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“The Buzz” – September 2019

(Official Newsletter of the Pittsburg Y)

School has started and now most of us are back in the routine, before you know it it will be Christmas. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, between the rain showers. It has been a wet one for sure! Fall brings school, football and cooler weather. One of the best things about living in this part of the country besides the people is the long Fall. I can remember playing football in the yard on Thanksgiving, it was 75 degrees!

Sometime in September we will announce some fall fundraising activities. Keep an eye out, as we'll need a little help on this. Plans for 2020 are already underway. The membership drive will return in the new year with a couple of modifications. If you would like to help with this effort, we would welcome you.

I can't say thank you enough for hanging in there with us through the transition this past year. I know change can be hard. Your continued loyalty and being a member of the Y is crucial to our future. We need to sustain operations while plans for the future are made. So much of what is being done is behind the scenes. I'm confident the new year will bring more tangible things that people can see and get excited about. Your board and several committees are working hard to set a solid foundation from which to build. Thank you for your patience and patronage as we work to make your Y better! If at any time you have questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me or come, see me. I'll be more than happy to sit down and talk. If you have ideas, we're always interested to hear what people have to say. Thanks Mike

Youth Programs – Sign-up for Fall Soccer and Flag Football is complete. Games are beginning. Sign up for basketball has begun. This year we will have a skills day with the Pitt State men's basketball program. There is a Master Schedule available for all sports for the year. You can find it on-line under Youth Sports. The new registration form is there as well. Winter Sports sign up is just around the corner.

Swim Team – The swim team begins practice again on September 9th. Practice is daily M-F, 3:30-6pm. The first fall meet is in October.

Aquatics – It's been a good summer in all respects. Much time has been spent improving the mechanical operation of the pool thanks to Shelly and the Lifeguards. This leads to better water quality. Thanks for everyone's patience. As I mentioned last month the pool will be closed in early August for maintenance.

Dance – Dance has started their new year. Enrollment is still open. They have 3 public performances in September; 13th PHS Football Game; 27th St. Mary's Colgan Football Game; 28th Fiesta Italiana and Girard Fall Festival.

Thank You for Your Support!

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