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Mrs. Kistler, Principal

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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

November

- 22 NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving
- 23 NO SCHOOL
- 30 Spirit Day!

December

- 05 4th & 5th Grade Kindness Club
- 06 1st Grade Program – 6:30pm
- 07 2nd Grade Field Trip- Nutcracker
- 11 ACE Appetite Night- Chipotle 4-8pm
- 11 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 12 5th Grade Field Trip- Rose Theatre
- 14 PTO Family Night – Santa visit and movie Elf
- 15 Spirit Day!
- 18 ACE Choir Tour
- 18 Preschool Winter Program 6:00pm
- 20 Holiday Classroom Parties
- 21 Winter Break Begins

The art room could use your junk...

- Paper towel and toilet paper tubes Packing Materials
- Used fruit containers (strawberry, blueberry, raspberry) – washed out please Plastic water/pop bottles (no aluminum)- washed out
- Food Boxes- pop tarts, snacks like cheez-its, cereal, etc Wood bits
- Bottle caps Egg cartons Milk cartons/jugs- half gallon or smaller
- Pringles cans- any size Scrapbook paper Buttons/beads
- Old game and puzzle pieces Old CDs and DVDs
- Duct tape, electrical tape, washi tape- any tape! Wire
- Fabric scraps Postcards Happy meal toys- Action figures

Principal Corner

Dear Parents,

I always find time to be thankful for all the great things life has put before me. I want to take this opportunity to share a few of those things with you. I am especially thankful for your children. Seeing the smiles on their faces and watching them grow as learners warms my heart. The daily hugs, well, who's not thankful for a hug? I am thankful for the partnership between your family and the school. What better way to assure the best education in a school where your children are cared for and loved.

I am thankful for the staff at ACE. The teachers, cooks, secretaries, nurse, paras, bus drivers, custodians, administration, and Kids Connection staff are nothing less than the best! It takes a TEAM! We will continue to work together to make sure great things happen here at ACE!

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Kistler
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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>



PTO NEWS

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Please join us Friday, December 14th for some family Christmas fun! SIGN UP HERE:



GUESTS of HONOR: Santa & Mrs. Claus will be on the stage to meet with the kids. Pictures provided by Stacey Pfaff Photography. Stacey and the ACE PTO will provide free downloads of the pictures taken!

MOVIE: ELF will be showing in the gym. You can watch all or just part of it between activities.

CRAFTS: Stop by the craft station to create a special 2018 Christmas ornament to give as a gift or hang on your tree! Feel free to bring something special from home to fill the ornament with. Suggestions are: Pictures, baby items such as hospital hats & wrist band, pages of old books no longer used, any craft item (pompom, ribbon, buttons). We have some items on hand to use.

FOOD: We will have cocoa, water, popcorn & sugar cookies on hand for everyone!

COST: Instead of charging for the event this year, the PTO is asking that you bring hats, gloves, scarves or another warm winter item. We will be using it to decorate a giving tree. All items collected will be brought to the Lydia House. #BeKind #ReasonForTheSeason



Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 11/22 No School, Thanksgiving
- 11/23 No School, Thanksgiving Break
- 12/01 Spirit Wear orders are due!
- 12/06 1st Grade Music Program
- 12/11 Appetite Night @ Chipolte 4-8pm
2717 S 177th St, Omaha
- 12/14 December Family Night—Movie, A Special Guest Appearance & Family Christmas Fun!

December Appetite Night

Mark your calendars for our December Appetite Night! On Tuesday, December 11th from 4-8pm, plan on taking your family to Chipolte at 2717 South 177th Street.

A few things to keep in mind:

- ◆ Online orders will not be included, so please order in store.
- ◆ You must bring the flyer (hard copy of on your phone, or tell the cashier you are with ACE before you pay.
- ◆ Please don't hand out flyers inside/outside the restaurant.

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