

APRIL 05, 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

### APRIL

- 09 PTO Meeting- 6:30pm (24/25 board elections)
- 10 K/1 Mission Imagination ~ GHS
- 11 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade district bus tour
- 15 Staff Appreciation Week
- 19 Guardian Groups
- 19 Kona Ice Party – Library Fundraiser Reward
- 20 Guardian Race 8:00am
- 23 Author Visit -Aaron Reynolds
- 24 Secretary Day
- 25 Spirit Day! *Wear your Gretna Gear!*
- 25 PTO Carnival 5-8pm
- 26 NO SCHOOL

### PRINCIPAL CORNER

It's hard to believe April is here with so much left to accomplish this schoolyear. One School One Author kicked off this week with teachers sharing numerous books written by Aaron Reynolds. Throughout the next few weeks we will continue reading his books and completing activities based on those books. In conclusion, students get to meet Aaron Reynolds as he is visiting ACE on Monday, April 22nd.

Second grade students visited Morrill Hall on Wednesday and did a wonderful job representing ACE in a positive manner! Wednesday was also National Paraprofessional Day! We are so lucky to have the best here at ACE! Each and every one of our paras give so much on a daily basis. We couldn't do it without them!

Have a wonderful weekend!



### 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:

**Camp Invention**  
**Girls Youth Basketball Camp**  
**Discover Girl Scouts April 14**  
**Gretna Football Camp K-4**  
**Gretna Football Camp 5-8**  
**Gretna Library Calendar- April**  
**Venture Crew Steak Feed- April 6**  
**Summer Rec Track & Field- June**  
**GHS Youth Softball Camp**  
**Gretna Basketball Camp**  
**Junior Dragon Track Camp**  
**Tree Top Therapy Summer Camp**  
**Missoula Children's Theater**  
**GYSF Football 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](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