COMMUNITY YMCA

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



SPRINGFIELD EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

Our preschool learners had so much fun exploring our latest learning unit! From learning about community helpers and fire safety with a special visit from our local firefighters to exploring farm animals and pumpkins, we had a wonderful time learning and discovering together. We wrapped up our unit with a fun-filled Halloween party!

Sincerely,
Marisa Gonzales

Important Dates

11/20 Thanksgiving Feast
11/26 & 11/27 Closed for Thanksgiving

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Classroom News

A big thank you to everyone who has participated in our Guest Reader program this October! The children truly enjoy seeing a familiar face share a story and take part in their love of reading. Reading is such an important part of early childhood development. We love having you be a part of your child's learning journey and helping us create meaningful memories through the joy of reading.

Miss Juls, Miss Victoria & Miss Ciani

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Thanksgiving Feast – November 20



The aim of our Thanksgiving Feast is to give thanks for all of our wonderful classmates and celebrate the friendships we have built in our classroom. This special time allows us to reflect on the importance of kindness, sharing, friendship, and gratitude. We are thankful for the joy each child brings to our classroom and look forward to celebrating together! Food served will include chicken tenders and fries. Please note that your child will not need to bring lunch that day unless they prefer different options. Kindly send in an afternoon snack for that day. The feast begins at 11:30am



Assessments & Conferences

By the end of November, you will receive your child's first Work Sampling Assessment, along with an opportunity to participate in conferences to discuss their progress.
Sign-up sheets for phone conferences will be available outside the preschool classroom once assessments have been distributed.
If you would prefer an in-person conference, please reach out to JWhite@cyedc.org to schedule one during the week of December 7.

Snow Closing Information



With cold weather moving into our area, we want to alert our families to snow closing protocols, which can be found in the Early Learning Family Handbook. (click on the image under the calendar) 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. Springfield Y follows Springfield SD #526. Delayed openings will also be followed accordingly.

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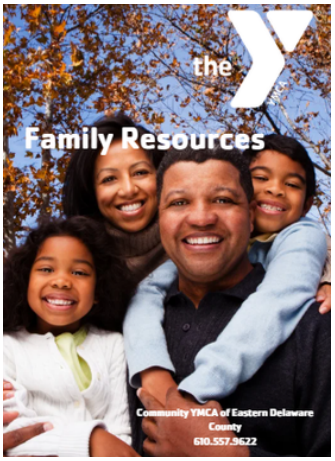
NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Thanksgiving Feast	21
22	23	24	25	26 Closed for Thanksgiving	27 Program Closed	28
29	30					



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



the YMCA

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
SPECIAL EVENT!

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



SATURDAY, 11/21
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.

for individuals 18+

PROUD PARTNERS: PHILABUNDANCE, SE Sharing Excess

YMCA TOGETHERHOOD

UPCOMING FREE FOOD INITIATIVES

PANTRY:
SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY & ESSENTIALS

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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
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- First come, First serve. No RSVP required.
- Please bring reusable bags.
- Park in Lansdowne Y parking lot.

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INVINCIBILITY

CHILD & ADULT (Parent/Caregiver) INCLUSION SWIM CLASS

SPRINGFIELD YMCA



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



SAFE AND CLEAN

Well-maintained pools with top safety standards.

EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS

Led by instructors dedicated to a positive experience.

FOCUSED ON AN ENCOURAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

In this unique program, a parent, guardian, or caregiver participates in the water alongside the swimmer.

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WWW.CYEDC.ORG

MEMBER $126
NON-MEMBER $252

ENROLL TODAY!
SPACES ARE LIMITED.

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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






the YMCA

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