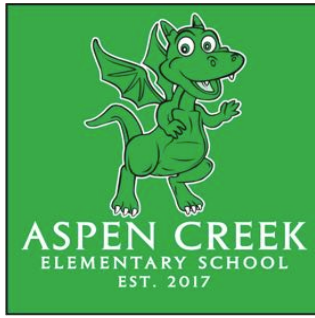


DECEMBER 14, 2018



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

- 14 PTO Family Night – Santa visit and movie Elf
- 14 Spirit Day!
- 18 ACE Choir Tour
- 18 Preschool Winter Program 6:00pm
- 20 Holiday Classroom Parties 2-2:40pm
- 20 End of 2nd Quarter
- 21 Winter Break Begins

January

- 02 NO SCHOOL- Teacher In-service Day
- 03 Classes Resume

Cook's Choice Lunch: Dec 19

*Crispito with cheese sauce
Celery sticks
Refried Beans
Strawberry Cup*



Principal Corner

The countdown is on and we feel it here at school. Students' excitement this time of year is contagious. Lots of smiles and stories of holiday plans have been shared. If you are looking for something for your family to do this evening please join us at ACE for the movie, "Elf" and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Next Thursday, classroom parties will begin at 2:00. All are welcome. Don't forget we do not have school on Friday, December 21st.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. Kistler

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.



I never thought it was such a bad little tree.
It's not bad at all, really.
Maybe it just needs a little love.

A Charlie Brown Christmas

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
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.