



School Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Chambers

**February
2020**

January Students of the Month

Elementary

Caleb Baker
J'Lyn Owens



Junior High

Kaylee Boland
Jessica Cosper

Middle School

Rayden Crow
Carlie Foster

High School

Abby Kelly
Maddie Stringfellow

RRTC Enrollment

It is not too late to enroll for a Fall program at RRTC. Sophomores and Juniors will enroll as high school students, while Seniors will need to fill out an adult enrollment form. Any adult within the community who is interested may stop by for an enrollment form. Enrollment forms should be returned as soon as possible, because programs are filled on a first-come, first-placed basis. The Pre-Engineering and Biomedical academies are application-based and are due by April 1st.

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Oklahoma State Testing Program

All students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 will participate in the upcoming Oklahoma State Testing Program (OSTP) and/or College & Career Readiness Assessments (CCRA). Teachers at Bray-Doyle do not "teach-to-the-test," but they teach what students need to know for academic growth. As a result, each student is ready for his or her state assessment by April. If you have any questions about the OSTP or the CCRA, please talk to your child's teacher or stop by my office. The students at Bray-Doyle show growth and achievement each year, due to great teaching in the classroom and at home. Teachers and parents, thank you for all you do!

Why Leap Year?

Nearly every four years, an extra day is added to the calendar in the form of February 29, known as Leap Day. This day is added to ensure the calendar stays in line with Earth's movement around the Sun. Today's calendar contains 365 days, but it actually takes Earth 365.2421 days to orbit the Sun. Adding Leap Day every 4 years helps keep those extra minutes balanced. However, adding an entire day every four years is too much. Because of this, Leap Day is skipped one day every 100 years—1800, 1900, 2100 (unless the year is divisible by 4) to balance out the extra minutes that are added to balance out the minutes that are missed. Therefore, the calendar is off by only one day or so every 8,000 years! That's incredible!

(<https://www.history.com/news/why-do-we-have-leap-year>)

LAST Scholarship Saturday 9:30AM-11:30AM

February 22, 2020

Scholarship Links

www.braydoyle.k12.ok.us/313234_4

<https://occf.academicworks.com/>

Watch out for scams! Visit this link for more information:
www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

The Bray/Bray-Doyle Alumni, Byron Wright, and Maxwell Farms scholarship applications are available. They were emailed to all seniors, and they have also been handed out.

Seniors, please continue to check your email for scholarship/financial aid updates.

2019-2020 National ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29 – March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020

**** All 11th graders will take the state-mandated ACT on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at Bray-Doyle High School.**