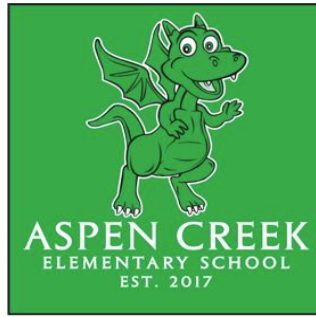


SEPTEMBER 28, 2018



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

September

28 SPIRIT DAY!

October

- 2 3RD Grade Field Trip
- 3 KG Field Trip
- 5 PTO Family Night – Kindness Rocks- ACE Commons
- 9 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 9 ACE Appetite Night ~El Vallarta
- 11 3rd Grade Music Program 6:30pm
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-7:15p
- 17 PTO HyVee Shopping Night
- 17 4th Grade Field Trip
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-7:15p
- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 22 Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 26 Picture Retake Day
- 26 SPIRIT DAY!

Principal Corner

It's been a great week here at ACE! We held Family Circles for the first time this schoolyear. This is a time when each staff member in the building meets with a group of 13-14 students. Each group is made up of a few students from each grade level. Today's activity focused on #BEKIND. You'll have to ask your student about the activity and who his/her Family Circle leader is.

Classes who ran the most laps during the Dragon Run enjoyed Kona Ice this afternoon. It was a chilly day for Kona Ice, but it didn't seem to bother the kids. On Monday we will be announcing the five students who earned lunch with me. All students who had five or more donations towards the Dragon Run were put into this drawing.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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!



1st Halloween celebration for the whole family,
sponsored by Gretna Post Prom and the Gretna Area
Chamber of Commerce

When: Saturday, October 27th
Time: 4-7 p.m. (setup starts at 3 p.m.)
Where: Gretna High School parking lot

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.

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

- Chinese Proverb

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:

Post Prom Trunk or Treat
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:

*** 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.

~Thank You

** Lunch deposits can now be made online.
Visit 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



Our first PTO Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. You can find minutes from the meeting on our PTO page as well as our Facebook page. If you missed this meeting and would like to attend the next one, it will be held on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30pm.

October Family Night



Join us on Friday, October 5th for our first Family Night from 5:30-7:00pm. Make some family memories creating Kindness Rocks and dine on some amazing pizza!

Johnny Ricco's Pizza food truck will be at the school, and 10% of all pizza sales will be coming back to ACE!

If you haven't had their pizza, you don't know what you're missing. The above logo is linked to their menu, so check it out!



It's Contest Time!

Letters were sent home today regarding our box top contest. We are challenging our students to gather as many box tops as possible. What is in it for them, they ask?

1. Top class gets a special surprise.
2. Top 3 classes get a popcorn party
3. Any student that turns in a filled sheet gets to chose from the treasure box!

So, ask your neighbors, ask your friends and ask your family to save up those box tops! Fill out the form and have it turned in by October 15th. A fun and easy way to help out our school.

Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 10/5 Family Night—Kindness Rocks & Johnny Rico's Pizza—5:30-7pm
- 10/9 October Appetite Night @ El Vallarta
October PTO Meeting - 6:30pm
- 10/17 HyVee Shopping Night
- 10/19 No School

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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