WELCOME TO YOUR TASTE & VOTE KIT

WHY HOST A TASTE & VOTE EVENT?

Having a Taste & Vote at school events gives students and their families the opportunity to try new and unfamiliar foods together and you can receive immediate feedback on potential menu items! Plus, Taste & Vote activities are a great way to highlight your school meal program.

The American Dairy Association Mideast is pleased to provide this Taste & Vote kit, which includes:

- Downloadable Large-Batch Recipes
- > Student Evaluation Cards
- > Downloadable At-Home Recipes
- > 11x17 Customizable Poster

RECIPES INCLUDE

- Strawberry Pancake Yogurt Parfait
- Caprese Chicken Wrap
- Chicken Alfredo Pizza
- Pizza Pizzazz Shaker

- Buffalo Chicken Parfait
- Fiesta Parfait
- Nacho Cheesy Fiesta Bowl

To download recipe photos to include in your online menu, click here.





TASTE & VOTE EVENT TIPS

FOOD SAFETY

- Keep ingredients and prepared samples cold
 be prepared with enough coolers and ice or reusable ice packs to store samples.
- Use gloves or tongs to ensure no bare hands come in contact with food.
- Wash hands and utensils often and have paper towels and hand sanitizer accessible at all times.
- Refrigerate each batch as completed and present prepared samples in small batches.
- Same day service is recommended for recipes.

ASSEMBLY

- Calculate the portion size for sample cups for these recipes 1/8 of a portion for a 5-oz cup or 1/16 of a portion for a 3-oz cup.
- > Convert recipe quantities for your audience size (see conversion chart).
- Calculate grocery list.
- Prep food items before laying out cups.
- Assemble samples in assembly-line fashion in batches that take no more than 10 to 15 minutes.
- Do not overfill sample cups; leave air space for the lid to prevent smashing.
- Use aluminum pans to layer samples in coolers.
- Add fresh garnishes as close to serving time as possible to prevent wilting.

PREPARE FOR YOUR EVENT

- Bring notes with talking points.
- Bring appropriate measuring and serving utensils.
- Bring appropriate utensils and napkins.
- Assemble one full size portion to display for visual reference.

CONVERSION CHART

1 tsp	1/3 Tbsp	1/6 oz
1 Tbsp	2 tsp	1/2 oz
1/8 cup	2 Tbsp	1 oz
1/4 cup	4 Tbsp	2 oz
1/3 cup	5 Tbsp + 1 tsp	2 2/3 oz
1/2 cup	8 Tbsp	4 oz
1 cup	1/2 pint	8 oz
1 pint	2 cups	16 oz
1 qt	4 cups	32 oz
1 liter	1 1/16 qt	4 1/6 cups
1 gal	4 qts	16 cups



TASTE & VOTE EVENT TIPS

ABOUT THE RECIPES

Use the large-batch recipe cards for your school kitchen. The at-home recipe cards can be distributed to students and families during the event. Links to these recipes and more can be found at Drink-Milk.com.

Each of our dairy-licious recipes:

- Utilize multiple commodity ingredients
- Include suggested meal components
- List HCAPP process
- Were developed with students in mind using flavor profiles they enjoy
- Were taste-tested by K-12 students
- Help provide nutrition students need with a fresh twist to flavors they love
- Began as concept recipes
- Have been tested and tweaked by real school cooks

