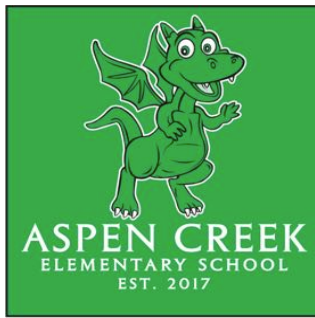


OCTOBER 12, 2018



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

October

- 13 Post Prom * Boo-tique *(see printable flyers for details)*
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-7:15p
- 16 ACE Appetite Night ~El Vallarta
- 17 PTO HyVee Shopping Night
- 17 4th Grade Field Trip
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-7:15p
- 18 End of First Quarter
- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 22 Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 26 Picture Retake Day
- 26 SPIRIT DAY!
- 31 Fall Classroom Parties

National School Lunch Week Oct 15-18th

CELEBRATING
OCT 15 - 18 WITH
THESE FAVORITE
ITEMS @ K-8

MONDAY CHERYL'S CELEBRATION CORN DOGS CAROL'S COLORFUL COLESLAW
TUESDAY SHEILA'S SUPER CRISPITOS ANN'S AWESOME BLACK BEAN SALAD
WEDNESDAY CHEESY BURGER TRISH'S TASTY TOTS WONDERFUL WATERMELON
THURSDAY PATTY'S PERFECT POPCORN CHICKEN SUE'S SAVORY GARLIC BREAD



Principal Corner

This week we acknowledged fire safety by having the Gretna Volunteer Fire Department come and present to students. I'm sure many students will be coming home reminding parents to check batteries in their smoke detectors.

Thank you to the parents who attended the PTO meeting on Tuesday evening. Your participation was greatly appreciated.

We look forward to meeting with all parents next week during conferences. If you haven't already done so, be sure to confirm your conference time with your child's teachers.

Have a great weekend!

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!

Red Ribbon (Week before) Oct. 22-26th

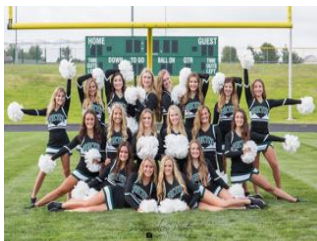
- * **Monday** - **Drugs & I Don't Match** (Mismatched clothes)
- * **Tuesday** - **Team Up Against Drugs** - (Your favorite sports team gear)
- * **Wednesday** - **Don't Get Caught Sleeping** -
Say No to Drugs - (wear PJ's)
- * **Thursday** - **#BeKIND** - (Wear #BeKind shirts & Jeans)
- * **Friday** - **Rock your Red!**

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.



Gretna High School Junior Dance Camp

Who: PreK- 8th Grade
When: Saturday, Oct 27
Where: GHS Gym

See printable flyers for sign-up form/info.

STAY CONNECTED TO SCHOOL EVENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. BE SURE TO CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW 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:

Post Prom **BOO-TIQUE**
Post Prom Trunk or Treat
GHS Junior Dance Camp
G1 Volleyball Info/Camp
G1 Volleyball Fall Rec League
Gretna Cub Scout Flyer
Fit Girl EmpowerU

Notes from the school nurse:

We will begin health screenings the last week of October. The screenings include vision, dental, hearing, and height/weight. Screenings will take place during the school day. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Shehn@gpsne.org

~Thank You

** Lunch deposits can now be made online.

Visit www.gretnaschoolspay.org



LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCE AND NOTIFICATIONS

Lunch accounts are set up as family accounts and deposits may be made at any school or on-line at the link above. This link will also give you access to your lunch account balance, as well as other student purchase. When your family lunch account is below \$10 you will receive a notification via phone and/or email. PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM/ JUNK MAIL IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THESE NOTIFICATIONS. If you have questions please contact your child's school or Sharon Kerr at the administration building (402-332-3265).



PTO NEWS

School Bond Information

If you missed the PTO meeting this week, there was a lot of information provided about the upcoming Bond Issue. Please take time to learn more about what all will be included and where the tax money would be going. You can check out their website at www.gretnakids.com or if you have questions, please send an email to: GretnaKIDS@gmail.com.

WE NEED YOU!



Looking for Crafters!

The PTO is looking for crafters for our Craft fair on November 10th. Are you that person or do you know someone who has items they are looking to sell? It is a great opportunity to be in front of a lot of people looking for holiday gift ideas!

Please contact or click on the link below to sign up!

Debi Tangeman (402) 670-5707 or Michaela Kortus (402) 301-9301.

[Craft & Vendor Fair Information](#)

New Equipment!

The PTO wants to be sure everyone knows that we were able to install some new equipment for the kids right before all of this rain. There is a Buddy Bench and a new set of swings that are ready to be used if we can get a dry day. This equipment wouldn't be possible without your support, so thank you!

PTO Meeting Minutes

The October PTO meeting was held on this past Tuesday. Minutes will be added to the website shortly if you want to review anything discussed. Please feel free to attend our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, November 6th at 6:30 pm.

Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 10/16 Parent Teacher Conferences
Aspen Appetite Night @ El Vallarta
- 10/17 HyVee Shopping Night
- 10/18 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/19 No School
- 11/09 November Family Night
- 11/10 Aspen Creek Elementary Holiday Craft Fair

HyVee Shopping Day

Don't forget that next week Wednesday will be the HyVee Shopping day. You go and buy your groceries as normal, and Aspen Creek Elementary will get 10% of your purchase back! Additionally, remember to send in your receipts to the PTO and we can turn those in for additional funds for our school! We are including the coupons that you can pass out to anyone and everyone you know!

PTO Board Members

- Allison Malone, President
- Erin Willnerd, Vice President
- Michele Prell, Secretary
- Susan Horst, Treasurer
- Stacy Eshbach & Michaela Kortus, Fundraising Chairs
- Natalie Kelsay, Volunteer Coordinator
- Debi Tangeman, Box Top Volunteer

Connect with us:

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aspencreekpto@gmail.com

FOR YOU

10% of your **HyVee** purchase will go to: LU #95511

ASPEN CREEK

Total purchased amount: _____

Cashier please fill in total amount purchased

Valid Wednesday October 17th, 2018 Only!

Can be used at the store, pharmacy, and/or Starbucks. EXCLUDES GAS STATION AND ONLINE SHOPPING. You do not receive a discount on your purchase. The cashier will keep this coupon after your purchase is made.

Only at 180th & Q Street Hy-Vee

FOR a Friend

10% of your **HyVee** purchase will go to: LU #95511

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FOR Grandma & Grandpa

10% of your **HyVee** purchase will go to: LU #95511

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FOR a Neighbor

10% of your **HyVee** purchase will go to: LU #95511

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