



Mrs. Kistler, Principal

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Gretna Public Schools – Aspen Creek Elementary – 10325 S. 188th St - Omaha, NE. 68136 - 402.332.5617

Gretna Public Schools

The mission of Gretna Public Schools is to accept all students unconditionally and maximize their potential.

Goals

1. To develop a positive educational environment that accepts all students and emphasizes their intellectual, physical, emotional and social development.
2. To adopt financial policies that ensure quality educational facilities, equipment, and materials to aid in the accomplishment of the district's educational goals.
3. To attract and retain highly qualified personnel and promote opportunities for their professional growth and development.
4. To develop students' knowledge and values so they will be effective participants in our democratic society.
5. To develop academic skills in the areas of reading, writing, computing, listening, and speaking so students may effectively interact in our society.
6. To provide opportunities for students to gain an appreciation for the fine and performing arts.
7. To provide educational programs, which allow students to identify and achieve their career goals and emphasize the value of hard work.
8. To introduce students to a variety of activities which encourage them to develop morally, physically, socially, academically, emotionally and spiritually.

School Day Hours



8:20am - 3:20pm
Monday - Friday

Activities Calendar

January

- 12 Report Cards Posted
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 24 5th Grade Kindness Club 3:20-4:15pm
- 26 Spirit Day

February

- 1 4th Grade to Symphony
- 2 PTO Family Night- Valentine's Day Dance
- 6 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 7 4th Grade Kindness Club 3:20-4:15pm
- 13 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 14 Valentine Classroom Parties 2:15pm
- 15 Parent Teacher Conferences

How does a penguin build its house? Igloos it together

Kindergarten 2018-2019

We are already making plans for next year's kindergarten students and their families. If you know of someone who has recently moved into the Gretna/Aspen Creek area, and has a child that would be of age to start kindergarten next year, please ask them to contact the school office at 332-5617. A child entering kindergarten must be 5 years old on, or before July 31st of the year they are starting school.

* **February 20th**- KG Parent Meeting & Registration

* **March 16th** – KG Round up (No School for current KG students) *All times will be posted when they are confirmed



Principal Corner

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who joined us at our PTO meeting on Tuesday evening. It's great seeing new faces and hearing all the wonderful ideas each of you share. Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

I'm sure students enjoyed their extra day off this week. As a reminder, students do not have school on Monday, January 15. This is an in-service day for teachers.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Wendi Kistler
Principal

Visit the Gretna District Website and links to all the schools at <http://www.gpsne.org>

Please help...

Please make sure to notify the school office if your child will be late or absent. 402-332-5617.



Thank You!

STAY CONNECTED TO SCHOOL EVENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. BE SURE TO CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW UNDER THE "PRINTABLE FLYERS" LINK!

Gretna Public Library Calendar

Lunch Prices

Gretna Gym Time Forms

G1 Information Form

Gretna Community Foundation Grant flyer

ACE Birthday Book Club

2017-18 GPS Tutor List

Gretna Youth Wrestling Club

2018 K of C Free Throw Contest

Spring 4-H Programs

Remember to turn in your completed Box Tops sheet for a trip to the prize box!



On December 11, 2017, the Gretna Public Schools Board of Education called for a Citizens Building and Construction Advisory Committee. The first meeting of the committee will be held Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Office located at 11717 S. 216th Street in Gretna. Discussion at this first meeting of the committee will focus on enrollment trends, housing developments, and housing starts in the Gretna school district. Future meetings will focus on construction options, financial options, and committee recommendations. Ultimately, the advisory committee will present their recommendations to the School Board next spring. All interested parents and community members are invited to attend.



Lunch deposits can now be made online.

Please note: Seconds are now offered for 4th and 5th grade students. 2nd and 3rd grade students may have seconds on "milk" only. If you do not want your child to have seconds, please notify the office. Thank You



Visit www.gretnaschoolspay.org

Attention ACE Parents...

It's that time of year. Health screenings have begun. Screenings follow recommendations by the Nebraska Department of School Health. A health screening does not take the place of a physical for your child. A letter of referral will be sent home with your child if recommendations are indicated for further evaluation.



PTO NEWS



Save the date: Valentine's Day Dance
Friday February 2nd
More Information will be coming home soon!

We can't wait to see you **Tuesday February 6th at 6:30** for our next PTO meeting. Come and learn all about the PTO and how you can be involved as much or as little as you'd like to be.



Did you know that for every Box Top our school earns \$0.10? If every student saved just 20 Box Tops in an entire year we could earn almost \$1,000 for the school!!! Make sure to send back those filled forms so your child can pick from the treasure chest.

Did you know you can help earn money for the school just by shopping? Save your Family Fare receipts and send them to school and these stores will donate back to Aspen Creek!



PTO Board Members

- Allison Malone, President
- Myra Miller, Vice President
- Stacy Eshbach, Secretary
- Susan Horst, Treasurer
- Natalie Kelsay & Erin Willnerd, Fundraiser Coordinator
- Mary Jorgensen, Box Tops Coordinator/Volunteer
- Jessie VanWaart, Volunteer

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