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NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

What a fun month October turned out to be! Both teachers and students thoroughly enjoyed the Halloween festivities, particularly the annual Pumpkin contest. A big congratulations to Room 9 for their victory! The friendly rivalry will carry on this month with a Turkey Hunt, where the class that collects the most will be crowned the winner.

Lunch and snacks will be provided for our Thanksgiving Feast, scheduled for Tuesday, November 24. Additionally, we will keep enjoying outdoor play, so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Important dates are listed below; feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

Warmly,
Katie Conaboy and Gina Moffa



Important Dates

11/24–Thanksgiving Feast
(lunch to be served: grilled cheese, goldfish, apple sauce along with cookies & brownies for snack
11/26 & 11/27 Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday



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FUN FRIDAYS

11/6 VETERAN'S DAY CRAFT
11/13 FALL FREEZE DANCE
11/20 TURKEY HUNT





Progress Reports and Parent Conferences

Your child's first progress report of the school year will be sent home November 18. This report provides us with valuable insight into your child's overall development. Kindly review, sign, and return by 11/20.

During the week of November 23-25, 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.



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. Early learning programs will follow local school district closings and late openings for snow and weather-related emergencies. If the weather becomes severe after opening, families will be called for early closures. If the Y is closed, there will be no program for the day. Ridley Y follows Ridley SD #453. Delayed openings will also be followed accordingly. **If Ridley School District announces a virtual learning day due to the weather, please check your cell phone for a text message from the Y, or check email, or call your branch directly.

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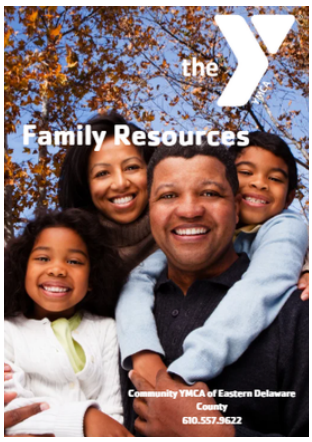
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Veteran's Day Craft	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Fall Freeze Dance	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Turkey Hunt	21
22	23	24 Thanksgiving Feast	25	26 Closed for Thanksgiving	27 Programs Closed	28
29	30					



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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

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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NON-MEMBER $252

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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





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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



