



Mrs. Kistler, Principal

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Gretna Public Schools – Aspen Creek Elementary – 10325 S. 188<sup>th</sup> 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

- 6 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 7 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Kindness Club 3:20-4:15pm
- 13 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 15 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 20 KG Parent Meeting 6pm
- 20 Aspen Appetite Night- Jimmy John's, Gretna 5-9pm
- 21 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Kindness Club 3:20-4:15pm
- 23 Spirit Day
- 27 4 year old Preschool Open House 5-6:30pm

### March

- 2 PTO Family Night
- 7 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Kindness Club 3:20-4:15pm
- 8 KG Music Program 6:30pm

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> of the year they are starting school.

\* February 20<sup>th</sup>- KG Parent Meeting & Registration

\* March 16<sup>th</sup> - KG Round up (No School for current KG students) \*All times will be posted when they are confirmed



### Principal Corner

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School on Wednesday. That means we are well over the half way point of the schoolyear. We have a lot to accomplish over the next few months. If you have any questions or concerns, please be sure to bring them up during your child's conference coming up in the next couple of weeks.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our PTO Family Night this evening. Thank you to those of you who donated items to make this event successful! Have a wonderful weekend!

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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

Spring 4-H Programs

ACE Magazine Fundraiser

Post Prom Valentine's Candy Gram

4 yr Preschool Open House Flyer

Gretna Boy Scout Pancake Feed

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



**Where do snowmen keep their money?**

In a snow bank!

Lunch deposits can now be made online.

**Please note:** Seconds are now offered for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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

## TONIGHT!-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



### Aspen Appetite Night

Where: Jimmy Johns, Gretna

When: Tuesday, February 20th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Earn money for the school just by eating out and mentioning Aspen Creek!

### Tuesday February 6th at 6:30

PTO Meeting

Aspen Creek Library

Parent Teacher Conferences are just around the corner. One way we can say thank you for all the hard work the teachers put in is to provide meals during these busy days. Be on the lookout for an envelope for a free will donation coming home with your child. The money we receive will be used to provide a nice meal for the teachers.



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
- 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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