

SEPTEMBER 22, 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

- 25 Coding Club Begins- Session 2 – 7:30a
- 27 Kindness Club – 5th Grade 3-3:45p
- 29 SPIRIT DAY! *Wear your Gretna Gear!*
- 29 KG Field Trip – Vala's
- 29 Student Recognition Day

OCTOBER

- 02 National Custodian's Day
- 02 4th Gr Steam Club- Session 1 -7:30a
- 03 PTO Meeting 6:30p
- 04 Kindness Club- 4th Grade 3-3:45p
- 05 3rd Grade Music Program – 6:30p
- 06 ACE RACE Day!

PRINCIPAL CORNER

We had a lot of smiles Tuesday morning during "Donuts with Grown-Ups". Thank you to our ACE families for their support with the book fair! Shout out to Mrs. Medcalf and Mrs. Prokupek for all the work that goes into providing this opportunity for our students.

The ACE RACE will be held on October 6th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. More information is coming home today with your child. Parents are welcome to join us for the fun during their child's scheduled time. The ACE RACE will take place at the Aspen Creek Middle School.

Mrs. Kistler
Principal



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:

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

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.

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