

## PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION BATTER UP COOKING PROGRAM

## CARROT CAKE CUPCAKES

2 ½ cups all-purpose flour ½ cup sour cream

1 1/4 teaspoons baking soda 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder 3 cups freshly grated carrots

1 1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon Cream Cheese Frosting:

½ teaspoon fine sea salt 8 ounce package cream cheese

4 large eggs ½ cup butter, softened

1 ½ cups granulated sugar 4 cups powdered sugar, more as needed

½ cup light brown sugar, packed 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1 cup vegetable oil

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line cupcake pan with paper liners and set aside.

2. Whisk together the flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, salt in a bowl. Set aside.

- 3. In a large bowl, beat the eggs for 2-3 minutes. Add in sugar, oil, sour cream and vanilla and mix until combined. Slowly add in flour mixture and stir until combined. Fold in carrots.
- 4. Fill cupcake liners 2/3 of the way full and bake for about 18-22 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean. Remove from oven and allow to cool.
- 5. To make cream cheese frosting, simply beat together the cream cheese and butter. Slowly mix in the powdered sugar. Add in vanilla and mix until combined. (If frosting is soft, slowly add in more powdered sugar until desired consistency.)
- 6. Frost the cupcakes once cooled.