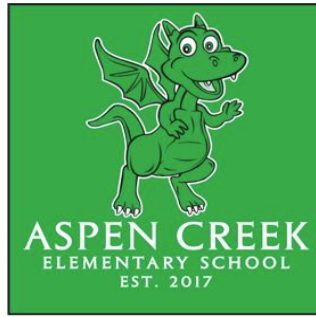


OCTOBER 19, 2018



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

October

- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 22 Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 26 Picture Retake Day
- 26 SPIRIT DAY!
- 31 Fall Classroom Parties *1:30pm - *kids get ready*
*1:40pm - *parade*
*2:00pm - *party in room*

November

- 02 NO SCHOOL -Teacher In-Service
- 06 ACE Appetite Night - Godfather's Pizza
- 08 4th Grade Music Program - 6:30pm
- 09 Veteran's Day Program -2:00pm
- 09 PTO Family Night- Lancer's Hockey
- 10 PTO Holiday Craft Fair

Red Ribbon (Week before) Oct. 22-26th

- * **Monday - Drugs & I Don't Match**
(Mismatched clothes)
- * **Tuesday - Team Up Against Drugs**
(Your favorite sports team gear)
- * **Wednesday - Don't Get Caught Sleeping - Say No to Drugs**
(Wear PJ's)
- * **Thursday - #BeKIND**
(Wear #BeKind shirts & Jeans)
- * **Friday - Rock your Red!**

Principal Corner

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who joined us for parent teacher conferences this week. If you missed your scheduled time, please be sure to touch base with your child's teacher to reschedule. Our goal is to have 100% attendance. Keeping an open line of communication between home and school is extremely important for the success of our students.

Next week we will have a daily theme for Red Ribbon week. Check the schedule posted for details.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and hope you are able to enjoy the outdoors!

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!



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.



Oct 27 4-7p See printable flyers for wrist-band pre-order form

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:

[Gretna Google Docs for Students](#)
[Trunk or Treat pre-order form](#)
[GHS Junior Dance Camp](#)
[G1 Volleyball Info/Camp](#)
[G1 Volleyball Fall Rec League](#)
[Gretna Cub Scout Flyer](#)
[Fit Girl EmpowerU](#)

Notes from the school nurse:

We will begin health screenings the last week of October. The screenings include vision, dental, hearing, and height/weight. Screenings will take place during the school day. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Shehn@gpsne.org

~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



Night at the Lancers

Join us for the Aspen Creek Elementary Fundraiser night at the Lancers with a special discounted ticket rate of \$14! Enjoy a night of hockey, see the Aspen Creek Choir perform the National Anthem, and help raise money for our school! The more tickets sold, the more our school earns!

Game Date: Friday, November 9th

Opponent: Tri-City Storm

Location: Ralston Arena (7300 Q Street)

Doors Open at 6:30pm, Puck Drops at 7:35pm. Free parking at the Ralston Arena. Want to avoid the traffic? Use the free shuttle service from Horseman's Park (6303 Q Street).

Deadline to order: Wednesday, November 7th at 5:00pm

<https://lancers.sportngin.com/register/form/520744031>

Upcoming Activities Calendar:

- 10/19 No School
- 10/31 Happy Halloween
- 11/2 No School
- 11/6 November Appetite Night—
Godfathers
- 11/09 November Family Night—
Night at the Lancers
- 11/10 Aspen Creek Elementary
Holiday Craft Fair



Looking for Crafters!

The PTO is looking for crafters for our Craft fair on November 10th. Are you that person or do you know someone who has items they are looking to sell? It is a great opportunity to be in front of a lot of people looking for holiday gift ideas!

Please contact or click on the link below to sign up!

Debi Tangeman (402) 670-5707 or Michaela Kortus (402) 301-9301.

[Craft & Vendor Fair Information](#)

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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