



SGCP NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL
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PRESCHOOLERS WORK VERY HARD

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

- 1 Corinthians 15:58

We, as adults, realize how hard we work. Our work day usually begins even before we get to our jobs! We have adult worries and responsibilities.

However working in a preschool, we get the opportunity to see how hard your children work, their worries and responsibilities. Yet how we grown-ups wish we has a chance to go back where all we had to do was "play".

I can assure you preschoolers work very hard, have worries and responsibilities it may not seem like it from an adult perspective, as we have already mastered these skills. Consider this... how hard and frustrating it is to hold and operate a pencil correctly. To help yo understand (if you are right handed) put an oven mitt on your left hand, hold a pencil in the mitted hand and write you name.

Or, someone comes to your house and takes an object. Aren't you mad or upset? But I thought that was sharing! How many times during the day are you genuinely devastated by the comment "you're not my friend!"?

How thankful we are that we teach our children in a Catholic environment. That with the fruits of the Spirit, love, joy, patience, gentleness, and self-control we are able to guide and instruct.

I know the best part of our day is Jesus time. When a concentrated effort is made to let children know that Jesus is their best friend and loves them unconditionally.

Yours in Christ
"Miss" Pam



IN FEBRUARY

We made several Birthday cakes in February, Birthday Blessings to: Lourdes, Miah Joy, Karrin, and Benjamin.

The children enjoyed making Valentine Fluff. You will find the recipe in this newsletter.

REMINDER

Please check your child's cubbie, They should have a complete set of weather appropriate clothing including socks and undergarments.

Spring picture day will be on March 20th, please be sure to drop off no later than 8:30am to insure participation.

St. Gabriel Catholic School will be holding kindergarten testing for the 2019-2020 School Year, on Saturday March 23rd 2019 from 8:30am to Noon. Please contact the elementary school at (702) 487-9695 to register and schedule your appointment.

Next month begins Early Registration for our fun Summer Program, flyers available at the Preschool with weekly theme schedule, such as VBS, Cooking, Fine Art, Olympics, etc.

JOIN US

All Saint Gabriel School families and Saint Gabriel parishioners are welcome to join us.

On Tuesday morning March 5th between 7:30 am to 8:30 am we will host Pastries with People. This is Fat Tuesday, so before you give up sugar and caffeine for Lent stop in for some coffee and sweet treats.

And on Ash Wednesday, March 6th between 3 pm to 5:30 pm we will host a soup supper. (meatless of course) So before you go to Church join us for soup, salad, and bread. We will have Autumn Squash, Tomato Basil, and Broccoli Cheese.

As always what happens in Preschool isn't meant to stay in preschool. Please share this newsletter with friends and family.

Upcoming Events

March

1st Early Fall Registration Ends

 **5th {Fat Tuesday & Pastries with People 7:30 am - 8:30 am}**

6th {Ash Wednesday & Soup Supper 3 pm - 5:30 pm}



10th Daylight Savings - Spring Ahead

20th SMILE! Spring Picture Day 



23rd Kindergarten Testing 8:30 am - Noon *Must have appointment

April



1st Early Registration for Summer Program Begins



18th 1st Annual Preschool Run-A-Thon

19th Closed Good Friday

21st Easter Sunday



VALENTINE FLUFF

- Ingredients:
- 2 C Frozen Raspberries (Thawed)
 - 1/2 C Cran - Raspberry Juice
 - 1 Tub Cool Whip
 - 1 Pkg. Vanilla Instant Pudding
 - 1 Can Whole Berry Cranberry Sauce

- Instructions:
- In a medium bowl add thawed raspberries, dry pudding mix, and cranberry juice; stir 2 minutes.
 - Add cranberry sauce; stir until blended. Gently fold in cool whip.
 - Refrigerate 1 hour before enjoying.