BENEFITS

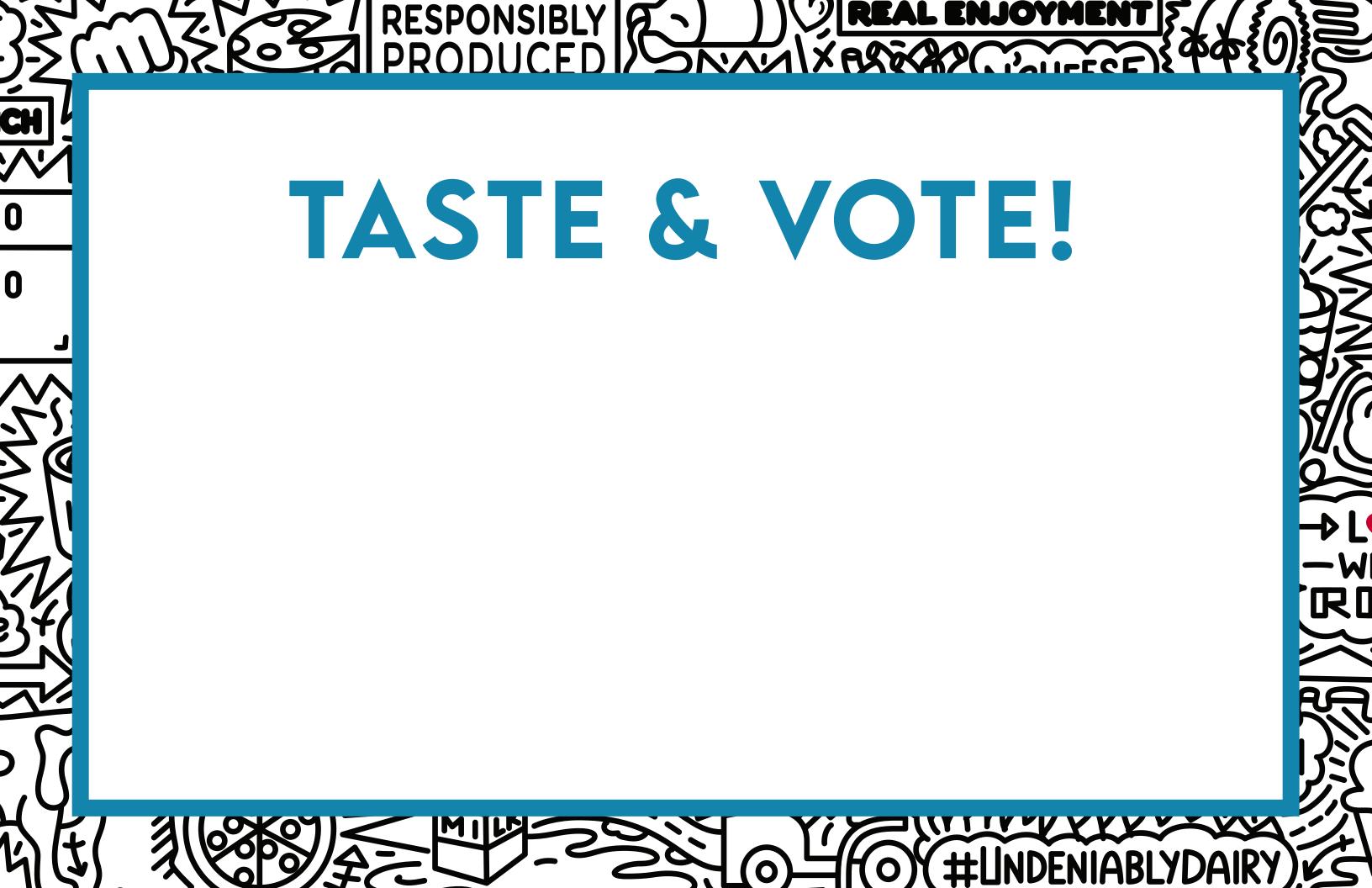
Taste & Vote events provide a safe environment for students to taste new foods and provide insight into an item's acceptability, while also promoting the school meal program. They can be used at events to engage and inform students and families, as well as keep menu items on trend with student tastes.

TESTIMONIAL

"The Taste Test brought many parents to our table to add money to their child's lunch account. I collected about \$1500 last night to put on the students' lunch accounts. That is a large amount for us to collect at an open house (especially at the high school level). We had a computer set up, and I got to teach several parents how to go on-line and enter money on their child's account which is another time savings for me. We had helpers that kept the taste test going while I got to work with parents. Overall a win-win situation!"

