

OCTOBER 5, 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

- 5 PTO Family Night – Kindness Rocks- ACE Commons
- 9 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 9 ACE Appetite Night ~El Vallarta
- 11 3rd Grade Music Program 6:30pm
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-7:15p
- 17 PTO HyVee Shopping Night
- 17 4th Grade Field Trip
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-7:15p
- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 22 Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 26 Picture Retake Day
- 26 SPIRIT DAY!
- 31 Fall Classroom Parties

Principal Corner

Happy Friday! It's been a great week at ACE. Teachers are busy preparing for upcoming conferences on October 16th and 18th. Conference times have been sent home. Please confirm your time with your child's teacher at your earliest convenience. Just send back the bottom portion of the paper, signed with your approval. Our goal is to have 100% attendance as it is extremely critical we all work together for the success of your child!

3rd graders and Kindergarteners had successful fieldtrips this week. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to attend.

PTO Family Night is this evening from 5:30-7:00 in the commons. Johnny Ricco's Pizza food truck will be selling pizza for those of you who would like to take the night off of cooking. Hope you can join us!!!

Mark your calendars! Our next PTO meeting is on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30p.m. Our Superintendent, Dr. Riley, will be joining us for the first half hour to share information on the upcoming bond issue and future growth of Gretna Public Schools.

Have a wonderful 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!



1st Halloween celebration for the whole family,
sponsored by Gretna Post Prom and the Gretna Area
Chamber of Commerce

When: Saturday, October 27th
Time: 4-7 p.m. (setup starts at 3 p.m.)
Where: Gretna High School parking lot

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 Trunk or Treat
G1 Volleyball Info/Camp
G1 Volleyball Fall Rec League
Gretna Cub Scout Flyer
Fit Girl EmpowerU
GHS Junior Dance Camp

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



The next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30pm. We will have someone from the district there to discuss the bond proposal. If you have any questions, please plan on attending!

October Family Night

Don't forget to join us tonight, October 5th, for our first Family Night from 5:30-7:00pm. Make some family memories creating Kindness Rocks and enjoy some Johnny Ricco's Pizza!

Conference Meal Envelopes

It is that time of year! Envelopes are being sent home and the PTO is asking for donations to help cover the cost of meals for the teachers.

We would like all envelopes to be turned back into us by next Friday, October 12th.

Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 10/5 Family Night—Kindness Rocks & Johnny Rico's Pizza—5:30-7pm
- 10/9 October Appetite Night @ El Vallarta
October PTO Meeting - 6:30pm
- 10/17 HyVee Shopping Night
- 10/19 No School

Aspen Creek Elementary Craft & Vendor Fair

The Aspen Creek PTO will be hosting a Fall Craft & Vendor Fair and we are in search of crafters and direct sales vendors to participate! If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please send them the link below and have them register. If there are more than one of the same vendor, the spot will go to the first individual or business to sign up.

- Event Date: Saturday, November 10 from 10am-3pm
- Location: Aspen Creek Elementary Gymnasium
- Entry Fee: \$30 per vendor and a raffle donation

***If you need the PTO to provide a table and electricity, there will be an additional \$5 charge*

If you have any questions, please contact:
Debi Tangeman (402) 670-5707 or Michaela Kortus (402) 301-9301.

[Craft & Vendor Fair Information](#)

Appetite Night Update

Thank you to all who came out to support Aspen Creek Elementary at Amigos the other week. Amigos donated 20% of sales from 5-8pm and the PTO received a check for \$456.81! Your support of our school and the local Gretna businesses are greatly appreciated!

PTO Board Members

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- Michele Prell, Secretary
- Susan Horst, Treasurer
- Stacy Eshbach & Michaela Kortus, Fundraising Chairs
- Natalie Kelsay, Volunteer Coordinator
- Debi Tangeman, Box Top Volunteer

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