**Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Oat Bars**

**Serves 9 large or 16 small snack squares**

**Ingredients:**

* **2 ½ cups oat flour (can make your own by placing oats in a blender and blending until flour consistency.)**
* **2 tsp baking powder**
* **½ tsp baking soda**
* **¼ teaspoon salt**
* **1 tsp cinnamon**
* **1 ½ tsp pumpkin pie spice**
* **1/3 cup mini chocolate chips**
* **1 heaping cup canned pumpkin**
* **1 tbsp vanilla extract**
* **½ cup unsweetened applesauce**
* **½ cup brown sugar (not packed)**
* **1 tbsp canola oil**

**Directions:**

1. **Preheat oven to 350. Spray 9x9 baking pan with cooking spray.**
2. **Mix the dry ingredients together in a large bowl. (excluding brown sugar)**
3. **In a separate bowl, mix the wet ingredients until the brown sugar is dissolved.**
4. **Combine wet mixture with dry mixture and stir until combined.**
5. **Pour the mixture into a 9x9 baking pan and bake for 15-18 minutes, until done.**
6. **Let cool before cutting into squares.**
7. **Enjoy!**