~ Debbie Robertson, Food Service Director, Bright Local School





TASTE & VOTE!

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ITEM TASTED:	ITEM TASTED:
YUM! I WOULD EAT IT AGAIN	YUM! I WOULD EAT IT AGAIN
MEH, I WOULDN'T EAT IT AGAIN	MEH, I WOULDN'T EAT IT AGAIN
COMMENTS:	COMMENTS:
TASTE & VOTE!	TASTE & VOTE!
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ITEM TASTED:	ITEM TASTED:
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Strawberry Pancake Yogurt Parfait

Can substitute raspberries or blueberries, or medley of berries for

Main Dish

strawberries.

Recipe HACCP Process: #2 Same Day Service

Ingredients	Measure	Directions
Low Fat Vanilla Yogurt Frozen Strawberries, diced Frozen WG Mini Pancakes w/Maple Flavor	1 gal + 2 qt + 1 cup 1 gal + 2 qt + 1 cup 200	 If strawberries are frozen in syrup, thaw and drain in colander. Frozen diced or sliced berries do not need to be thawed before adding to cup. Thaw pancakes. Use 4 pancakes per parfait. In a 12-oz cup layer: 2 pancakes ½ cup yogurt ½ cup strawberries Repeat layering Cover and keep refrigerated until service.
Notes:		5. Serve chilled, can be held overnight.

Meal Components		Yield	Yield		
1 serving provides 1 oz of meat/meat alternate, 1 oz of whole grain rich and .5 cup of fruit.			50 servings		
Nutrients Per Serving	J				
Calories	196 kcal	Sodium	213mg	Iron	2 mg
Total Fat	2 gm	Carbohydrates	40 gm	Calcium	128 mg
Saturated Fat	1 gm	Dietary Fiber	3 gm	Vitamin A	995 iu
Cholesterol	7 mg	Protein	5 gm	Vitamin C	30 mg

STRAWBERRY PANCAKE PARFAIT

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REPEAT LAYER

GARNISH





Caprese Chicken Wrap

Main Dish

Recipe HACCP Process: #2 Same Day Service

Ingredients	Measure	Directions
1-oz Mozzarella sticks or shredded mozzarella	3 lbs + 2 oz	1. Mix together ranch dressing and basil pesto to make dressing.
10-inch Whole Grain Wrap/Tortilla	50	2. Brush each wrap with 1 Tbsp of dressing.
Cooked Chicken, shredded	50 oz	3. Place a mozzarella stick/1 oz shredded mozzarella in center of
Lettuce, shredded	1 gal + 2 qt + 1 cup	each wrap.
Tomatoes, chopped	3 qt + ½ cup	4. Arrange 1 oz chicken in center of wrap, leaving a 1-inch border all
Ranch Dressing	3 ½ cups	around.
Basil Pesto	5 oz	5. Top with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup lettuce and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup tomatoes.
		6. Fold bottom of wrap over filling, then fold into sides and roll
		tightly, starting from the bottom.
		7. Cover and keep refrigerated until service.
Notes:		8. Serve chilled, can be held overnight.

Meal Components:

Notes:

substituted.

Yield:

1 serving provides 2 oz equivalent whole grain rich, 3.5 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate and .25 cup red/orange and .25 cup dark green.

Can substitute spinach for lettuce. Low sodium tortilla or any whole grain flatbread may be used. Diced, shredded, fajita or other style chicken can be

50 servings

Nutrients Per Serving

Calories	442 kcal	Sodium	804 mg	Iron	3 mg
Total Fat	15 gm	Carbohydrates	40 gm	Calcium	291mg
Saturated Fat	7 gm	Dietary Fiber	4 gm	Vitamin A	2659 iu
Cholesterol	78 mg	Protein	34 gm	Vitamin C	7 mg

CAPRESE CHICKEN WRAP



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TOP

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Chicken Alfredo Pizza

Main Dish

alternate.

