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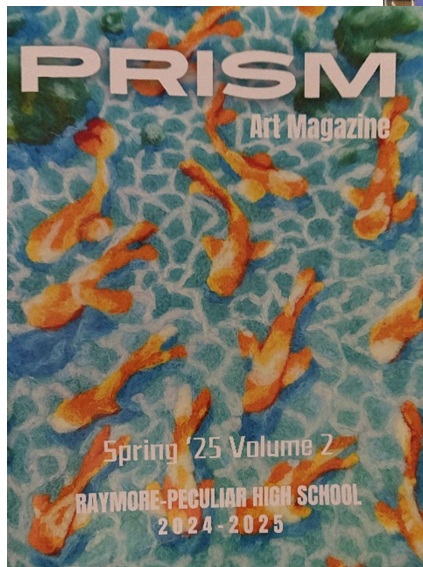
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A Morning of Art and Impact with Amy Hellums

This morning, we welcomed Amy Hellums from the Ray-Pec High School Art Department, along with Peyton Smith, a junior and student editor of the *Prism Art Magazine*. Peyton shared her role in curating and organizing student artwork for the publication, which showcases the creative talents of RPHS students and helps fund scholarships through its \$5 sales.

Amy also highlighted the upcoming Art Competition on November 13, where 14 Kansas City Metro schools will compete for placement. This one-of-a-kind event draws college recruiters who often offer scholarships to standout student artists. Select pieces from the competition will be available for purchase.

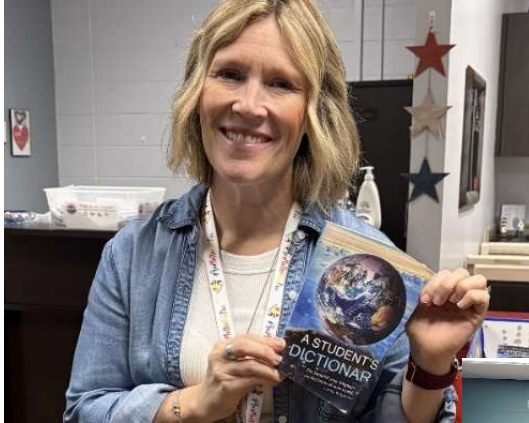
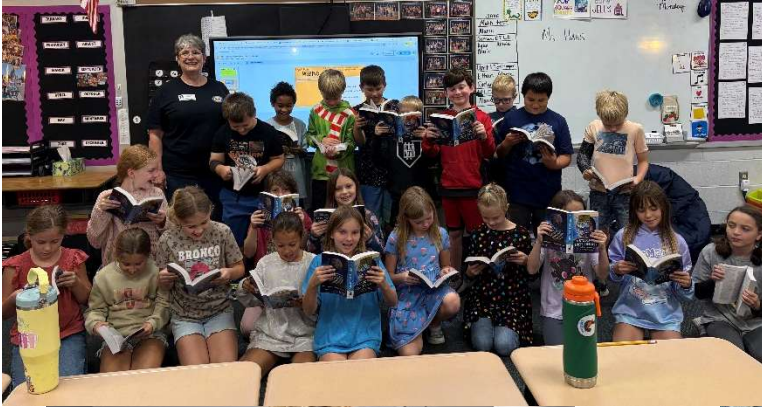
We're proud to support the arts—our \$500 donation helps publish the *Prism Art Magazine*, and last year, our club selected one of the two \$250 scholarships awarded to graduating seniors. It's a meaningful way to invest in creativity, opportunity, and the future of our youth.



Mike Sanders, Peyton Smith, Amy Hellums

Ray-Pec Third Graders Receive Dictionaries

Following our morning meeting, Optimist volunteers teamed up to package and deliver dictionaries to **seven elementary schools**, reaching every third-grade class. This beloved tradition—now nearly **20 years strong**—continues to make a lasting impact. One school staff member shared that he still treasures the dictionary he received from our club **15 years ago**!



High Five Report!

We have a 100% Member Participation Goal for Dime-A-Day Donations of \$36.50. Contact Joe O'Neal at jonealnbct5@gmail.com to make your donation.

64 Members Goal \$2336
1. Aliano, Janet
2. Circo, Connie
3. Circo, Tom
4. Eftink, Gerry
5. Huston, Bob
6. Huston, Jodie
7. Klein, Alan
8. Kopetsky, Eleanor
9. Kopetsky, Jim
10. O'Neal, Joe
11. Rich, Greg
12. Sanders, Mike
13. Sanders, Richard
14. Sanders, Shari
15. Turnbow, Kris
16. Woolf, Denise

These individuals were spotted at today's meeting!



Janet Aliano, Rob Arner, Connie Circo, Tom Circo, Gerry Eftink, Amy Hellums, Frank Jiminez, Pete Kerckhoff, Renee Kerckhoff, Alan Klein, Jim Kopetsky, Ed Lust, Dave McDougal, Joe O'Neal, Greg Rich, Ed Russell, Mike Sanders, Richard Sanders, Kris Turnbow, Denise Woolf

Upcoming Events see <https://raypecsunriseoptimists.com> for details

Sat 10/18 – 6pm Eagles Community Outreach Gala, at Centerview, Raymore MO

Tue 10/21 – 6:30 am Students of the Month, Candela Cazoria Benitez (Spain), Zach Houston & Lake Mary Residential Treatment Center

Sat 10/25 9-4pm Peculiar Harvest Moon Festival, Volunteers needed to man the Optimist Booth

Tue 10/28 – 6:00 pm Raymore Chamber Pumpkin Auction (in lieu of regular Optimist evening meeting)

Eagles Community Outreach

Annual Gala 2025

Oct 18 4 days left!

Oct 18 @ 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT

Centerview Event Center
227 Municipal Cir, Raymore, MO 64083

PROMISE YOURSELF

To be **SO STRONG** that nothing can disturb your peace of mind

To talk **health, happiness and prosperity** to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that **THERE IS SOMETHING IN THEM**

To look at the **sunny side** of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to **work** only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the **success** of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the **GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS** of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance **at all times** and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have **NO TIME TO CRITICIZE OTHERS.**

To be to large for worry, to noble for anger to strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

