# Ozanam Outlook

We are committed to making a difference in the lives of the youth we serve.

Stay Connected. Stay Inspired.

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## INTRODUCING OZANAM OUTLOOK!

**We are excited to introduce *Ozanam Outlook,*** Ozanam, Inc.'s new newsletter, Ozanam Outlook is more than a newsletter—it is a reflection of our commitment to making a lasting impact. Through our work in academics, athletics, cultural enrichment, leadership, and community engagement, Ozanam continues to make a difference in the lives of the youth and families we serve. We invite you to follow our journey, celebrate our progress, and stay connected as we continue building opportunities, inspiring potential, and helping young people envision brighter futures.






**The Ozanam Outlook is created to keep our community informed, inspired, and connected. Each edition will offer a glimpse into the people, programs, partnerships, and progress that shape our work. Readers can look forward to youth achievements, program highlights, upcoming events, athletic and academic initiatives, leadership development opportunities, and stories celebrating the individuals and organizations who support our mission.**

# Ozanam NEXTGEN POWER UP COHORT

**Designed for 20 High School students, is set to begin Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026, 5:00-7:00 p.m. inside Ozanam at Ammon Recreation Center.**

It's a 9-week program where participants will explore career pathways and develop practical skills in five key areas:

- STEM
- Entrpreneurship
- Youth Leadership
- Digital Skills
- Small Business Technology.



**"Students who successfully complete the nine-week cohort will earn $500 stipend"**




***PURPOSE:*** ***THE PITTSBURGH FOUNDATION E-CATALYST PROGRAM*** *to address STEM, Digital Disparity, Technology, and Leadership disparities among unrepresented communities, with a concentration on high school students.*

**STARTING DATE: THURSDAY, OCT 22, 2026**

**20 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (BOYS & GIRLS)**

**STUDENT STIPEND: $500.00**

**LOCATION: Ammon Recreation Center**

**TIME: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**FOCUS:**
- STEM
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- Entrepreneurship
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**POWER UP YOUR FUTURE**

**Apply for the Ozanam NextGen Powerup!**

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Experienced professionals in each of the five focus areas will lead their respective sessions, sharing their expertise and practical insights with participants

Students who successfully complete the nine-week cohort will earn $500 stipend in recognition of their participation and commitment.

Thank you, Board of Directors, for sharing flyer with your contacts to help recruit 20 high school students for the Ozanam NextGen PowerUp Cohort.

We still have open seats to fill. Your support and participation is greatly appreciated.

# Selling T-Shirts & Hoodies and Sweatshirts

**Want some Ozanam Gear? Get a T-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie at Ammon Recreation Center.**




# Ozanam Inc. Summer Camp



This summer, Ozanam hosted its annual summer camp. The kids learned and had fun around the recreation center. See how much fun we have every summer and sign up for next year's camp.

We look forward to the school year and after-school program.









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# Ozanam Inc. Summer Camp

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## Josh Gibson Foundation/Ozanam Summer Camp, Dick's Sporting Goods Day

"The kids learned and had fun this summer."





## Childrens Museum of Pittsburgh













## Learn to Swim Program



## PPG Paints Arena Science Fair



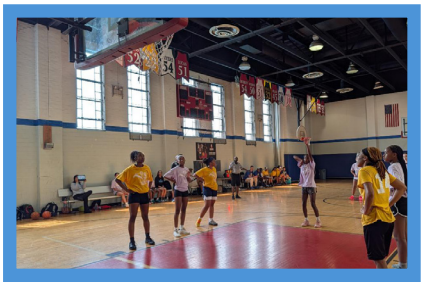


# Summer Hoops, Lasting Impact:
## Ozanam's Summer Basketball League Season

Ozanam summer basketball league

Over the course of the summer, teams gathered at Ammon Recreation Center to battle it out in our summer league. In the summer league high school girls championship, Carrick defeated Ozanam 30-22. The team, built from the high school's program, has 4 girls who have been part of leagues and skill development sessions, and they declared their goal of more championships as they move into a new season in the City League.

***"They got better and better from the work they put in through Ozanam. It's been a great source for them; we're so grateful." - Scott Schultz.***






Mike MD defended their title from last year's boys summer league championship in a back-and-forth game. They defeated Uno Academy 48-45. The game went down to the final shot with Uno Academy just barely missing a potential game-tying 3-pointer. Congratulations to Coach Mike Denham and his squad on repeating as champions!

***"It's nice to see these kids come together from different communities, get to know each other, and hang out with each other." - Mike Denham.***








# Ozanam Inc. Basketball Skill Development Sessions



**Summer is a great time to sharpen your skills, and we ran three basketball leagues for boys, girls, and tykes. We learned a lot, had fun, and, most importantly, developed skills for the upcoming seasons. Join us for our next development sessions.**













> **“Summer is a great time to sharpen your skills!”**







# Advancing the Game:
## A Reflection on Ozanam's Coaches' Talks












In the final edition of the summer, coaches from around the area gathered to discuss topics pertinent to coaching in today's landscape. We discussed bench decorum with officials, hiring the right assistants, and best practices for working with parents induring summer sessions.

In our final edition of Summer, Duquesne Dukes women's basketball coach Dan Burt discussed his journey in becoming a Division I basketball coach. He also talked about recalibrating after seasons, especially less successful ones. He also discussed maintaining a roster in today's college basketball: the transfer portal, NIL, and his recruiting philosophy.

He finished by talking about using assistants as offensive and defensive coordinators and encouraging young assistants to take the next steps in their careers. It was a fantastic way to wrap up our summer coaches chalk talk series.

















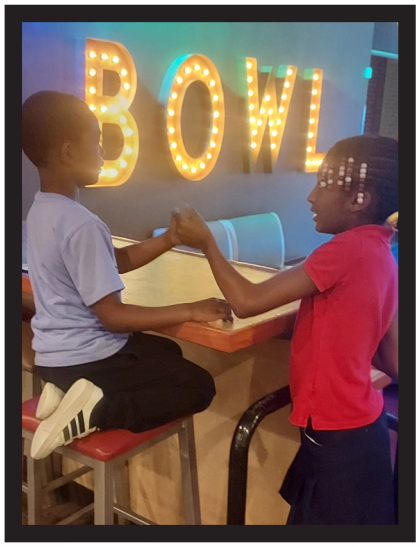





# Zone 28 Trip

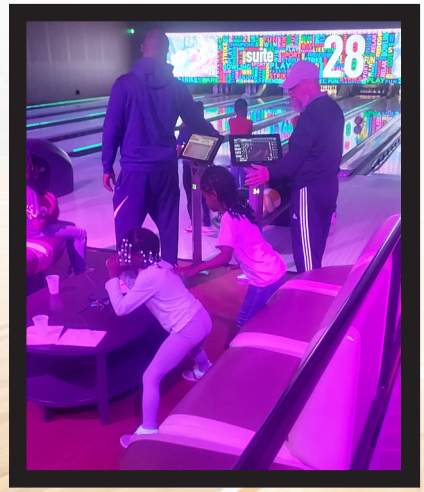
Our After School Program features field trips! Our final field trip of the year was Zone 28. Kids enjoyed bowling. Had a blast with games and laser tag. Many came back with bouncy, colorful balls to take home after enjoying pizza, salad, and pop. 10 children attended, along with Coach Cash and Dr. Hall. We look to bring more fun events this year. Join us for our After School Program.


















# Preview of Next Upcoming Ozanam Events & Talks & Job Listening Afterschool Program



















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