Calories

Total Fat

Saturated Fat

Cholesterol

Nutrients Per Serving

365 kcal

17 gm

8 gm

60 mg

Sodium

Protein

Carbohydrates

Dietary Fiber

Recipe HACCP Process: #2 Same Day Service

Ingredients	Measure	Directions		
Unsalted Butter 3	¼ cup	1. Mince garlic cloves.		
Fresh Cloves Garlic, minced	1 cloves	2. Melt butter in large sauce pan over medium heat. Cook garlic for 1-2		
All Purpose Flour	¼ cup	minutes or until fragrant. Stir in flour. Cook, stirring for 2 minutes.		
Whole Milk	2 qt	3. Whisk in milk. Cook over low heat, stirring for 13-15 minutes or until		
Parmesan Cheese, grated 3	3 cups	thickened. Stir in parmesan cheese and salt. Remove from heat and		
Iodized Salt	Tbsp	let cool. Yield will be about 8 cups of alfredo sauce.		
14-inch Sheeted Pizza Dough 5	5	4 Preheat oven to 500° F. Spread 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups alfredo sauce over each		
Mozzarella Cheese, shredded 2 qts + 2 cups		frozen pizza crust. Next, scatter 1 cup mozzarella cheese over top,		
Chicken Strips 2	2 lbs + 8 oz	followed by $\frac{1}{2}$ lb chicken strips, 1 cup peas and another 1 cup		
Frozen Peas 1	qt + 1 cup	mozzarella cheese over each pizza.		
		5. Transfer pizza to pizza pans. Bake in 3 batches on top and bottom		
Notes:		racks, rotating and switching pans halfway through. Bake for 15 minutes or until crust is cooked through and cheese is golden and		
Use part skim low moisture mozzarella.		bubbly.		
		6. Cut each pizza into 8 slices and serve.		
Meal Components:		Yield:		
1 serving provides 2 oz equivalent whole grain rich, 2 oz equivalent meat/meat		40 servings		

731 mg

33 gm

22 gm

Iron

3 gm Vitamin A

Calcium

Vitamin C

2 mg

308 mg

453 iu

2 mg

CHICKEN ALFREDO PIZZA

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PREPARE

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SCATTER

BAKE





Pizza Pizzazz Shaker

Nutrients Per Serving

428 kcal

13 gm

6 gm

35 mg

Sodium

Protein

 ${\sf Carbohydrates}$

Dietary Fiber

Calories

Total Fat

Saturated Fat

Cholesterol

Main Dish

Recipe HACCP Process: #2 Same Day Service

Ingredients	Measure	Directions
Low Sodium Marinara Sauce Whole Grain Rich Rotini, cooked Grape Tomatoes, chopped Red Pepper, diced Green Peppers, diced Low Sodium Turkey Pepperoni Slices Mozzarella, shredded Fat Free, Low Sodium Italian Dressing Italian Herbs	1 qt + 2 1/4 cup 6 lbs + 4 oz (dry) 3 qt + 1/2 cup 1 qt + 2 1/4 cup 1 qt + 2 1/4 cup 1 lb + 15 oz 4 lbs + 11 oz 1 qt + 2 1/4 cup 3 Tbsp + 1 tsp	 Prepare pasta al dente. Drain and cool. Toss pasta with Italian herbs. Portion out 2 Tbsp of dressing into 1-oz cups with lids. Layer into 16-oz clear salad shaker cups: 2 Tbsp marinara sauce 1 cup pasta 4 cup grape tomatoes 1/8 cup red peppers 1/8 cup green peppers 8 turkey pepperoni slices
Notes:		» 11/2 oz mozzarella4. Place dressing cup upside down inside domed lid or serve
Use part skim low moisture mozzarella. If not using creditable turkey pepperoni, increase cheese to 2 oz per serving. Serve with cheesy breadsticks to meet additional meat/meat alternate, if needed.		separately. 5. Cover and keep refrigerated until service. 6. Serve chilled, can be held overnight.
Meal Components:		Yield:
1 serving provides 2 equivalent whole grain rich, alternate and ½ cup vegetable (.375 cup red/ora	•	50 servings

