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#### Spotlight on Ansley Harper, September Student of the Month

The school year may have just begun, but excellence never takes a break—and this month, we're proud to spotlight two RPHS students who are already making their mark: *Ansley Harper* and *Jack Crouch*. While Jack was unable to join us in person, Ansley's presence and accomplishments speak volumes.

A senior at Ray-Pec High School, Ansley Harper is the embodiment of drive, intellect, and service. Her academic schedule is rigorous, and includes coursework in AP Biology, Spanish 5, Physics, Calculus, AP Language, and the school's new Entrepreneurship curriculum. Ansley aspires to pursue a Pre-Med track at a major Missouri university and has already logged over 100 volunteer hours at St. Luke's South Hospital—an impressive testament to her commitment to healthcare and community.

Outside the classroom, Ansley shines just as brightly. She's a standout on the Girls Varsity Golf Team, recently featured on Fox 4 News as part of their "Golf Team of the Week" segment. Her leadership extends into multiple clubs, including Spanish Club, the Student Leadership Team, and National Honor Society.

Ansley Harper is not only preparing for a future in medicine, but she's already making a difference today. We're honored to celebrate her achievements and can't wait to see what she accomplishes





#### **Upcoming Events**

Tues 9/23 – Officer Installation, Catered Dinner, Dogwood Gardens, Peculiar 6pm \$17

TBA Tues 9/30 - CPR Training at Southside Fire District - let Denise Know if you are coming, pizza provided by Tom Circo

Tues 10/7 – Member Spotlight, and Program TBA

### September 13<sup>th</sup> – Community Paper Shredding Event



An Optimist team showed up volunteering to assist the Raymore Police from 9-Noon. Pictured Carl Kent, Jim Kopetsky, Ron Stevick, Joe O'Neal, Tom Circo







## Members Spotted Today!

Janet Aliano, Scott Bacon, Connie Circo, Tom Circo, Gerry Eftink, Frank Jiminez, Jerri-Lynn Keith, Pete Kerckhoff, Renee Kerckhoff, Alan Klein, Jim Kopetsky, Kathy Lust, Joe O'Neal, Greg Rich, Ed Russell, Mike Sanders, Richard Sanders, Kris Turnbow, Denise Woolf

We keep searching for you!

