

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023



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.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 18 Lego Club begins – 7:20a
- 19 ACE Appetite Night - Pickelman's 4-8p
- 19 4/5th Grade Playground Night 6-7p
- 19 Donuts & Grownups 7-8a
- 20 ACE TV Club 7:30a
- 21 Last Day of Book Fair
- 21 2/3rd Grade Playground Night 6-7p
- 25 Coding Club Begins- Session 2 – 7:30a
- 27 Kindness Club – 5th Grade 3-345p
- 29 SPIRIT DAY! *Wear your Gretna Gear!*
- 29 KG Field Trip – Vala's
- 29 Student Recognition Day

PRINCIPAL CORNER

We had a great turnout for our PTO meeting on Tuesday evening. I appreciate all the feedback and suggestions from parents and thank our PTO board for all the work they do for us.

1st grade students enjoyed their evening on the playground. The popsicles were a hit! Our book fair is going strong. Donuts and Grown Ups will be held next Tuesday, September 19th. This is a time for parents to view the book fair with their kids and enjoy a donut in the commons when they are finished. Doors open at 7:00am. We hope you see you there!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. Kistler



School Day Hours



8:00am – 3:00pm
Monday - Friday

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!

ACE School Health Screenings October 2-6, 2023

School health screenings are required for hearing, vision, dental and height and weight. Protocols for student and staff safety are provided through the DHHS School Health Program recommendations. Screenings are conducted for grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Pre-School, 5th grade students new from out of state, and KG students missing required health information. Any student may be excused from hearing, vision or dental screening if the parent brings a signed statement from a physician, PA or APRN stating that the child has had these screenings done in the past 6 months. Height and weight screening may be refused if the parent brings to school a signed and dated statement of refusal.

Please do not call for screening results. You will be notified by a referral letter if further evaluation by a specialist is indicated.

Please make sure if students require correction for vision that they have eye glasses or contact lenses with them for the Health Screens.

Thank you,
Joni Buzzell, BSN, RN, NCSN
ACE School Nurse

Attention ACE Parents...

Please help us keep your contact and important information updated... use the *student verification* link on our school site under *Parent/Student Records*.

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.

STAY CONNECTED TO SCHOOL EVENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. CHECK OUT WHAT'S UNDER THE "PRINTABLE FLYERS" LINK!

2023-24 School Calendar
2023-24 School Supply List
2023-24 Preschool Supply List
PTO Flyers

CHECK OUT THESE NEW FLYERS:

GEHS Bball Camp Flyer
Gretna Basketball Camp Flyer
GBA Flyer Gr 1-6
Sing Omaha Flyer
Emily Koesters Fall Festival
Gretna Library- Sept calendar
Gretna Scouts Flyer
YMCA Hiring
ACE Birthday Book Club Order Form
PTO Birthday Gram Flyer
Gretna Food Pantry
Lift Up Sarpy County Flyer

**Aspen Creek
Elementary
Birthday Book Club**



The Aspen Creek Elementary School Library Birthday Book Club is one way in which you can celebrate your child's birthday and help our library collection continue to grow. For this donation, your child may select a NEW book from our Birthday Book Club shelf located in our library. Inside the book will be a bookplate with your child's name and birthday. The birthday child will also have the honor of being the first to check out the book as well as display their picture on our Birthday Book Club bulletin board.

Check out the Printable Flyers Link for more information!!

**** Lunch deposits can now be made online.**

Visit <https://linqconnect.com/>

Check the FANS ~ FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SERVICES quick link for daily meal options

Look for the FANS
quick link on the ACE Website.



Thank You ~Aspen Creek Office