

# WELCOME BACK CHARGERS

BOE REPORT



PRINCIPAL - MRS. LORLE BOLT

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Charger Families,

On behalf of the staff at Overbrook Attendance Center, I am happy to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. Please communicate needs with your child's teacher as they arise. Additionally please consider joining our school SITE Council to become more involved.



ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

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**LEAD  
TEACHER -  
ASHLEY FAWL**

Contact: [afischer@usd434.us](mailto:afischer@usd434.us)  
A lead teacher assists the school principal with instructional programs and campus level operations as needed. They also supervise operations in the principal's absence.



**SCHOOL  
COUNSELOR -  
ERIN  
METSKER**

Contact: [emetsker@usd434.us](mailto:emetsker@usd434.us)  
School counselors design and deliver school counseling programs that improve student outcomes.

**CONTACT OUR FRONT OFFICE!**

Communication is our goal! Our front office staff are available for any questions you may have. Please call:  [\(800\) 836-9525 ext 2](tel:(800)836-9525). They will be more than happy to help you!



**ATTENDANCE  
CLERK:  
COURTNEY  
WENDT**

Email: [cwendt@usd434.us](mailto:cwendt@usd434.us)  
Please notify the office of attendance by 9:00 am.



**OFFICE  
MANAGER:  
MEGAN  
REYNOLDS**

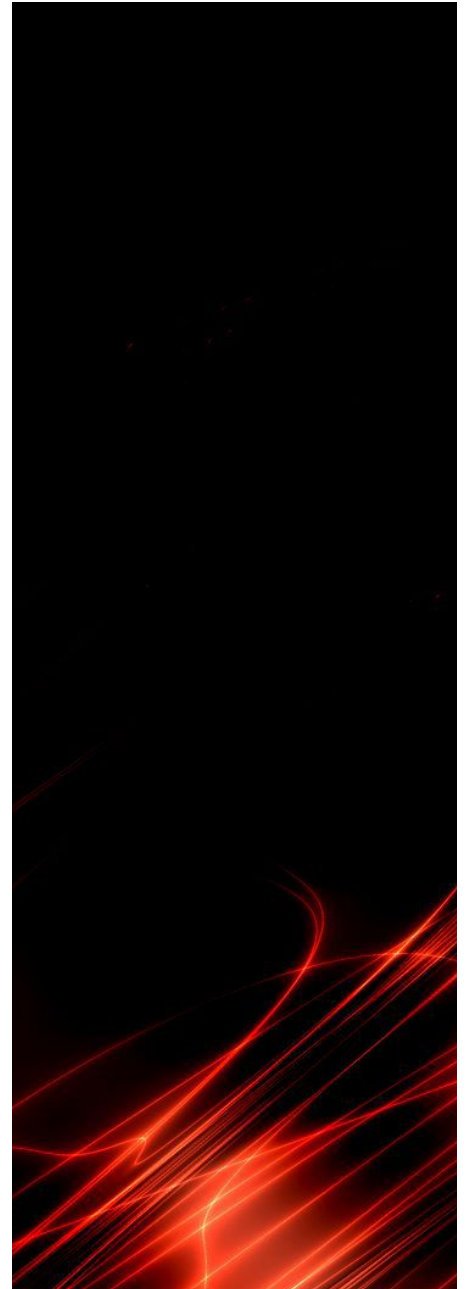
Email: [mreynolds@usd434.us](mailto:mreynolds@usd434.us)  
Please notify the office of transportation changes by 2:00 pm.



**LUNCH CLERK:  
STEPHANIE  
BANISTER**

Email: [sbanister@usd434.us](mailto:sbanister@usd434.us)  
Please notify the office if you are eating lunch with your child by 9:00 am. An adult lunch is \$3.80.

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER**



School social workers play a vital role in today's educational system. School social workers are advocates for students and families, they serve as helpful third parties linking homes, schools, and their communities together. They also serve as a link to resources a family or student might need. This is my second year serving USD 434 as the district School Social Worker. Referrals for my services typically come from the school counselor, principal or teacher. However, parents/guardians can also refer their student for my services. Please reach out if your student or your family could benefit from additional support. I look forward to partnering with families and students for a great and safe school year!

