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January Students of the Month New Year, New Goals, Fresh Optimism!



January Students of the Month

Jackson Peek
Railey Zeyzing



Railey Zeysing

Future aspirations: Railey is well on her way to being a Commercial Pilot. She currently has a pilot's license as part of Lee's Summit Aviation Institute. She plans to attend the Pilot program at UCM. She currently flies a Piper Archer plane.

School Activities: The Prowlers Dance Team, Student Leadership Team and Spanish V

Extracurricular Activities: Fearless Dance Studio in Raymore and often gives private lessons.

Jackson Peek

Future Aspirations: Obtain Electrical Engineering program at Kansas State

School Activities: Jackson's passion is Cross-Country Long-Distance Track 5K's. In his Jr Year his timing was 15.47. The Team came in at 3rd place. He runs and trains throughout the year in and out of season. He also plays trumpet in the band and takes college level courses in preparation for transferring credit to K State.

Extracurricular Activities: Robotics and has a diverse rock collection.

Join Us for Coming Events!

01.27 - Sunset Meeting

Join us for a fan favorite evening as we celebrate the Cass County Youth Court. This fun evening is at the Peculiar Winery! RSVP rpsunriseoptimists@gmail.com by 1/25.
 Pizza \$10/pp
 @Peculiar Winery, Peculiar MO
 Sunset 6:00 pm - 8:00pm

02.03 - Sunrise Meeting**Optimist Planning**

Members are gearing up to plan judges of the annual Oratorical Contest *the week of February 16th* at Ray Pec High School. This is a fan favorite, and we will need Guides, Judges, Timekeepers and Student encouragers as each wait to give their speech on the topic of, *“The Moment I Realized I Belonged - My Definition of Community”*. The club is also hosting the next level competition of the Oratorical Contest on **April 12th**.

@IHOP, Peculiar Drive, Belton MO 64012
 Sunrise 6:30am - 7:30am

Sat.2.07 Event**Peculiar Winter Fair**

Rescheduled from 1/24 due to Arctic Storm. Join us as we celebrate optimism and community! The club will set up to share Optimism and Photo Ops surveying visitors, “What are you most optimistic about this year!” So far, the roving Optimist Spotted frame has nearly maxed at 10 individuals. Is it possible to add even more? Student, Paige Swope, will join members in sharing optimism and lending a hand!

10-4pm @ Lyons Club Building Peculiar MO





02.16 - Sunrise Meeting

Cultural Exchange Student Spotlight

Join us as Candela Cazorla Benitez and Adel Drengubiakova share their unique experiences as exchange students in the Ray-Pec School District. They'll offer an inside look at their home countries, traditions, and perspectives while reflecting on their time in our community. This is a wonderful opportunity for Optimists to celebrate global connection, learn something new, and enjoy an inspiring conversation.

*Sunrise 6:30-7:30am @ IHOP Peculiar Drive,
Belton 640120*

But Wait...There's More! See the Ray-Pec Sunrise Optimist Website



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