



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

- 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 5th 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 4th Grade Kindness Club 3:20-4:15pm
- 8 KG Music Program 6:30pm
- 13 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 16 KG Round-Up, (No School, current KG students)

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

We had a great week here at ACE! Teachers are looking forward to visiting with parents next week at conferences. If you have not confirmed your conference time, please do so as soon as possible.

It looks like we will be getting more snow this evening and into the weekend. As a reminder, we will try to get kids outside for recess as much as possible. (Wind chill 10 degrees and over.) Please continue to send the appropriate clothing to school with your child.

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

GBA Spring Tryouts

Spring 4-H Programs

ACE Magazine Fundraiser

4 yr Preschool Open House Flyer

Missoula Children's Theatre

Remembering our Fallen Memorial

FAST Fundraiser

Box Top Deadline has been extended: Feb 16



Turn in your sheet of
50 box tops for a trip to the prize box!

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!

Gretna Public Schools will be holding a Preschool Open House Night on Tuesday, February 27th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. We will soon be accepting applications for the 2018-2019 School Year. If your child is four years old by July 31, 2018, they are eligible to attend.

There are currently preschool classrooms at Whitetail, Palisades, Thomas, Aspen Creek and Gretna Elementary. Come and take a tour, learn about our curriculum, and meet the preschool teachers. Preschoolers are welcome to attend. This is an open house, so you may come and go any time between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

We hope to see you on Tuesday, February 27th!



Why did the spaghetti go to the
Valentine's Day Dance?

It wanted to twirl!



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

Upcoming Aspen Appetite Nights

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

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

Where: Jimmy Johns, Gretna

When: **Tuesday, March 19th** from 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Green Belly, Elkhorn (1405 S 204th St, Elkhorn, NE) in front of Family Fare

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.



Friday February 16th-All Box Tops Due



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

Upcoming Family Night

When: Friday, March 2nd. More information coming soon!

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