

OCTOBER 26, 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

- 26 Picture Retake Day
- 26 SPIRIT DAY!
- 31 Fall Classroom Parties *1:30pm - *kids get ready*
*1:40pm - *parade*
*2:00pm - *party in room*

November

- 02 NO SCHOOL -Teacher In-Service
- 06 ACE Appetite Night - Godfather's Pizza
- 07 4th Grade Kindness Club
- 08 4th Grade Music Program - 6:30pm
- 09 Veteran's Day Program -2:00pm
- 09 PTO Family Night- Lancer's Hockey
- 10 PTO Holiday Craft Fair

The November Lunch Menu has been posted



Principal Corner

It was a great week at ACE! On Thursday, students attended a performance by Jess Angelique. The performance focused on being an MVP. (You **M**atter, You have **V**alue, You have **P**urpose) We also celebrated Red Ribbon Week. Students and staff enjoyed the fun days of wearing wacky clothes, sport shirts, pajamas, and red. If you are planning to join us on Wednesday for Fall Parties, the costume parade will begin at 1:40. All are invited to join. Classroom parties will begin immediately following the parade.

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!

Parent Forum: Tuesday, Nov 13- GHS 6pm

Each fall, Gretna Public Schools holds a parent forum to inform parents of the many issues that our youth face. This year's forum will touch on adolescent stress, anxiety, depression, social media dependency, and coping skills. Parents with children of all ages are encouraged to attend.

The event will be held on Tuesday, November 13, at Gretna High School and doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Booths will be set up in the commons area from agencies such as:

- Heartland Family Service
- Prevention Means Progress
- Nebraska Family Helpline
- National Safety Council
- Kim Foundation
- Safe Kids Sassy
- Local Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Sarpy County Sheriff's Office
 - Nebraska State Patrol

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.



Oct 27 4-7p See printable flyers for wrist-band pre-order form

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:

[GHS Informed Parent Forum](#)
[Gretna Storm Flyer](#)
[Gretna Google Docs for Students](#)
[Trunk or Treat pre-order form](#)
[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

Box Top Update

What a great first Box Top Drive! Thank you everyone for sending in your box tops! All kids turning in box tops were able to collect a prize from the Box Top Treasure Chest. The top classes for collecting box tops are as follows:



1st Place Class: Mrs. Diamond's class collecting 703 box tops.

2nd Place Class: Mrs. Ramm's class collecting 576 box tops.

3rd Place Class: Mrs. Kraegel's class collecting 538 box tops.

These classes will each get a popcorn party and Mrs. Diamond's class will get a special surprise. Remember to start saving up those box tops again for our next drive!

Night at the Lancers

Do you have your families tickets? If not, there is still time to order them! Just click on the link below.

Deadline to order: Wednesday, November 7th at 5:00pm

<https://lancers.sportngin.com/register/form/520744031>



Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 10/31 Happy Halloween
- 11/2 No School
- 11/6 November Appetite Night—Godfathers
- 11/09 November Family Night—Night at the Lancers
- 11/10 Aspen Creek Elementary Holiday Craft Fair



Mark Your Calendar for the Craft Fair

Please mark your calendar to attend our ACE Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 10th. We are also looking for more crafters to attend and sell their items. If you know someone, please have them contact Debi or Michaela or send them the link below.

Debi Tangeman (402) 670-5707 or

Michaela Kortus (402) 301-9301.

[Craft & Vendor Fair Information](#)

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- Allison Malone, President
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- Debi Tangeman, Box Top Volunteer

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