

YMCA BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

DECEMBER 2019 | A NEWSLETTER FOR CHARTER AND PRIVATE SCHOOL
FAMILIES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Indianapolis Santa Hustle 5K
Saturday, Sunday December 15th 7:30AM-12PM
- Indianapolis Colts v. Carolina Panthers
Sunday, December 22nd 1PM
- IPL Yuletide Celebration
Sunday, December 22nd 2PM

IMPORTANT DATES

- YMCA Toy Drive, December 5th – 12th
Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th

PROFESSIONAL ROLE MODELS NEEDED

Imagine going to work every day with the knowledge that you are impacting the lives of children in your community in positive and rewarding ways. At the Y, not only will you discover the difference you can make in the lives of others, but you'll also discover that working for the Y is more than just a job. What are you waiting for? Apply today! Contact Kara Overton, koverton@indymca.org

FUN ACTIVITIES TO TRY

- Tuttle Orchard-** Head down to Tuttle Orchard with your family to pick some delicious apples!
- Turkey Roll ups-** satisfy your Thanksgiving craving in one punch with this quick snack version of a sandwich.

REMINDERS

- Kids Night Out, Irsay Family YMCA at CityWay-Saturday, December 7th
and Saturday, December 21st 5:00 PM
- Gingerbread Night, Jordan YMCA-Saturday, December 13th 6:00-8:00
- Bunny Yoga Irsay Family YMCA at CityWay -Saturday, December 28th
11 AM



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CHARTER AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Avondale Meadows Academy- Larry Smith, lasmith@indymca.org

Happy December AMA Families! I am so excited to be a part of your child's before and after school program. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you. Feel free to reach me anytime. Our site phone number is 317-407-1915 and our administration office number is 317-484-9622. Give us a call if you have any questions or concerns! Hope you all have a great month!

Jordan YMCA- Odalis Iraheta, oiraheta@indymca.org

Hello families! It's finally my favorite time of the year. The time where all of my loved ones come together and make wonderful memories. I hope you enjoy this time of the year as much as I do. Winter break is fast approaching so please be sure to sign your kids up for Schools Out Camp. Wishing you all a happy holiday!

Irvington Elementary- Chiquita Bates-Smith, cbatesmith@indymca.org

Hello Families! I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving break. On December 13th we will be having family night from 4:30 to 6:30. We will have food, games and arts and crafts. We also have a new doorbell push the white button twice until you hear a buzz. You can always reach us on our site phone, the number is 317-607-2191, please call if you will be late to pick up your child. I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Irvington Middle School- Keani Young, keyoung@indymca.org

Hello Irvington Middle Family and Friends! I am hoping that your Holiday was good and happy! On December 20, 2019 we will be having a Christmas Party Pitch in please free to bring in food and drinks if you would like to. The Christmas Party from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

Paramount Brookside- Sereta Douse, sdouse@indymca.org

Seasons Greetings! I can't believe the first semester of the school year is almost over! Wow, how time flies! To recap, at PSOE Brookside, we have read countless books, completed many arts and crafts, discovered the power of the sun, stayed fit with indoor and outdoor activities, participated in service learning projects and continued our partnership with Art Reach. I am so excited for what we have in store for next semester as we continue the journey. Additionally, I am hopeful that you and I will continue to work together in order for your child to have the best experience in the BAS program. So let's keep communication at the helm! Should you ever have any questions or concerns about the program, please feel free to reach out to me or set up a personal meeting for deeper discussions. I can be reached at 317.727.1653 or via email at sdouse@indymca.org. I hope everyone has safe travels during this season and happy holidays!

Paramount Community Heights- Lindsey Carothers, lcarothers@indymca.org

Happy Holidays families! Let me start by saying how much I appreciate you sharing your children with myself as well as my staff. We have very much enjoyed getting to know them and watching them grow and interact together. We have some very exciting activities planned this month and many of them will be coming home for you to display. Please be checking the parent table and board periodically as many of our important flyers, inclement weather info and School's Out Camp info will be out for you to take home. As always, please come to me with any questions or concerns!

Paramount Englewood/Invent Learning Hub- Cassie Crawford, ccrawford@indymca.org

Hello ILH/ Paramount Englewood families! I am thankful for our YMCA kids and their families! We have done really well on homework and reading everyday! I hope everyone had a relaxing thanksgiving break! I know all the kids have been loving the crafts and games with Ms. Kelsey. She attends IUPIU and after winter break will be with us every morning and afternoon! We are so blessed to have her at our YMCA! We will still be in the gym most days after 5pm getting good use out of all our new balls and gym equipment. Keep in mind we have winter schools out camp coming up for winter break! Let's strive to be extra caring, honest, respectful and responsible as we go into this Holiday season 🌲

St. Lawrence Catholic School- Betty Davidson, bdavidson@indymca.org

The month of joy, happiness and to finish what you started. On December 13th we will be having A Very Merry Christmas Musical this is for our Family Night in the Cafeteria from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. All families are welcome to come, dinner will be served. On December 20th we will be having a half day and winter break starts on December 23rd through January 7th. I hope you have a safe and blessed winter break.

Vision Academy- Anthony Wright, awright@indymca.org

Happy December! Parents VS Kids Volleyball Game will be January 9th! Save the Date, more information to follow! Congratulations to Chayce Washington for winning the monthly coloring competition. Thank you to the Ratcliffe family for all they do for our YMCA program. I wish all of you a safe and happy holiday. If you need care over winter break please visit our website <https://indymca.org/youth-development-center/schools-out-camp/> to sign up!