609 mg

53 gm

6 gm

22 gm

Iron

Calcium

Vitamin A

Vitamin C

2 mg

329 mg

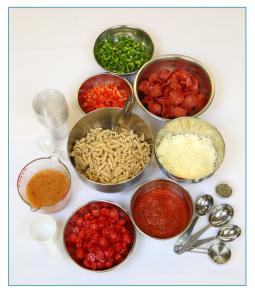
1685 iu

58 mg

PIZZA PIZZAZZ SHAKER

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GARNISH





Fiesta Parfait

Main Dish

Recipe HACCP Process: #2 Same Day Service

Ingredients	Measure	Directions
Pinto Beans, drained	12 ½ cups	1. Drain and rinse beans. Set aside.
Low Fat Plain Yogurt	6 1/4 lbs	2. Mix yogurt with Mexican seasoning. Set aside.
Mexican Seasoning	1⁄4 cup	3. Layer into 12-oz clear cups:
Low Sodium Salsa	9 cups + 6 tbsp	» ½ cup drained beans
Iceberg Lettuce	14 oz	» ½ cup seasoned yogurt
Cheddar Cheese, shredded	6 ½ oz	» ¾ cup (6 Tbsp) salsa
		» ¼ cup shredded lettuce (credits ½ cup)
		» Garnish with 1 Tbsp Cheddar cheese

Notes:

Serve with tortilla chips for dipping.

Meal Components:			Yield:		
12-oz cup portion meets 1 and 2 vegetable servings.	meat/meat alternate		25 servings		
Nutrients Per Servin	ng				
Calories	160 kcal	Sodium	270 mg	Iron	0% DV
Total Fat	3 gm	Carbohydrates	20 gm	Calcium	20% DV
Saturated Fat	2 gm	Dietary Fiber	5 gm	Vitamin A	4% DV
Cholesterol	12 gm	Protein	11 gm	Vitamin C	2% DV

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Buffalo Chicken Parfait

Main Dish

Recipe HACCP Process: #2 Same Day Service

Ingredients	Measure	Directions
Fat Free Plain Yogurt	3 qt + 4 oz	1. Mix yogurt with all spices. Set aside.
Onion Powder	2 Tbsp	2. Mix cooked chicken with hot sauce. Stir until evenly coated.
Garlic Powder	1/4 oz	Set aside.
Black Pepper	½ tsp	3. Clean celery. Remove tops and cut into 6-inch sticks.
Chives, freeze-dried	1 tsp	4. Using an 8-oz clear cup, layer:
Dried Parsley	1 Tbsp	» ½ cup ranch flavored yogurt
Cooked Chicken, diced	1 lb + 9 oz	» 1 oz chicken mixture
Hot Sauce	2 oz	» 1 oz Cheddar cheese
Celery	4 ½ lbs	» Place 4 celery sticks in cups
Cheddar Cheese, shredded	1 lb + 9 oz	

Meal Components:		Yield:	Yield:		
1 serving provides 3 oz me and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vegetable.	eat/meat alternate		25 servings		
Nutrients Per Servir	ng				
Calories	250 kcal	Sodium	560 mg	Iron	4% DV
Total Fat	11 gm	Carbohydrates	14 gm	Calcium	30% DV
Saturated Fat	6 gm	Dietary Fiber	1 gm	Vitamin A	2% DV
Cholesterol	60 mg	Protein	27 gm	Vitamin C	15% DV

