The Dinner Table Project

A program for families to eat together, have fun, and grow closer through conversation.

January 2021

Conversation Starters



Do you have a good or bad feeling about 2021? Why?

What are you looking forward to most this year?

Did you set a New Year's goal or make a resolution?

What is one new thing you would like to start as a family this year?

Mushroom Porkchops

1 tbs Vegetable Oil4 Bone in Pork Chops1/4 Cup Water

1 Can Campbells
Cream Mushroom Soup

Heat the oil in a 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat.

Add the pork and cook until well browned on both sides. Stir the soup and water in the skillet and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 10 minutes or until the pork is cooked through.

Questions to ask everyday!

What are 3 things you are thankful for today?
What did you learn today?
How did you make someone smile today?

Did you know...

The NYC Ball weighs about the same as 3 pick up trucks! That's 11,875 pounds!



Eating pork on New Year's Day is said to bring positivity in the coming year! Pair your porkchops with a noodle side to celebrate a long life!

Lappy New Year!







Create a Gratitude Jar

Starting in January, have family members write down any time they are grateful on a piece of paper. Place the strip of paper in a jar and read every piece out loud on New Year's Eve.



Did you know...

January's full moon is called
"the wolf moon" because people
say they can hear wolves howling
at it more often than other months!



January and February weren't always part of the calendar. Winter months weren't named until around 452 B.C.



Developmental Assets

The Search Institute has identified 40 positive supports and strengths that young people need to succeed. They focus on relationships, opportunities, values, commitments, and more. We introduce you to 2-3 assets each month and provide you with a tip to incorporate them into your everyday life. See the full list of assets on our website or go to: www.search-institute.org!



Internal Asset

Personal Power

Young person feels they have control over what happens to them. Tip: At this time of year, work with your young person about setting goals for this year.

External Asset

Family Support

Young person feels they a high level of family support and love.

Tip: Ask your young person how the family can best support them in reaching their new goals.



Start a Family Vision Board

Where would you like to see your family in a year? Do you have goals you want to meet as a family? Use poster board, magazines, markers, and other crafting materials to make a visual of your families 2021 goals!

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