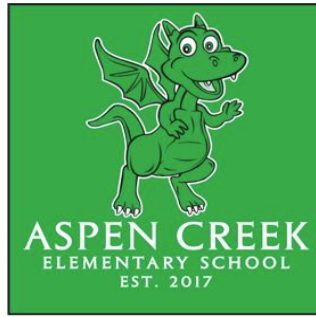


AUGUST 31, 2018



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

### August

31 Spirit Day... wear your Gretna gear!

### September

3/4 NO SCHOOL

11 PTO Meeting 6:30pm

14 Dragon Dash *\*see page 2 for times\**

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

24 Preschool Picture Day

25 PTO- ACE Appetite Night ~ Mac Daro's

28 SPIRIT DAY!

## Attention ACE Parents...

We are seeing a lot of smartwatches here at school. Please make note of our policy concerning these watches. It is in our best interest to keep our students safe and know their routines at the end of each day. Therefore, all communication with your child should be made through a phone call to the office to ensure we are all aware of any changes with dismissal routines. Students should NOT use their smartwatch for anything other than telling the time during school hours. We will treat them just as we do cell phones. If your child is using his/her smartwatch during the day the following will happen:

- \*1<sup>st</sup> Offense: His/her teacher will ask to keep it until the end of the day.
- \*2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: He/she will be asked to keep it in his/her back pack throughout each day.
- \*3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: It can no longer be brought to school.

Thank You for understanding.

## Principal Corner

Thank you to all the parents who attended Curriculum Night! I hope you found it informational and feel set up for a successful school year. If you were unable to attend, be sure to connect with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

It's been a wonderful week at ACE. Enjoy the extended weekend and I look forward to seeing your children back here on Wednesday, September 5th.

Wendi Kistler  
Principal

*\*September Lunch Menu Has Been Posted\**

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!*

## \*DRAGON DASH\*

*FRIDAY, SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup>*

2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	8:15-9:00
Kindergarten	9:10-9:55
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	10:05-10:50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	10:55-11:40
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1:00-1:45
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1:50-2:35

## *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

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are proof  
that you are  
**TRYING**

**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**  
**Football Apparel Flyer**

## 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.

Visit [www.gretnaschoolspay.org](http://www.gretnaschoolspay.org)

Seconds will begin on Wednesday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>.

\*2-3 Grade can purchase additional milk .40

\*4-5 Grade can purchase additional milk .40,  
main dish options 1.70, or side dish for .85



*If you do not want your child to have seconds please contact the school office. Thank You*

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



# PTO NEWS

The first PTO Meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 11th** at 6:30pm in the school library. If you signed up to be a room parent, please plan to attend! You will be provided information packets about what you can expect as a room parent and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



## #BeKind

You can still order your shirt!

Order forms can download the form from our Facebook page. Please be sure to return the form with your payment by 9/7/18.

## NEEDED: Dragon Dash Volunteers

The ACE 2018 Dragon Dash will be Friday, September 14. This is such a great event for the kids to help get involved in fundraising, but the event is dependent on volunteers. We need help from parents and family members to help keep the event safe, organized and FUN!

Click on the Dragon Dash image to sign up



### Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 9/3&4 No School
- 9/11 PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- 9/14 Dragon Dash, during school day
- 9/21 Picture Day
- 9/25 September Appetite Night @ Mac Daro's

### Giving Back Updates

Thank you to those who purchased a treat from Kona Ice during our Open House. We earned \$150 back from the event!



*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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