



SGCP NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL
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BUSY BEES...

Listen to advise and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. - Proverbs 19:20

 We have had a great start to our school year. We have begun Domain 1 of the Core Knowledge Curriculum, which is All About Me. Through the Domain we are getting to know each other and making new friends. In addition we are working on our colors, shapes, and letters Aa and Bb. We have also been learning how to cut with scissors and journaling. So as you can see we have been very busy!

 We presently have 13 students enrolled with inquiries and tours happening quite frequently. God has truly blessed us. We thank all of you for your prayers and support.

Yours in Christ
"Miss" Pam



A COUPLE OF FIRSTS!

Thank you to Father Marcus who conducted our first chapel time. After which the children received their very own bibles.

We made our first birthday cake of the year, Happy Birthday to Sonny!



PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY WORK HAND IN HAND

Research has found that kids that take part in early education programs are more likely to succeed as adults, according to an analysis by University of Chicago economists. Decades later, preschool attendees got better grades; were more likely to graduate high school and get married; and less likely to get arrested multiple times or become dependent on welfare.

But what's really surprising is why. Although kids who attend preschool see an initial boost in IQ scores, that advantage dissipates by the second grade. More lasting are the non-cognitive skills and self-control the 3 and 4 year olds develop through early socialization. "Perseverance, dependability, and consistency," researchers say, "are the most important predictors of grades in school." The economists have calculated that every dollar invested in preschool for at-risk children brings an \$8 to \$9 return to society. Better yet, in a Catholic preschool and school, we are preparing young people to develop strong moral and Catholic attitudes toward society in general. We are most assuredly blessed with a school that provides this special service to children from ages 2.5 to 13.



OPEN HOUSE

Open House was very well received. So many of our families participated. The children were very excited and proud to show their family what they have learned so far.



Hugs can do great amounts of good, especially for children. - Princess Diana

CHILI COOK-OFF

Time to get ready for our 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off. Take out your best chili recipe and enter our Chili Cook-Off, taking place October 19th for a chance to win a fabulous grand prize displayed in the preschool lobby. Please see attached flyer and entry form.



TRUNK OR TREAT

"Trunk or Treat, be so sweet, give me something good to eat." Start cleaning out your trunk and pinning ideas on Pinterest, because on October 19th it's Saint Gabriel's Annual Trunk or Treat and Carnival. The HSA is planning a **SPOOKTACULAR** event like no other, more details to follow.

Upcoming Events

September

2nd **Closed** - Labor Day



8th Grandparents Day

18th SMILE! Picture Day



29th First Day of Autumn

October



19th Chili Cook-Off & Trunk or Treat



25th **Closed** - Nevada Day

31st Pajama Day - Wear PJ'S to school

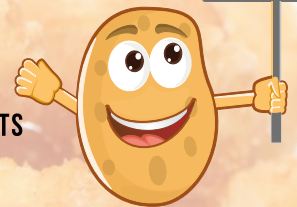


TATOR TOT BREAKFAST BAKE

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 SLICES BACON (COOKED & CRUMBLED)
- 1 9OZ BAG OF PRE-COOKED SAUSAGE CRUMBLES
- 2 C CHEDDAR CHEESE SHREDDED, DIVIDED
- 2 C MILK
- 3 LARGE EGGS
- ½ TSP BLACK PEPPER
- ½ TSP ONION POWDER
- PINCH OF SALT
- 2 LBS FROZEN TATOR TOTS

What do you call a baby potato?



INSTRUCTIONS:

- PREHEAT OVEN TO 375°
- IN A 9 X 13 BAKING PAN SPRAYED WITH PAM, LAYER SAUSAGE CRUMBLES AND 1 CUP SHREDDED CHEESE.
- IN A LARGE BOWL, WHISK TOGETHER THE MILK, EGGS, PEPPER, ONION POWDER, AND SALT. POUR OVER SAUSAGE AND CHEESE IN BAKING DISH. LAYER TOP WITH FROZEN TATER TOTS.
- PLACE UNCOVERED CASSEROLE IN OVEN AND BAKE FOR 50 MINUTES.
- INCREASE THE TEMP TO 400°, SPRINKLE THE TOP WITH REMAINING CHEESE AND BACON CRUMBLES. BAKE AN ADDITIONAL 10-15 MINUTES, UNTIL BUBBLING AND GOLDEN BROWN.
- LET COOL AND ENJOY!