



# COOL SCHOOL CHALLENGE

**Represent and support your school's Backpack Program at YMCA of Centre County's Polar Bear Plunge on Saturday, December 6!**

## Location

**Black Moshannon State Park: 4216 Beaver Road, Philipsburg  
OR conduct a virtual plunge event at your school or other location!**

## Show Your School Spirit For A Great Cause!

The Cool School Challenge gives students, teachers, staff, and administrators a fun, interactive opportunity to support your school's Backpack Program. Every dollar you raise helps the Y provide weekend food for children at your school! You can select a brave volunteer(s) from your school to take the plunge and get the whole school involved in raising funds through penny drives, "jeans day", online fundraising, and other creative ideas to support your Cool School Plunge Team. The school district that raises the most money will house the Cool School Polar Bear Trophy until next year's Polar Bear Plunge!

## Virtual Option

Be as creative as you like: have kids toss ice-cold balloons at a designated "plunger", get a dunk tank at your school, endless possibilities. We encourage that your virtual plunge take place sometime between November 17 and December 5. Turn in all funds raised and send a video of your virtual plunge by the end of the day on December 5 to [ehettinger@ymcaocc.org](mailto:ehettinger@ymcaocc.org). The school district that raises the most money will be presented with the Cool School Polar Bear trophy to display until next year's event.

## For More Information

Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.ymcaofcentrecounty.org/event/polar-bear-plunge> for more information, to register your school's "plungers", and view online fundraising options. If you have additional questions, please contact Theresa at [tmast@ymcaocc.org](mailto:tmast@ymcaocc.org) or 814-237-7717.



YMCA of Centre County is a charitable non-profit organization; donations to which are tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. (Tax ID# 240802437)  
The official registration and financial information of YMCA of Centre County may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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