Maggie Mead, LMSW  
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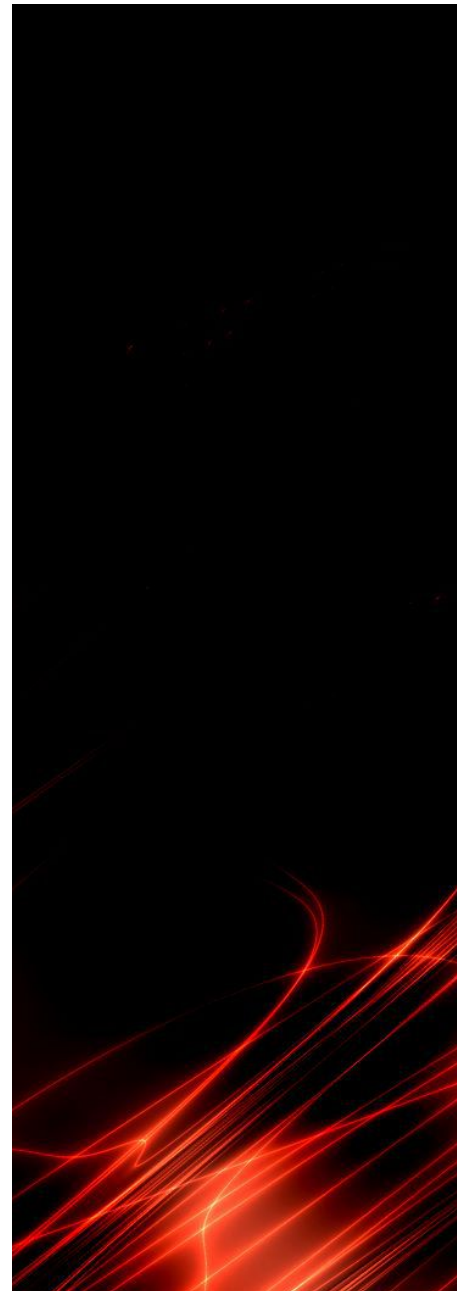
## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SRO OFFICER

Hello! My name is Jackie Beatty and I am the SRO Corporal for the Osage County Sheriff's Office but most importantly I am starting my 6th year in the Santa Fe Trail School District as a School Resource Officer and my fourth at the Overbrook Attendance Center. If you have kids or grandkids in the district you have seen me and or one of my two partners from SFT or CAC at district events. While you may have a good idea of our purpose in the schools I am going to let you peek behind the curtain a little bit to what an SRO does.

First and foremost, yes, we are an important part of the security in our school district, however we also play an important part in teaching staff and students to be accountable for their own safety and reporting any unsafe or dangerous situations. We are not in charge of discipline or used as scare tactics but most importantly a resource to educate and council students who may make a bad decision.

Another piece of our job is to teach, we teach about law related subjects concerning the constitution, safe driving habits, bike safety, bus safety the list is pretty extensive!! Another "teaching" lesson that we have is to show kids no matter the age but certainly at the younger level that Deputies are people to and that we are not scary. Unfortunately, some kids only experience law enforcement when an adult in their life makes a bad decision, SROs strive to make sure that those kids know that we are not scary and that it is ok to talk to us. This is just a little bit about me and what I do. The year is already going and I'm excited to see the students in our district excel, grow, and celebrate their achievements. Have a great year!!

Corporal SRO Jackie Beatty





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COUNSELORS CORNER

Welcome back families! I am so excited to get to work with you all again this year. A school counselor has many jobs. One thing that I do is teach whole class counseling lessons. Your child will have my class once a month. Currently we are working on identifying emotions, body language and how to be an active listener. In October, we will begin to move into bully awareness and safety. I will provide more information on that as we get closer.

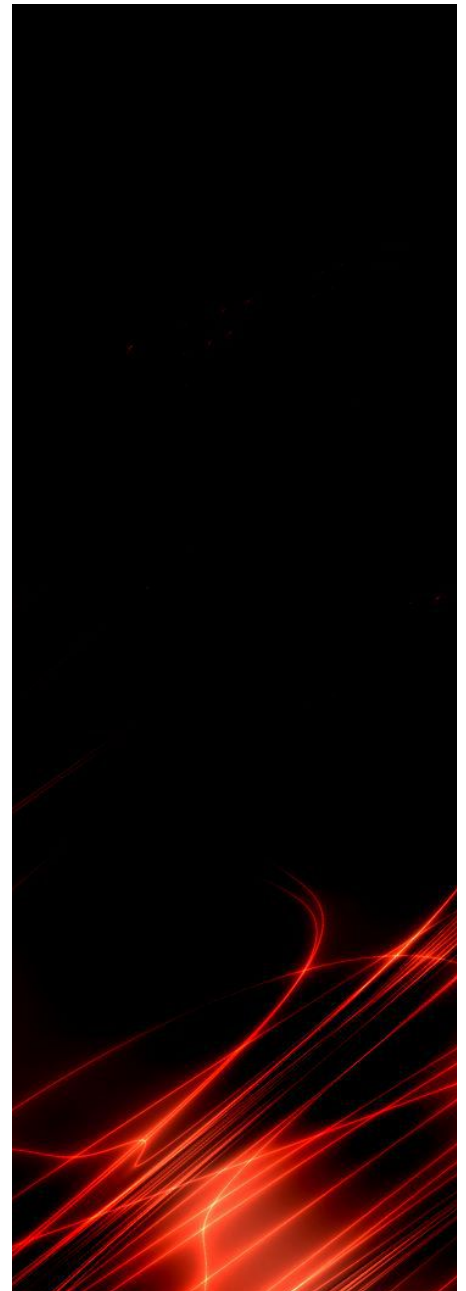
I also see students on an individual and small group basis. I work with students that might be struggling with some emotions about things going on in and outside of school. I also help with conflict and build peer relationships. I teach skills and strategies to help students have a strong social/emotional foundation. Really, anything that your child would like to visit about or may need some help with, I am happy to do it.

