

MARCH 07, 2024



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

### MARCH

- 07 Conferences 330-7pm
- 07 Last day for Yearbook Orders
- 07 Last day of Book Fair
- 08 NO SCHOOL ~ In-Service Day
- 08 End of Quarter ~ Report Cards Posted
- 11 NO SCHOOL
- 12 Boys Running Club Begins 3-350pm
- 18 Battle of the Books Begins 310-345pm
- 19 PTO Meeting ~ 6:30pm
- 21 KG Music Program ~ 630pm
- 22 Spirit Day ~ *Wear your Gretna Gear*
- 22 Assembly ~ Wildlife Safari
- 25 SPRING BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL March 25-29

### PRINCIPAL CORNER

Over the past couple weeks we learned about changes with both staff and students for the 2024-2025 schoolyear. Please know we understand the anxiety that comes along with change, as we feel it too. We continue to keep our focus on this schoolyear and all the learning and fun we have left to do.

Thank you to those of you who joined us for parent teacher conferences this week. If you were unable to attend please make every effort to connect with your child's classroom teacher to reschedule. It's extremely important for us to make sure all parents receive an update on their child's education.

As a reminder, there will be no school for students March 8th and 11th . We look forward to seeing them back on Tuesday, March 12th.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Wendi 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!**

**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:**

GBA tryouts- March 9/10  
Tree Top Therapy Summer Camp  
Missoula Children's Theater  
Tree Talk  
Gretna Library Calendar- March  
GYSF Football Flyer  
GYSF Cheer Flyer  
Gretna G1 Spring Volleyball  
Girl Scouts Gretna Troop February  
Girl Scouts K-5  
Sing Omaha  
Gretna Scouts Flyer  
ACE Birthday Book Club Order Form



### 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.

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 "Lunch Menu" quick link  
for daily meal options**

Look for the FANS link on the ACE Website for more Food And Nutritional Services information.

Thank You ~Aspen Creek Office

