel free to pack a lunch for them. They will continue to enjoy lunch together, just as they do every day.





Picture Day!

Barksdale School Portraits will be visiting us on Friday, November 20, at 8:30 AM! Please ensure your child arrives by our 9:30 AM cutoff so they don't miss their opportunity to shine. During this time, our office staff will be assisting with picture day, so office availability may be limited. We kindly ask that children arrive picture-ready, as we will not be offering outfit changes. We can't wait to capture those adorable smiles!

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Classroom MVP

We are still looking for members to be apart of our Most Valuable Parent committee. If you are interested, kindly fill out the volunteer application form here: https://cyedc.org/support-the-y/volunteer/

Mealtime Information

Help Us Make Lunchtime Delightful & Safe!

To ensure a smooth, enjoyable, and safe lunch transition for all of our children, please keep these quick guidelines in mind when packing your child's meal:

- Ready-to-Eat Lunches: To maximize your child's time to eat and play, please send fully prepped meals! Avoid items that require preparation or cooking (like cup noodles, raw oatmeal, or uncooked frozen meals).
- Safe Containers: Please pack food and drinks in reusable plastic, silicone, or stainless-steel containers (no glass, please!).
- Nut-Free Environment: To protect our friends with severe allergies, all meals and snacks must be completely peanut- and tree-nut-free.
- Bite-Sized & Safe: Please slice grapes into halves or quarters and avoid popcorn so everyone can eat safely.

Thank you so much for your partnership! Your support with these guidelines helps us continue offering hot lunch service safely and efficiently for everyone.

Snow & Emergency Closures

As the colder weather makes its way into our area, we want to alert you to our procedures for snow and weather related emergencies. YMCA Early Learning at DCCC will notify parents via email for emergency closures and late openings based on weather conditions and snow removal availability with the college. Please make sure your contact information is up to date so you do not miss important communications.



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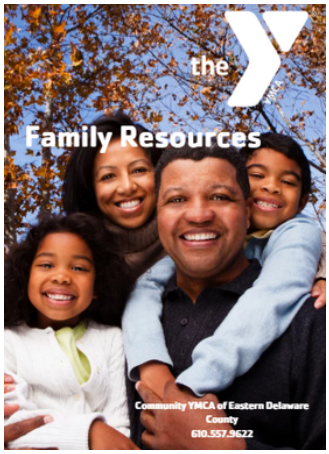
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Fall Festival
15	16	17	18	19	20 Picture Day	21
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Click on a picture to learn more...





Join Us!

YMCA FALL FESTIVAL

the YMCA

Saturday, November 14
11am – 3pm

EVENT ADMISSION IS FREE

DAY OF COMMUNITY CONNECTION FEATURING MOON BOUNCE, FOOD TRUCKS, AND VENDORS

YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER AT DCCC
409 N. Lansdowne Ave Drexel Hill



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PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

SLIME PARTY!

Friday, November 20th
6-9pm
Ridley Area YMCA

Parents, Take the opportunity to enjoy a night out while your kids have a blast of their own!



Make your own slime and more fun

4 – 12 years

- **Pizza and juice box provided**

$20 members
$40 non-members

YMCA TOGETHERHOOD

UPCOMING FREE FOOD INITIATIVES

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PANTRY:
SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY & ESSENTIALS

PANTRY LOCATION:
YMCA Association Building
Next to Lansdowne YMCA
2104 Garrett Rd. Lansdowne

SENIOR PANTRY DAYS!
11AM – 12PM

for individuals 60+

Thursday, 11/5
Thursday, 11/19
Thursday, 12/3

- Must present ID at check-in.
- No numbers given in advance.

PANTRY DAYS!
4 – 6PM

for individuals 18+

Wednesday, 11/11
Wednesday, 12/9

- 18+ 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.

FRESH PRODUCE LANSDOWNE YMCA PARKING LOT!

for individuals 18+

SATURDAY 8:30AM

Time is Dependent on Delivery

Saturday, 11/7
Saturday, 11/21 (special event)

Lansdowne YMCA Parking Lot 2110 Garrett Rd. Lansdowne

SATURDAY, 11/21 FROM 8AM – 10AM
PANTRY & PRODUCE

- 18+ Pantry Only: Numbers will be given at pantry beginning at 7am until until 7:50am. At 7:50am line forms after last number distributed.
- Shoppers will enter pantry first prior to produce line.
- Bring your ID or your pantry shoppers card.

Special Notes:

- 18+ 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 or Pantry Card at check-in.
- First come, First serve. No RSVP required.
- Please bring reusable bags.
- Park in Lansdowne Y parking lot.

PROUD PARTNERS: PHILABUNDANCE · SE Sharing Excess

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YOU ARE INVITED TO



YMCA MEMBER APPRECIATION THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

HOT TURKEY | SALAD | GREEN BEANS | COFFEE

*BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

LANSDOWNE 12PM - 1:30PM
SPRINGFIELD 12PM - 2PM
RIDLEY AREA 1PM - 2:30PM

No Charge for members
$5 for non-members

Register at your home branch or online by Tuesday, November 17





INVINCIBILITY

CHILD & ADULT INCLUSION SWIM CLASS

(Parent/Caregiver)

SPRINGFIELD YMCA



8-WEEK SESSION —
MONDAY AT 4:20PM
NOVEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 27



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BREAKFAST

With Santa

Join us for a delightful morning brimming with joy, laughter, and festive spirit! Bring your little ones and create unforgettable memories while indulging in a tasty light breakfast bar, engaging in crafts, and capturing pictures with Santa Claus himself!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
9 - 10:30 AM

RIDLEY AREA YMCA

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$10 Members
$20 Non-Members