BUFFALO CHICKEN PARFAIT

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Cheesy Nacho Fiesta Bowl

Main Dish

Ingredients Measure **Directions** Yellow or White Real Nacho Cheese Sauce 7 lb 4 oz 1. Combine cheese sauce and milk in a pot or soup kettle. Cook, Fat Free Milk 1 qt ½ cup stirring often, over medium heat until simmering. Reduced Fat Beef Taco Filling 4 lbs 2. Cook taco filling according to package directions. Low Sodium Black Beans 3. Drain and rinse beans, add to ground beef. 3 qt ½ cup Tomatoes, diced 1 qt 2 1/4 cup 4. Hold soup and beef/bean mixture for hot service. 5. Prep tomatoes, bell peppers and jalapenos for cold service. Bell Peppers, diced 1 qt 2 1/4 cup Reduced Fat Cheddar Cheese, shredded 1 qt 2 cups 6 For each serving, ladle ½ cup cheese sauce into each bowl. 3 cups Top with: Jalapeno Peppers, sliced » 2 oz taco filling/bean mixture 1.5-oz Bag Whole Grain Tortilla Chips 50 » 1/8 cup tomatoes » 1/4 cup bell peppers » 1 Tbsp jalapenos Notes: » 2 Tbsp Cheddar cheese 7. Serve each bowl with whole grain tortilla chips.

Meal Components: Yield: 50 servings 1 serving provides 2 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate, 2 oz equivalent whole grain rich, .125 cup red/orange and .125 cup other. **Nutrients Per Serving** Calories Sodium 3 mg 475kcal 1022 mg Total Fat Carbohydrates Calcium 397 mg 22 gm 50 gm Vitamin A Saturated Fat 9 gm Dietary Fiber 749 iu 8 gm Cholesterol 52 mg Protein 22 gm Vitamin C

Recipe HACCP Process: #2 Same Day Service

NACHO CHEESY FIESTA BOWL

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Strawberry pancake yogurt parfait

Makes 1 servin

INGREDIENTS

½ cup plain yogurt 1 cup strawberries, diced

4 frozen whole grain mini pancakes

34 tsp maple syrup

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Thaw pancakes.
- 2. Mix together yogurt with maple syrup.
- 3. In a 12-oz cup layer 2 pancakes, ¼ cup yogurt mixture and ½ cup strawberries. Repeat layering.
- 4. Serve chilled (can be prepped ahead of time and refrigerated overnight).

NUTRITION FACTS: PER SERVING

Calories: 196 Total Fat: 7 g Saturated Fat: 1 g Cholesterol: 7 mg Sodium: 213 mg Iron: 2 mg Calcium: 128 mg Protein: 5 g Carbohydrates: 40 g Dietary Fiber: 3 g Vitamin A: 995 iu Vitamin C: 30 mg

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Caprese Chicken Wrap

Makes 4 serving

INGREDIENTS

- 4 whole grain tortillas
- 4 oz cooked chicken, shredded or diced
- 4 oz mozzarella cheese shredded or 4 cheese sticks
- 2 cups romaine lettuce, shredded
- 1 cup tomatoes, diced
- 1/4 cup + 1/2 tsp ranch dressing
- ½ oz basil pesto

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Mix ranch dressing and basil pesto to make dressing.
- 2. Brush each wrap with 1 Tbsp of ranch pesto dressing.
- 3. Place 1 oz cheese in center of tortilla.
- 4. Arrange cooked chicken in center of tortilla, leaving 1-inch border all around.
- 5. Top with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup romaine and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup tomatoes.
- 6. Roll tortilla and serve chilled, can be held overnight.

NUTRITION FACTS: PER SERVING

Calories: 504 Total Fat: 22 g Saturated Fat: 6 g Cholesterol: 84 mg Sodium: 872 mg Iron: 3 mg Calcium: 438 mg Protein: 46 g Carbohydrates: 36 g Dietary Fiber: 4 g Vitamin A: 101 iu Vitamin C: 0 mg

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chicken Alfredo Pizza

Makes 1 pizza, 8 slices

INGREDIENTS

2 Tbsp + ½ tsp unsalted butter 1 clove garlic, minced 1 ½ cups whole milk ½ cup grated parmesan ¼ tsp iodized salt 14-inch pizza crust 2 cups mozzarella, shredded 8 oz chicken breast strips 1 cup peas

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Melt butter in sauce pan over medium heat. Cook garlic for 1-2 minutes. Stir in flour and cook, stirring for 2 minutes. Whisk in milk and cook over low heat, stirring for 13-15 minutes or until thickened. Stir in parmesan cheese and salt. Remove from heat and let cool.
- Preheat oven to 500° F. Spread alfredo sauce over pizza crust. Scatter 1 cup mozzarella cheese over top, followed by chicken strips, peas and another 1 cup mozzarella cheese.
- 3. Bake for 15 minutes or until crust is cooked through and cheese is golden and bubbly.



