

OCTOBER 12, 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

OCTOBER

- : 12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30p
- : 13 End of Quarter – Report Cards Posted
- : 13 NO SCHOOL
- : 16 Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- : 17 5th Grade Field Trip – Hot Shops
- : 17 ACE Appetite Night – Lansky's 4-9p
- : 18 Kindness Club- 5th Grade 3-3:45p
- : 19 Picture Retake Day
- : 20 Fire Safety Assembly
- : 20 Spirit Day! Wear your Gretna Gear!
- : 24 3rd Grade Field Trip- Arbor Day Farm
- : 26 PTO Halloween Bingo Night
- : 27 NO SCHOOL
- : 31 Halloween Parade and Parties

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Last week's ACE Race was a huge success! Thank you all for your contributions. ACE families raised over \$22,500. Wow!!! We will be using part of the donations to add trees to our playground area. We hope to have a little wind block out there during the cold weather.

Speaking of cooler weather, it's coming. Please send layers with your child. It's always a bit cooler up on the hill than what the actual temperature is and we definitely get the brunt of the wind.

Parent teacher conferences were held this week. If you didn't have a chance to connect with your child's teacher be sure to reach out at your earliest convenience. We strive to communicate with 100% of our families on their student's progress.

Enjoy the three day weekend!
Mrs. Kistler

Love the trees until their
leaves fall off, then
encourage them to
try again next year

Chad Sugg

OurMindfulLife.com



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!

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:

NHS Trunk or Treat
Gretna Library- October calendar
GEHS Bball Camp Flyer
Gretna Basketball Camp Flyer
GBA Flyer Gr 1-6
Sing Omaha
Gretna Scouts Flyer
ACE Birthday Book Club Order Form
PTO Birthday Gram Flyer
Gretna Food Pantry
Lift Up Sarpy County Flyer

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.

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