COMMUNITY YMCA

# NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

## SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL AGE



### Dear Kindergarten Families,

We have had such an amazing month in our Kindergarten OST program! Our students enjoyed a special visit from our community firefighters, where we learned about community helpers and the important roles they play in keeping our neighborhoods safe. We also explored the life cycle of an apple and participated in a fun apple taste-testing activity. After trying different varieties, our little learners came to the delicious conclusion that green and yellow apples are their favorites! It has been wonderful watching our kindergarteners learn, explore, and discover new things through these engaging, hands-on experiences.

Warm regards,
Marisa Gonzales



### Important Dates

11/3 Schools Closed - Care provided.
Please visit our desk outside room 1 to register your child.
There is no cost for registration.
11/11 Enrichment Night
11/20 Thanksgiving Feast
11/23, 11/24 & 11/25 Schools Closed - Care provided.
Please register at the desk outside room 1.
11/26 & 11/27 Program Closed for Thanksgiving

### A Note from the Teachers

Please join us on November 11 for our Enrichment Night! This special event is for parents and guardians only and will be a wonderful opportunity to see the progress your child has been making in our classroom. You will have the chance to explore their learning, celebrate their accomplishments, and see how much they have grown! Invitations with additional details will be sent home soon. We hope to see you there! ~Miss Melanie, Miss Kylie, Miss Regina

AM Enrichment 6:15-7:00pm PM Enrichment 7:15-8:00pm


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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 times are as follows:

AM Enrichment 11:30am
PM Enrichment 12:00pm



## Character Is Cool

Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. Each month children will be rewarded for exemplifying the YMCA core values. Our core values will be incorporated into lessons every day. Congratulations to all our October Kindergarten Character Development recipients:
Sophia C., Kendrick H., Jack B., Gwen G., Natalie R., Logan M., Athena B., Joey K., Alex T., Lincoln C., Carolina F., & Andee F,



## Snow Days & Emergency Closures All Locations

It may seem early but we want to start alerting families to the snow and emergency closing procedures, which can be found in the Y S'cool Kids Family Handbook. (click on the handbook picture under the calenar)
When the Springfield School District is closed, the YMCA program will be closed. If the district opens two hours late, all YMCA locations will open at 9 am. In the event of an early dismissal, due to inclement weather or other emergencies, the Y will only remain open for two hours after dismissal. Please prepare in advance to ensure the safety of your family and our staff.

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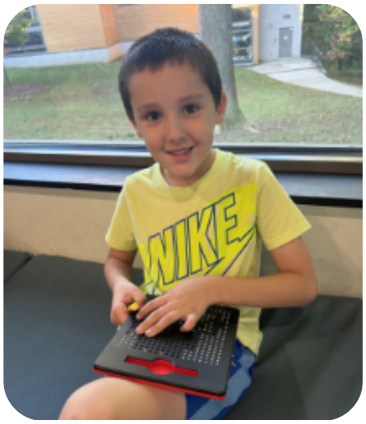
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## Dear First Grade Families,

We enjoyed a fantastic month filled with fun activities! Our staff and students really enjoy playing soccer on the blacktop, which fosters teamwork with friends. We also crafted paper bag scarecrows and have begun tackling our homework while learning exciting new super words. This month, we're looking forward to creating nature-inspired crafts for the Thanksgiving holiday, along with soaking up plenty of fresh air before the colder weather arrives.

Warm regards,
Kayla Pavlovitch




## Important Dates

11/3, 11/23, 11/24 & 11/25 Schools Closed
-OST full day at ETR Cafeteria 7am-6pm
- Please pack lunch, two snacks and a water bottle daily
11/26 & 11/27 Program Closed for Thanksgiving

## Important Information

- Please check the lost and found for lost belongings.
- Students need time to run after sitting most of the day in school. As the weather grows colder, please send your child in with a coat, hat, and gloves. We go outside everyday as long as the temperature is 35 degrees or above.



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## Dear Scenic & Sabold Families,

October was a fun month filled with fun crafts and games. This month, we will keep the excitement going with more organized indoor and outdoor activities, along with crafting projects in preparation for Thanksgiving. We are grateful for all our Y families and wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving! As always, thank you for selecting the Y as your Out of School Time (OST) provider.

Warm regards,
Nichole Falcone & Domonique Childs



## Important Dates

11/3, 11/23, 11/24 & 11/25 Schools Closed
- -OST full day at Sabold for both Scenic and Sabold students
- – Please pack lunch and two snacks daily

11/26 & 11/27 Program Closed for Thanksgiving



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## Important Information & Reminders

- Please pack snacks for pm snack time.
- Students will need to bring lunch and snacks for all OST full days.
- We kindly remind our families, that electronics, phones, watches, computers, personal belongings and toys should be left at home where they will not become damaged or lost.

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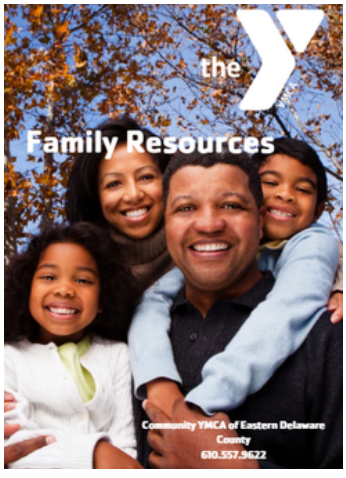
## NOVEMBER 2026

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




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Join Us!

# YMCA FALL FESTIVAL

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## 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 (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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# 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





# 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