NUTRITION FACTS: PER SERVING

Calories: 365 Total Fat: 16 g Saturated Fat: 8 g Cholesterol: 60 mg Sodium: 731 mg Iron: 2 mg

Calcium: 308 mg Protein: 22 g Carbohydrates: 33 g Dietary Fiber: 3 g Vitamin A: 453 iu Vitamin C: 2 mg

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PIZZA PIZZAZZ SHAKEN

Makes 4 servings

INGREDIENTS

1 lb 4 oz whole grain rotini, cooked 1 tsp Italian herbs ½ cup pizza sauce 1 cup grape tomatoes ½ cup red pepper, diced ½ cup green pepper, diced 2 ½ oz turkey pepperoni 6 oz mozzarella, shredded ½ cup Italian dressing

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Prepare pasta al dente. Drain and cool. Toss pasta with Italian herbs and dressing.
- 2. For each individual salad, layer 2 Tbsp pizza sauce, 1 cup pasta, ¼ cup grape tomatoes, cup red peppers, cup green peppers, 8 turkey pepperoni slices and 1 ½ oz mozzarella.
- 3. Cover and keep refrigerated. Serve chilled, can be held overnight.

NUTRITION FACTS: PER SERVING

Calories: 428 Total Fat: 13 g Saturated Fat: 6 g Cholesterol: 35 mg Sodium: 609 mg Iron: 2 mg Calcium: 329 mg Protein: 22 g Carbohydrates: 53 g Dietary Fiber: 6 g Vitamin A: 1685 iu Vitamin C: 58 mg

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Fiesta Parfait

Makes 1 serving

INGREDIENTS

½ cup pinto beans, drained ½ cup low fat plain yogurt

½ tsp Mexican seasoning

6 Tbsp low sodium salsa

1/4 cup iceberg lettuce

1 Tbsp Cheddar cheese, shredded

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Drain and rinse beans. Set aside.
- 2. Mix yogurt with Mexican seasoning. Set aside.
- 3. Using an 8-oz clear cup, layer drained beans, seasoned yogurt, salsa and shredded lettuce.
- 4. Garnish with cheese and serve with tortilla chips for dipping.

NUTRITION FACTS: PER SERVING

Calories: 160 Total Fat: 3 g Saturated Fat: 2 g Cholesterol: 12 mg Sodium: 270 mg Iron: 0% DV

Calcium: 20% DV Protein: 11 g Carbohydrates: 20 g Dietary Fiber: 5 g Vitamin A: 4% DV Vitamin C: 2% DV

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INGREDIENTS

½ cup fat free plain yogurt 1/4 tsp onion powder tsp granulated garlic Pinch ground black pepper Pinch freeze-dried chives tsp dried parsley 1 oz cooked chicken, diced

1 tsp hot sauce

4 6-inch celery sticks

1 oz Cheddar cheese, shredded

NUTRITION FACTS: PER SERVING

Calories: 250 Total Fat: 11 g Saturated Fat: 6 g Cholesterol: 60 mg Sodium: 560 mg Iron: 4% DV

Calcium: 30% DV Protein: 27 g Carbohydrates: 14 g Dietary Fiber: 1 g Vitamin A: 2% DV Vitamin C: 15% DV

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Mix yogurt with all spices. Set aside.
 Mix cooked chicken with hot sauce. Stir until evenly coated. Set aside.
- 3. Using an 8-oz clear cup, layer seasoned yogurt, chicken and cheese.
- 4. Place celery sticks into cup and serve.



QUESTIONS?

Contact your area representative!

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