

OCTOBER 20, 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

- 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

NOVEMBER

- 01 Kindness Club- 4th Grade 3-3:45p
- 09 4TH Grade Music Program – 6:30pm
- 13 Food Drive Begins
- 14 PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
- 15 Kindness Club – 5th Grade 3-3:45pm
- 17 Spirit Day! Wear your Gretna Gear!

PRINCIPAL CORNER

It's been a great week at ACE. A huge thank you goes out to the Gretna Volunteer Fire Department for joining us and sharing tips on fire safety. I'm sure many students will be coming home and reminding parents to check batteries in the smoke detectors, along with confirming a "meeting spot" for your family if a fire should ever occur.

5th grade students enjoyed a field trip to Hot Shops. It's a favorite for many! Thank you, students, for representing Aspen Creek Elementary in a positive manner.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Fall weather.

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!



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:

PTO Halloween Bingo Night
GPS Parent Forum -Nov 7
NHS Trunk or Treat
Gretna Library- October calendar
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

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



HAPPY Halloween

Dear Parents.

Halloween is just around the corner and students are excited for their first holiday party of the year. Classroom parties are scheduled for Tuesday, October 31st.

PARADE:

Weather permitting, we will be having an outdoor parade beginning at 1:40 PM. If weather does not allow for us to parade outdoors, we will create an indoor parade route. Parents are welcome to attend the parade! Please find a grassy area to stand as students will parade on the sidewalk all around the building.

COSTUMES:

Costumes should not be worn to school and should be easy to put on without assistance. Costumes should be able to go directly over clothes. No makeup, hairspray/paint, or weapons will be allowed with any costume. Costumes are optional and students who do not wish to wear costumes are still welcome to participate in the parade and party.

CELEBRATION:

Pizza will be provided for students to eat in their classrooms. Lead parents and parent volunteers should have party plans and activities (party in a box) ready for students. Party set-up time can be arranged with your child's classroom teacher. All parent volunteers will need to check in at the office to get their visitor sticker. We ask that only those parents who are pre-scheduled to help with the party attend the classroom celebration. Classroom celebrations will begin after the parade.

If you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kistler

