

AUGUST 24TH, 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

August

- 28 Curriculum Night
6:00 & 6:30 (KG & 1st Grade)
6:30 & 7:00 (2nd & 3rd Grade)
7:00 & 7:30 (4th & 5th Grade)
- 31 Spirit Day... wear your Gretna gear!

September

- 3/4 NO SCHOOL **August Lunch Menu Has Been Posted**
- 11 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 14 Dragon Dash
- 17 Book Fair Begins 7a-3:30pm- Mom and Muffins 7a
- 18 Book Fair -Pirate Night 3p-7pm
- 19 Book Fair 7a-3:30pm- Dads and Donuts 7a
- 20 Book Fair 7:30a-3:30pm
- 21 School Picture Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS YEARS MUSIC PROGRAMS

Programs start at 6:30pm

Kindergarten Tuesday, March 5

First Grade Thursday, Dec 6

Second Grade Tuesday, April 9

Third Grade Thursday, Oct 11

Fourth Grade Thursday, Nov 8

Fifth Grade Thursday, May 16

Principal Corner

Dear Parents,

It's been a great first full week here at ACE with a lot going on. Despite the rain, it was great seeing so many kindergarten students and their families show up to play on Thursday evening. It was obvious it takes more than rain to stop a five year old from playing.

I hope to see you all at Curriculum Night next Tuesday evening. A lot of great information will be shared by classroom teachers. This is your time to hear about the routines your child does on a daily basis. Teachers will also share the best ways to communicate throughout the year to ensure a positive year for your child.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Kistler
Principal

A Child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark

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!

Attention ACE Parents...

Please help us keep your contact and important information updated... complete your Online Student Verification ASAP. Link on our school site under Parent/Student Records.

Reminder to check the ACE website and familiarize yourself with the Parent/Student handbook...



Aspen Creek Elementary's
2018-2019

**Student – Parent
Handbook**

— WORK HARD, —
— BE KIND AND —
— AMAZING THINGS —
— WILL HAPPEN. —

— Conan O'Brien —

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:

Juniors Triathlon Club
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:

The health office is currently accepting donations for:

- *Girls new undergarments sizes 6-14
- *Flip Flops of all sizes

*** Reminder that any prescription medication given in the health office does require a Doctor's order. Orders can be faxed to 402-408-3092. Over the Counter medication will require written parental consent with the original labeled container.

** Lunch deposits can now be made online.

Please note: If you are planning to enjoy School lunch with your child, you will need To notify the front office by 9:00 am that day. Guest lunch tray fee is \$3.40. Thank You



Visit www.gretnaschoolspav.org

Reminder: If you have not already, please turn in your child's class party money. Thank You!



PTO NEWS

Welcome back Aspen Creek Elementary! As school gets into full swing, we can't wait to see you **Tuesday, September 11th** at 6:30pm in the school library for our first PTO meeting of the school year. Come and learn all about the PTO and how you can be involved as much or as little as you would like to be.



#BeKind

Still wanting to order your #BeKind t-shirt?

Order forms went home with your kids today, or you can download the form from our facebook page.

Please be sure to return the form with your payment by 9/7/18.

Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 8/24/18 **#BeKind** Campaign Kickoff
- 8/28/18 Curriculum Night
 - 6 & 6:30pm, KG & 1st Grade
 - 6:30 & 7pm, 2nd & 3rd Grade
 - 7 & 7:30pm, 5th & 5th Grade
- 8/31/18 Spirit Day! Wear your Gretna gear!
- 9/11/18 PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- 9/14/18 Dragon Dash, during school day

Giving Back Updates

August Aspen Appetite Night at Yoyo Berri raised \$183.31! We hope your family enjoyed a great back to school treat!



Thank you for supporting the students at Aspen Creek Elementary! The money we raise helps to fund playground equipment, media room supplies, STEM robots, teacher grants and much more!

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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