

AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>, 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

- 20 First Day of Preschool
- 23 PTO -Kindergarten Family Night
- 28 Curriculum Night
  - 6:00 & 6:30 (KG & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)
  - 6:30 & 7:00 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
  - 7:00 & 7:30 (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 31 Spirit Day... wear your Gretna gear!

### September

- 3 NO SCHOOL
- 4 NO SCHOOL
- 14 Dragon Dash
- 21 School Picture Day

*\*August Lunch Menu Has Been Posted\**

### 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 Tuesday, Oct 11
- Fourth Grade Thursday, Nov 8
- Fifth Grade Thursday, May 16

### Principal Corner

Wow! What an amazing start to the 2018-19 schoolyear! It's been a joy seeing all our returning students and meeting new students to ACE. Teachers have worked hard the past two days covering rules and routines and getting to know each of the students in their classes.

If you or your child have questions, or if you are unsure of something, please don't hesitate to reach out to the classroom teacher or call the office to clarify. We strive to keep open lines of communication with our families to ensure a successful year for each of our students.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Wendi Kistler  
Principal

*There is no such thing as failure...only learning experiences*

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 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**

BACK TO SCHOOL WISDOM:  
— N° 01 —

**“YOU’RE OFF TO GREAT PLACES.  
TODAY IS YOUR DAY!  
YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING,  
SO GET ON YOUR WAY!”**

DR. SEUSS

**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**

## 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.gretnaschoolspay.org](http://www.gretnaschoolspay.org)



# Aspen Creek Elementary PTO

Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year!

The Aspen Creek PTO is very excited about the upcoming school year and our theme of **#BeKind!** We already have so many fun family events planned for the year with many focused on kindness and coming together as a school community. In order to do all of these wonderful things, we need your help! Each of you truly make up the PTO and we value your opinions, talents and ideas! You can choose your level of involvement, anywhere from a lot to a little, but the more parent involvement we have the more successful this year will be.

Please join us at our first meeting on **September 11, 2018 at 6:30pm** to find out how you can get more involved and to share your ideas and talents!

**#BeKind**

## What does the PTO DO?

- Coordinate activities to enrich your child's education, foster a fun learning environment and bring our learning community together.
- Raise funds for much-needed school resources, playground equipment, staff grants and scholarships.
- Show appreciation to the ACE Staff.

## How can you help?

- **Volunteer!** You can do as much or as little as you like depending on your schedule and preference. The only thing you need is a desire to support our kids and staff.
- **Donate!** Please consider donating through our various fundraising events throughout the year. If you, or someone you know, would like to support the PTO in any way please let us know!
- **Participate!** We want to hear from you so please consider attending a PTO Meeting, sending us an email or connecting with us on Facebook.

## ***Dragon Dash***

The Dragon Dash is planned to be one of our largest fundraisers of the year. All of the money raised by this event goes right back to the students, staff and families of Aspen Creek Elementary and this year will be used to purchase playground equipment!

A fundraising form will go home with your child in early September. In addition to monetary donations, we will need volunteers during the event so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**What:** Dragon Dash

**When:** September 14<sup>th</sup> – during the school day

**Where:** Aspen Creek Elementary Parking Lot

***Funds raised during this year's Dragon Dash will be used to purchase additional playground equipment at Aspen Creek!***

## **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

## **Connect with us:**

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# Aspen Creek Elementary PTO

## *Schedule of Events*

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
08/16/2018	Boo Hoo/Woo Hoo Breakfast	Aspen Library
08/16/2018	August Aspen Appetite Night	Yoyo Berri
08/23/2018	Kindergarten Family Night	Aspen Playground
09/14/2018	Dragon Dash	Aspen Creek Parking Lot
09/25/2018	September Aspen Appetite Night	Mac Daro's
10/05/2018	October Family Night – Kindness Rocks	Aspen Creek Commons
10/09/2018	October Aspen Appetite Night	El Vallarta
10/17/2018	HyVee Shopping Night	HyVee
11/09/2018	November Family Night – Omaha Lancers Hockey Game	Ralston Arena
11/06/2018	November Aspen Appetite Night	Godfathers Pizza
12/07/2018	December Family Event – Polar Express & Santa	Aspen Creek Commons
TBD	December Aspen Appetite Night	Chipotle
01/04/2019	January Family Event – Books Before Bedtime	Aspen Creek Elementary
01/15/2019	January Aspen Appetite Night	Marco's Pizza
01/30/2019	HyVee Shopping Night	HyVee
02/01/2019	February Family Event – Valentine's Dance	Aspen Creek Gym
02/06/2019	February Aspen Appetite Night	Jimmy John's
03/01/2019	March Family Night – Bingo for Books	Aspen Creek Commons
03/04/2019-03/08/2019	Staff Appreciation Week	Aspen Creek Elementary
03/05/2019	March Aspen Appetite Night	McDonald's
04/05/2019	April Family Night	Aspen Creek Commons
TBD	April Aspen Appetite Night	Dominos Pizza
04/24/2019	HyVee Shopping Night	HyVee
05/03/2019	May Family Night	Aspen Creek Elementary
TBD	May Aspen Appetite Night	