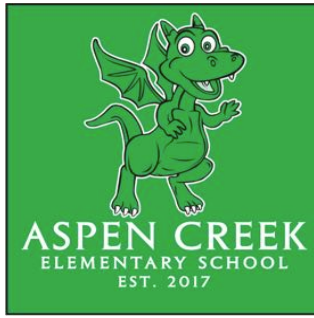


NOVEMBER 01, 2018



Mrs. Kistler, Principal

Gretna Public Schools – Aspen Creek Elementary – 10325 S. 188<sup>th</sup> 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

### November

- 02 NO SCHOOL -Teacher In-Service
- 06 ACE Appetite Night - Godfather's Pizza
- 07 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Kindness Club
- 08 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program - 6:30pm
- 09 Veteran's Day Program -2:00pm
- 09 PTO Family Night- Lancer's Hockey
- 10 ACE PTO Holiday Craft Fair 10a-3pm
- 12 Food Drive Begins 12-16<sup>th</sup>
- 13 PTO Meeting- 6:30pm
- 14 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Kindness Club
- 16 Cooks Appreciation Day!
- 22 NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving
- 23 NO SCHOOL
- 30 Spirit Day!

### The November Lunch Menu has been posted



### Principal Corner

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Halloween Parade and classroom parties. We appreciated all the help and effort that went into the preparation. As I walked the building it looked like students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We have another busy week ahead of us. On Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> our 4<sup>th</sup> grade music program will begin at 6:30p.m. We will then hold our Veteran's Day Program, opened to the community, on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. in the gym.

I hope students enjoy their extra day off this weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks back!

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 13th 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 Sarpy
- 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](mailto:jlingenfelter@gpsne.org) or call 402.332.5617.



**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:

November Math and Science Connection  
November Gretna Library Calendar  
Gretna Youth Wrestling  
Tree Top Therapy-Young Athletes Program  
GHS Informed Parent Forum  
Gretna Storm Flyer  
Gretna Google Docs for Students  
G1 Volleyball Info/Camp  
G1 Volleyball Fall Rec League  
Gretna Cub Scout Flyer  
Fit Girl EmpowerU



\*\* Lunch deposits can now be made online. Visit [www.gretnaschoolspay.org](http://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



## Mark Your Calendar for the Craft Fair

Please mark your calendar to attend our ACE Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 10th from 10-3pm. 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](#)

## Night at the Lancers

You still have time to get your tickets to watch the ACE Choir perform, watch a great Lancer's Hockey game and support the PTO! Tickets are going fast, so please don't wait!

**Deadline to order: Wednesday,**

**November 7th at 5:00pm**

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



## Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 11/2 No School
- 11/6 November Appetite Night— Godfathers
- 11/8 4th Grade Music Program
- 11/09 November Family Night— Night at the Lancers
- 11/10 Aspen Creek Elementary Holiday Craft Fair
- 11/13 PTO Meeting @ Aspen Creek Elementary  
Informed Parents Forum @ Gretna High School

## Appetite Night

Please join us for our next appetite night at Godfather's on November 6th. Take the family out for some great pizza and Godfather's will give part of the proceeds back to the PTO!



## 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

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