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New Britain Public Schools
272 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06050-1960
Tel-860-827-2222

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DiLoreto:
A.M. – 8:10-10:50       P.M. – 12:10-2:50
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YWCA of New Britain
19 Franklin Square &
322 Slater Rd. (Gaffney Elementary School Portable)
New Britain, CT 06051
Tel-860-225-4681 ext. 274 (Franklin Square.)
860-827-0896 ext. 1132 (Gaffney)

Monday – Friday
6:30am-5:30pm year round

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Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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