



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

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
- 15 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 20 KG Parent Meeting 6pm
- 21 5th Grade Kindness Club 3:20-4:15pm
- 23 Spirit Day

What do you call a dog in the winter?
A chili dog!

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

Parents,

I feel like a broken record saying, "I hope you enjoyed your snow days!" Hopefully this coming week will be a full one! I think we are all ready for some consistency.

Teachers are sending home conference letters with "oldest and only" students today. Please confirm your scheduled time(s) as soon as possible. We hope to get 100% attendance and will do all we can to schedule a time that works best for you.

For our Valentine Parties PTO has scheduled Wildlife Encounters to come and present to our students. Therefore, we will not need room parents helping on this day. I would like to thank all of you who participated in classroom parties this year, making them extra special for our students.

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
GBA Spring Tryouts
2018 K of C Free Throw Contest
Spring 4-H Programs
ACE Magazine Fundraiser
PTO Family Dance
Post Prom Valentine's Candy Gram

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



PTO Family Dance - Friday, February 2, 2018

Bring your kids for a night of fun and dancing! There will be a photo booth & DJ! Admission is free!

6:30-7:30pm
Dinner
7pm-8:30pm Dance

******* Pre-order forms are due to the school Friday, January 26th !! NO LATE ORDERS *******

See Printable Flyers for more detailed info

Please consider donating:

: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084facad2c7-2218>



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

Friday February 2nd

Valentine's Day Dance-Bring your kids for a night of fun and dancing!

There will be a photo booth & DJ! Admission is free!

6:30-7:30-Dinner

7:00-8:30-Dance



We are in need of beverage & dessert donations. Please check out the Sign Up Genius if you would like to donate your time or items.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084facad2c7-2218>

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Horst (aspencreekpto@gmail.com).

Tuesday February 6th at 6:30

PTO Meeting

Aspen Creek Library



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. For every 50 box tops returned your child can pick from the treasure chest.

PTO Board Members

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

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