

# welcome to Family Dinner & Game Night at Mary A. Goetz Elementary School!

we are so happy you could join us for this fun evening!

Tonight is an "open" dinner and game night for your family. There are no scheduled activities. Enjoy dinner. Make dessert together. Talk and play games together. Feel free to head home when you are ready. You'll receive a free Kid's Cookbook to take with you!

Head up to the serving line to enjoy our yummy "school spaghetti" dinner including salad and corn bread. Check out the orange and blue cards at your table while you're eating. The orange cards include some "Family Talk" topics. The blue cards include some fun games you can play anywhere – during dinner, in the car, or while you're hanging out together at home. We have some board games available too.

When you have finished your meal, head up near the serving line area to pick up the ingredients to bake dessert together. You'll enjoy some delicious banana pudding cups! Parents, have your child(ren) help read and follow the directions in the recipe below to make your dessert.

Cooking or baking at home together is a great way to spend time with one another. It reinforces strong reading and math skills too. It's a great way to make fun memories too!

## Delicious Banana Pudding Cups

Gather the items needed for tonight's dessert:

- 1 package of banana pudding mix (Larger families may need double)
- 1 red cup with 16 ounces of milk (Larger families may need double)
- 1 clear cup per person in the family – has cookies and a spoon in it!
- 1 banana (Larger families may need double)
- 1 plastic knife
- 1 plastic bag (to be used for mixing)



Directions:

1. Open the plastic bag and carefully pour the milk into it. Someone will have to continue to hold the bag up, keeping it open.
2. Carefully tear open the bag of pudding mix. Pour the mix into the baggie with milk.
3. Carefully close the plastic bag tightly. Using your hands, help mix those ingredients inside. Have fun while squeezing the bag gently to make the pudding!
4. The pudding will thicken after a couple of minutes of mixing.
5. Take out one of the cookies from each of the individual cups, leaving two cookies in each one. (You can choose to take them all out in you don't want your pudding dessert to have a bottom "crust".)
6. Equally divide the pudding into the clear individual cups for each family member.
7. Peel the banana. Using the plastic knife, slice the banana into pieces.
8. Equally divide the slices of banana into each person's cup.
9. Helpers will be around with whipped cream. Call one over to your table when you are ready to add some to the top of your pudding cup!
10. Place your final cookie on top of the whipped cream, or use it to dip into the pudding.
11. Grab your spoon and enjoy your yummy dessert!