COMMUNITY YMCA

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA SCHOOL AGE

Dear Ridley School District Families,

As November arrives, we will keep the spirit of the fall season alive with exciting arts and crafts projects. In the weeks ahead, our children's activities will focus on honoring Veterans Day and celebrating Thanksgiving. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the veterans who have devoted their lives to serving our country. The OST staff and I wish all our students and their families a joyful and healthy Thanksgiving!

Warm regards,
Yasmin Dixon



Important Dates

11/3 Full Day OST Care at Ridley YMCA
11/23, 11/24, 11/25 Early Dismissal-Care Provided
11/26 &11/27 Program Closed for Thanksgiving



Important Information

- Just a gentle reminder to please pack a lunch, 2 snacks and reusable water bottle for days your student attends the Ridley Y for a full day of OST.
- Half days, a reusable water bottle and extra snack will keep your student hydrated and content.



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Dear Interboro Families,



We've been having a wonderful time in the after-school program! Our BOOST activities are back in full swing, so be sure to ask your child about the special activities they've been enjoying with Ms. Erica. We've also been making the most of our time outdoors before the weather changes, with s'mores, an obstacle course, and plenty of Halloween fun!
With the holiday season just around the corner, we have even more fun to look forward to! This month brings origami art, World Kindness Day, and four days off school! As we enjoy these busy days together, please remember to send your child to school each day with a water bottle and an extra snack to enjoy when we return to the Y.

Warm Appreciation,
Gina and Sam

FUN FRIDAYS & OTHER SPECIALS

11/11: Origami Fun
11/13: World Kindness Day
11/20: November birthday celebrations

Important Dates

11/3 Full Day OST Care at Ridley YMCA
11/20 Kindergarten Full Day OST at Ridley Y
11/23, 11/24, 11/25 Full Day OST at Ridley Y
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Snow Closing Information

As the colder weather moves into our area, we want to alert our families to snow and emergency closing protocols.

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, #563
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.

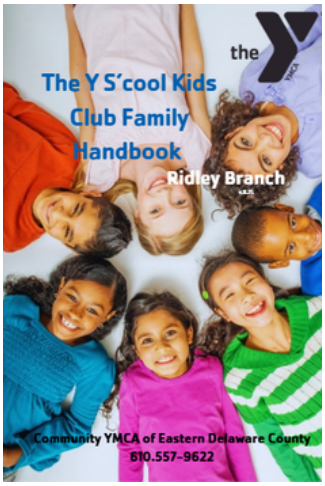
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All Programs
Ridley SD
Interboro

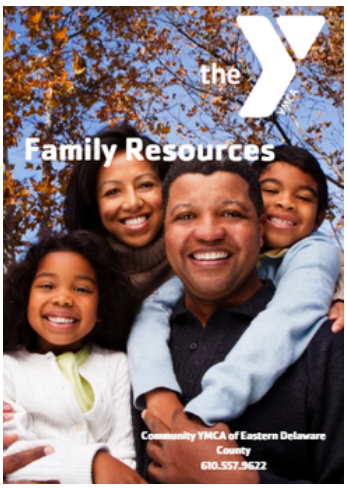
NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 OST Care at Ridley YMCA	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Origami Fun	12	13 World Kindness Day	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Kindergarten full day at Ridley Y Nov. B'day Celebrations	21
22	23 OST Care at Ridley YMCA Early Dismissal	24 OST Care at Ridley YMCA Early Dismissal	25 OST Care at Ridley YMCA Early Dismissal	26 Closed for Thanksgiving	27 Programs Closed	28
29	30					



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The CYEDC is an Equal Opportunity Early Childhood Provider

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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 (Parent/Caregiver) INCLUSION SWIM CLASS

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

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$10 Members
$20 Non-Members



