

AUGUST 18, 2023



Mrs. Kistler, Principal

Gretna Public Schools – Aspen Creek Elementary – 10325 S. 188<sup>th</sup> 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

### AUGUST

- 22 PTO MEETING ~ 6:30pm at Lansky's
- 24 CURRICULUM NIGHT  
6:00 OR 6:30PM – KG/1<sup>ST</sup>  
6:30 OR 7:00PM – 2<sup>ND</sup> / 3<sup>RD</sup>  
7:00 OR 7:30PM – 4<sup>TH</sup> / 5<sup>TH</sup>
- 25 SPIRIT DAY! *Wear your Gretna Gear!*
- 29 ACE APPETITE NIGHT- Gretna Amigos 5-8pm
- 30 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY! (order forms went home today)

### SEPTEMBER

- 04 NO SCHOOL
- 05 NO SCHOOL- In Service

### PRINCIPAL CORNER

It's been a great first full week of school. I hope you've been receiving positive messages from your student while sharing about his/her day. Thank you to Brett Mason, parent of one our ACE 5th grade students, for arranging for a Monster Truck to visit today. Students loved the opportunity to see the truck up close!

Curriculum Night is next Thursday evening. A lot of great information will be shared by classroom teachers. This is your time to hear about the routines your child does on a daily basis. Teachers will also share the best ways to communicate throughout the year to ensure a positive year for your child.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Kistler



### ACE MUSIC PROGRAMS

- Kindergarten~ Thursday, March 21
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade ~ Thursday, December 7
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade ~ Thursday, February 22
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ~ Thursday, October 5
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ~ Thursday, November 9
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ~ Thursday, May 16

### 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!*

**Join us for the August PTO Meeting  
Tues Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm at Lansky's**

**PTO Spirit wear orders**



**... coming soon!!!**

## 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](mailto: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:

Monster Truck Show- Aug 19  
GBA Flyer Gr 3-8  
Gretna Scouts Flyer  
YMCA Hiring  
Daddy Daughter Dance- Aug 19  
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

