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November Students of the Month

Victor Scott, a senior at Ray-Pec High School, is blazing his own trail in the world of sports media. After four dedicated years on the Cross Country team, Victor found his passion behind the camera—creating compelling videos and narratives that spotlighted his teammates and brought attention to a sport often overshadowed by football and basketball. His storytelling talent has inspired him to pursue a degree in Sports casting or Broadcasting at either Nebraska State University (Go Big Red!) or Northwest State University.

Beyond school, Victor is gaining real-world experience as a media intern at Vitality Healthcare, where he supports news media and social content. Whether he's editing footage in his free time or crafting stories that uplift others, Victor exemplifies creativity, initiative, and heart.

Skyler Oswald is a driven and compassionate senior whose sights are set on earning a Doctorate in Physical Therapy through the University of Missouri's competitive 3+3 program. With a rigorous schedule of Dual Credit and AP coursework, Skyler is already transferring college credits earned during high school—a testament to her academic focus and determination.

Her passion for physical therapy was sparked in childhood, inspired by time spent in her father's gym and a lifelong commitment to wellness. Skyler is a proud member of the National Honor Society and the Student Leadership Team, and today she's helping run the NHS Blood Drive as part of her service to others. When she's not studying or volunteering, you'll find her enjoying live music at concerts—a joyful balance to her hardworking spirit. We're proud to honor Victor and Skyler as our November Students of the Month!



Dime - A - Day

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.

Gratitude and Encouragement were served up to these in today's meeting!

Janet Aliano, Scott Bacon, Steele Chamberlain, Connie Circo, Tom Circo, Gerry Eftink, Jerri Lynn Keith, Pete Kerckhoff, Renee Kerckhoff, Alan Klein, Jim Kopetsky, Dave McDougal, Brian Mills, Joe O'Neal, Greg Rich, Mike Sanders, Richard Sanders, Kris Turnbow, Denise Woolf

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

11/25 – Thanksgiving - Breakfast with friends at Big Biscuit in Raymore! If you are staying around town for the holidays, join us for a casual breakfast at 9am. Bring a friend!

11/24-11/28 – Ray Pec School District Closed for Holiday

12/2 – District Activities and Achievements Award – Denise Woolf

12/9 – TBD

12/16 – Students of the Month and RPHS Choir



A heartwarming surprise arrived in the mail—a large envelope filled with colorful “Thank You” notes from the 3rd graders at Eagle Glen Elementary, expressing their appreciation for the dictionaries they received. Their artwork and kind words are a joyful reminder of why we love giving to every 3rd grader in the district. Nothing brightens our day quite like the creativity and gratitude of children!



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. **Optimist International November**

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.