I am also a link to community resources. I am happy to help provide guidance to anyone that may need help with outside services whether that be mental health services, food assistance, etc. Never hesitate to reach out!

-Erin Metsker

### MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT UPDATE

Parents I would like take a minute to thank you! We had a tremendous turn out for our Meet the Teacher Night. We had a total of 244 families show up to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies! It was amazing to see all of you!



# STUDENT HANDBOOK

Please take a moment to review our student handbook. This contains important information regarding our school and policies that we follow each day.

## STUDENT HANDBOOK

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### UPCOMING DATES:

9/5/22

No School

9/12/22

No School

9/16/22

1:00pm Homecoming Parade (more information to come)

### SCHOOL ARRIVAL

Doors open at 7:20am for students. At this time students may enter the building and go to the gym or breakfast.

### LIBRARY CHECKOUT

All students have had the opportunity to check out library book during Explore time. Students will get time every other week to check out while they are in Explore. Students may use the Dropbox to return their books at any time. Classroom teachers have been notified times during the day students can come and checkout books if they have finished their books early.

### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

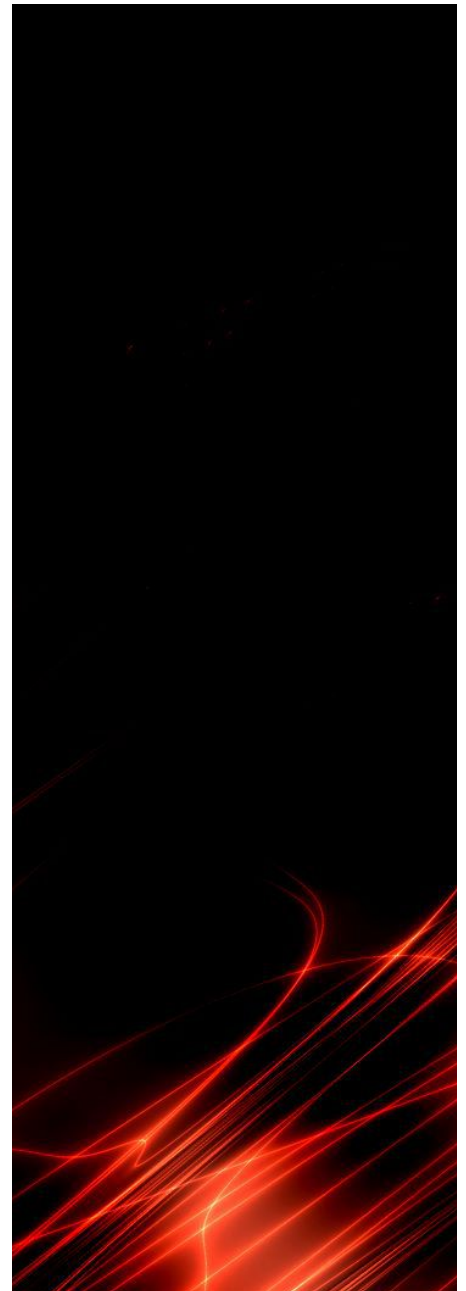
Our building is striving to increase leadership opportunities that students may apply for. Currently students have applied to be part of the student lighthouse committee, birthday squad, and the voice.

**Student Lighthouse:** This is for 2nd and 3rd grade students who want to help facilitate changes in the school, plan events, etc. This role changes annually.

**Birthday Squad:** This is for K-3 students who want to help other students' celebrate their birthdays in a special way. This role changes quarterly.

**The Voice:** This is for 2nd and 3rd grade students who would like to read morning announcements. This role changes monthly.

### BUILDING GOALS





SEL GOALS:

1. Our goal is to strengthen authentic family partnerships by increasing positive communication. Families and school staff have regular and meaningful opportunities to build positive relationships to support students' social, emotional, and academic development. By the end of each quarter, 100% of teachers will make 2 positive contacts with parents/guardians of each student in their classroom (outside of normal school required contacts). PE, Music, Admin, STREAM, Counselor will make 35 positive contacts each quarter. SPED and Title will make 2 positive contacts with their assigned students per quarter.
2. We will improve our daily attendance from 60% (15-20 average absent daily) to 70% (10-15 average absent daily) by the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

ACADEMIC GOALS:

1. Each grade level will demonstrate 10% academic growth from level 1 to level 2 in all assessed content areas (ELA, Math, Science) as evidenced by the 2023 State Assessment
2. Each grade level will demonstrate 10% academic growth from at risk to some risk or benchmark- in all assessed content areas (ELA, Math) as evidenced by the 2023 EOY Fastbridge Reports

