

Meal Plan #1 Shopping List

Produce:

- 1 large sweet potato
- 1 large yellow onion
- 1 carrot
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms

Bread & Pasta:

- · Hamburger buns
- 25 oz fresh tortellini or ravioli pasta (about 2 packs)

Meat, Dairy & Frozen:

- 4-6 bone-in skin-on chicken thighs
- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 lb boneless skinless chicken thighs
- 1/2 lb ground pork
- 5 cups shredded mozzarella
- 1 cup parmesan cheese
- 3 eggs

Frozen:

- 1 bag frozen broccoli
- 1 frozen pie crust

Aisles:

- 28 oz can diced tomatoes
- 15 oz can black beans
- 14 oz can pizza sauce
- 12 oz can evaporated milk
- · Soy sauce
- · Brown sugar
- White rice
- Cornstarch
- 1 or 2 jars Alfredo sauce

Pantry Items:

- Onion powder
- · Garlic powder
- Chili powder
- Paprika
- Italian seasoning
- Dried oregano
- Ginger powder
- Salt and pepper
- All purpose flour
- Cooking oil

One Pot Chicken Thighs, Tomatoes and Sweet Potatoes

Makes 4 Servings



Ingredients:

- 4-6 chicken thighs
- 2 cups peeled, chopped sweet potatoes
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp chili powder
- ½ tsp paprika
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp ground black pepper
- 28 oz canned diced tomatoes - drained
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

- 1. Peel and chop the sweet potatoes into small bite-size cubes. Chop the onion. Drain the diced tomatoes.
- 2. Season the chicken with salt and pepper and rub it in on both sides.
- 3. Heat oil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add the chopped sweet potatoes, onion and the spices. Cook 2-3 minutes until tender when poked with a fork. Add more cooking oil if needed.
- 4. Add the sweet potatoes to a bowl and set aside for now.
- 5. Add the chicken to the pot. Brown the chicken thighs on both sides, about 2-3 minutes each side.
- 6. Add in the diced tomatoes and cooked sweet potatoes. Arrange around the chicken.
- Cook until the chicken reaches 165°F when poked with a meat thermometer and the juices run clear. The pot can be covered to help speed up the cooking process.
- 8. Just before serving, sprinkle mozzarella cheese over top of the chicken and cook until melted, 1-2 minutes. Remove from heat.
- 9. Serve on its own or with rice, pasta or quinoa.



Pizza Sloppy Joes

Makes 4 Servings

Ingredients:

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 Tbsp all purpose flour
- 1 grated or chopped carrot
- 1 cup black beans
- 14 oz can pizza sauce
- 1 tsp italian seasoning
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp dried oregano
- ¼ cup parmesan cheese
- 1 ½ cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 4 hamburger buns sliced in half

- Add a bit of oil to a frying pan over medium high heat.
 Cook the onion until it turns translucent, about 1-2 minutes.
- Add in the ground beef. Break apart with a flat wood spatula and mix in with the onion. Cook until beef turns brown and is no longer pink. Sprinkle the flour overtop and mix together.
- 3. Add in the black beans, grated carrot, pizza sauce, italian seasoning, garlic powder, dried oregano and parmesan cheese. Mix together and cook until it thickens, 1-2 minutes.
- Preheat the broiler. Spread butter or cooking oil over the hamburger buns. Broil the buns on the middle rack for 1-3 minutes on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Until it reaches your desired crispiness.
- 5. Remove buns from the oven. Spoon the ground beef mixture on top of each bun. Sprinkle mozzarella cheese on top. Broil on the middle rack for another 2-3 minutes, until cheese is melted and bubbling. Serve and enjoy!

Parmesan Ground Pork Quiche

Makes 4-6 Servings



- ½ lb ground pork or other ground meat
- 1 cup chopped yellow onion
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 Tbsp all purpose flour
- · 1 tsp Italian seasoning
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp ground black pepper
- 12 oz can of evaporated milk - or heavy cream
- · 3 eggs
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese
- ½ cup grated parmesan
- 1 unbaked pie crust



- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F. Pre-cook the pie crust according to instructions on the package.
- 2. Add a bit of oil to a frying pan over medium high heat. Cook the chopped onion until it turns translucent, about 1-2 minutes.
- 3. Add the ground pork and cook until browned, about 2-3 minutes. Drain any excess grease.
- 4. Mix in the flour, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper.
- 5. Pour the milk, 1/4 cup of the parmesan cheese and the chopped bell pepper in and stir until thickened, about 1-2 minutes.
- 6. Beat the eggs in a large bowl.
- 7. Pour the ground pork mixture into the bowl and stir together.
- 8. Sprinkle 1/2 cup of shredded mozzarella and 1/4 cup parmesan cheese in the bottom of the pie crust. Add the ground beef mixture on top. Sprinkle the last 1/2 cup of shredded mozzarella on top.
- 9. Place the pie on a baking sheet lined with parchment (to protect from any spills).
- 10. Bake uncovered for 30-35 minutes, until the edges are golden brown and cheese is bubbly. Let cool 10 minutes, then slice and serve.

Soy Sauce Chicken Thighs with Broccoli

Makes 4-6 Servings



Ingredients:

- 1 lb boneless skinless chicken thighs - sliced in half
- ½ cup water
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- · 3 Tbsp brown sugar
- 2 tsp ginger powder
- 1 bag of frozen broccoli florets
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch
- ¼ cup water
- Cooked rice or pasta to serve with (optional)

- 1. Cook rice or pasta in advance to serve with the recipe (this is optional).
- 2. Slice each chicken thigh in half.
- 3. In a bowl, mix together the water, soy sauce, ginger powder, and brown sugar.
- 4. Heat a large pot with a bit of cooking oil over medium high heat. Once the pot is hot, sear the chicken on each side until browned. About 5 minutes total.
- 5. Add the broccoli to the pot (while still frozen).
- 6. Pour the soy sauce mixture over top and toss everything together. Cover with a lid and let it simmer until the broccoli is tender crisp when poked with a fork.
- 7. Scoop the broccoli and chicken onto a serving dish.
- 8. Mix 1 Tbsp of cornstarch with 1/4 cup of water in a small bowl. Pour it into the sauce in the pot and let heat and simmer. Stir frequently until the sauce has thickened.
- 9. Drizzle the sauce over top of the chicken, broccoli and rice. Serve and enjoy!

Cheesy Tortellini Casserole

Makes 4-6 Servings



- 25 oz fresh tortellini or ravioli pasta - about 2 packs (I used rainbow cheese tortellini)
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 cup sliced cherry tomatoes
- · 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1 jar of alfredo sauce or use 2 jars if you want it extra saucy
- 1/4 cup parmesan cheese
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese



- 1. Add the pasta to boiling salted water. Cook 6-8 minutes, or according to package instructions until it reaches desired tenderness. Drain the pasta.
- 2. Add the pasta to a casserole dish. Drizzle olive oil over top and toss together. Set aside.
- Add cooking oil to a frying pan over medium high heat. Cook the mushrooms, about 1-2 minutes until tender. Add the tomatoes and cook another minute.
- 4. Pour in the alfredo sauce and parmesan cheese. Stir and cook until heated through, about 1-2 minutes.
- Drizzle the Alfredo sauce overtop of the cooked tortellini pasta. Sprinkle the mozzarella cheese over top.
- Preheat the broiler. Place the casserole dish on the middle rack and broil for 2-3 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbling. Remove from oven and serve while still warm.