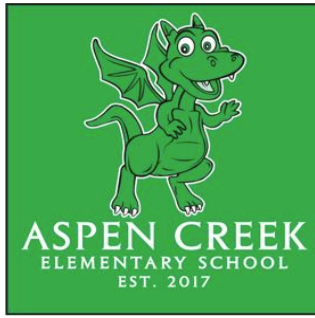


DECEMBER 20, 2018



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

December

- 20 Holiday Classroom Parties 2-2:40pm
- 20 End of 2nd Quarter
- 21 Winter Break Begins

January

- 02 NO SCHOOL- In-service Day
- 03 Classes Resume
- 08 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 09 4th Grade Kindness Club
- 11 Report Cards Posted
- 11 PTO Family Night



Principal Corner

Dear ACE Families,

What a great week it's been here at school. Thank you to all the parents who helped with classroom parties today. We couldn't do it without you. I hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Season! Enjoy your time with friends and family.

I look forward to seeing all the students back here on Thursday, January 3, 2019!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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!



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:

[Red Cross Blood Drive](#)
[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.





PTO NEWS

Thank you!

Thank you everyone who attended our December Family Night. We were lucky to have Santa & Mrs. Claus be able to attend again this year and pictures from Stacy Pfaff Photography. To view and download pictures, please use the following link:

<https://staceypfaffphotography.pixieset.com/g/2018aspencreek-santa/>

You must enter the password **Aspen18** to access them. It is case sensitive. You can download the images by clicking on the picture you want to download then clicking on the download icon (it looks like a down arrow key).



With the generosity of our ACE families, the following donations were made to the Lydia House:

- 72 sets of gloves
- 36 hats
- 6 hat & glove sets
- 3 scarves
- 2 gloves/hat/sock sets
- 2 sock/headband sets
- 2 blanks

Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 12/20 ACE Winter Parties
- 12/21/19-1/2/19 No School
- 1/3/19 ACE School Resumes
- 1/11 ACE PTO Family Night

SAVE THE DATE!



- March 15th
- Lancers Hockey
- Our choir will sing at intermission!
- Registration link coming soon!

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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