

**APRIL 2017  
NEWSLETTER**

**Bray-Doyle High School**

**NOTES FROM THE COUNSELOR, MR. CLARK**



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OF ACADEMICS**

**Dates to Remember  
April 3—21 OCCT AND  
EOI TESTING.  
Local scholarships  
are due.  
FEDERAL STUDENT  
AID  
OK PROMISE  
Sign up for the ACT**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

To Thrive in life you  
need three bones. A  
Wish bone, a Back  
bone and a Funny  
bone.

Reba McEntire

*Enjoy all you  
have while pursu-  
ing all you want.*

*Jim Rohn*

Create the  
grandest, high-  
est possible vi-  
sion for your  
life, Because  
you become what  
you believe.

**Oprah Winfrey**

April not only ushers in the stormy season where we have to be cautious and acutely aware of the conditions in order to keep from getting caught in a thunderstorm or even worse a tornado. We try to watch the clouds, and observe the weather conditions that could make it dangerous for family, friends, and neighbors.

April does not only bring thunder storms, but it ushers in the testing season as well, and with the exception of the rain that the storms bring, the test are just as feared and hated as an F-4 tornado headed in the direction of your home. Test season brings much anxiety for the student and the educator alike. The sad thing is that we cannot go into a storm shelter till the threat passes over.

Parents, be confident that our school staff has adequately prepared your children for the upcoming storm of tests that are required by the state. Sad to say, we cant duck into a shelter to avoid its path. Please take comfort in the fact that the staff you have here at Bray Doyle are great and have done a fantastic job preparing your children for the opportunity to shine by doing well on the test.

Speaking of storm shelters we are proud of the fact we have a new safe room that was recently constructed to keep our children safe should the threat of dangerous weather present itself. Parents rest assured we have drilled / practiced going to the shelter to familiarize our students of the process.

Parents, please help us during testing to make sure your student is on time to school and does not miss while testing is going on. Please encourage your students to get plenty of rest, eat a well balanced breakfast, and avoid as many distractions as possible during our testing window.

Bubba Clark

**WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDENT**

