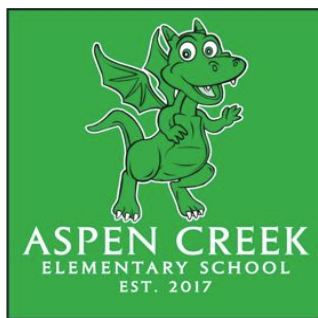


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Mrs. Kistler, Principal

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



8:00am - 3:00pm
Monday - Friday

Activities Calendar

January

- 07 One School One Book Begins
- 08 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 09 4th Grade Kindness Club
- 11 Report Cards Posted
- 11 PTO Family Night
- 15 PTO ACE Appetite Night- Marcos Pizza
- 16 5th Grade Kindness Club
- 21 NO SCHOOL- Teacher In Service Day
- 25 SPIRIT DAY - Wear your Gretna Gear
- 30 PTO Hy-Vee Shopping Night
- 31 Preschool Open House 5-6:30pm

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!

Gretna Public Schools will be holding a Preschool Open House Night on Thursday, January 31st from 5:00-6:30 p.m. We will soon be accepting applications for the 2019-2020 School Year. If your child is three or four years old by July 31, 2019, they are eligible to attend one of our programs according to their age. For the 2019 school year, there will be 4-year old preschool classrooms at all of our buildings - Aspen Creek, Gretna, Palisades, Thomas and Whitetail Elementary. We also have two 3-year old classrooms open at 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 Thursday, January 31st!

Principal Corner

Dear Aspen Creek Elementary Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and time spent with family and friends. Students have been eager to share all the wonderful things they did over break. I must admit, I missed the smiles and excitement students bring to our school. It's great to have everyone back.

2018 ended with some unsettling news for one of our 4th grade teachers. As many of you heard, Mr. Brown was recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Please help our school family out by keeping Mr. Brown and his family in your thoughts during this time. We look forward to doing something schoolwide in the near future to show Mr. Brown just how much we care for him.

Here's wishing you all health and peace in 2019!

Wendi Kistler
Principal

No act of KINDNESS no matter how small is ever wasted. -AESOP

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!

Don't feel like cooking supper?

Come support GHS Post Prom
for a delicious Soup Supper.



When: Friday, January 11th from
5-8pm at Gretna High School

Need help? Please contact your school counselor...

Sometimes there are moments in life we need some help. Mr. Lingenfelter has a variety of agencies who contact him throughout the year for help with food, clothes, and other needs.



It is confidential! You can call or email him for more information at jlingenfelter@gpsne.org or call 402.332.5617.

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

[2018-19 School Calendar](#)
[2018-19 Bus Registration Form](#)
[2018-19 School Supply List](#)
[Preschool Supply List](#)
[Gretna Gym Time Forms](#)
[ACE Birthday Book Club](#)
[Gretna Public Library Calendar](#)
[Lunch Prices](#)
[Math and Science Connection](#)
[PTO Newsletter](#)

CHECK OUT THESE NEW FLYERS:

[Preschool Open House](#)
[Math and Science Connection- January](#)
[Gretna Public Library- Jan calendar](#)
[K of C Free- throw Contest](#)
[Gretna Youth Wrestling](#)
[Tree Top Therapy-Young Athletes Program](#)
[Gretna Storm Flyer](#)
[Gretna Google Docs for Students](#)
[G1 Volleyball Info/Camp](#)
[G1 Volleyball Fall Rec League](#)
[Gretna Cub Scout Flyer](#)
[Fit Girl Empower U](#)

** Lunch deposits can now be made online.
Visit www.gretnaschoolspay.org



CHANGE REGARDING HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:

An email was sent regarding a change to our hot lunch program. We will begin using state-of-the-art identification equipment for our district's hot lunch program. This new form uses the finger and its image to uniquely identify your child. The equipment protects your child from others accessing his/her account or others mistakenly entering your child's lunch number. We will begin the process on Monday, November 26th. If you have any questions regarding the system, please call our Superintendent's Office at 402-332-3265 and ask for Sharon Kerr.