

NATURAL & ORGANIC DINNER PLAN FOR 2 APRIL 18 - 24, 2012

MEAL#: Side dishes are in ITALICS	INGREDIENTS: Side dish ingredients are in ITALICS	INSTRUCTIONS: Side dish instructions are in ITALICS
Meal 1 Cavatappi with Cilantro- Pistachio Pesto French Bread	1/3 lb cavatappi pasta 2 c cauliflower florets 1 med carrot, halved lengthwise, cut 1/2" thick (4 T olive oil, divided, 1 t minced garlic) 1/2 c lightly packed fresh cilantro leaves 1/4 c shelled pistachios 2 t fresh lemon juice (1/4 t salt, 1/4 t pepper) 1 green onion, thinly sliced 1/2 loaf French bread, heated	Cook pasta according to package directions. On a rimmed baking sheet, combine cauliflower and carrots; drizzle with 1 T oil. Bake at 475° F for 20 min, stirring occasionally. In a food processor, combine garlic, cilantro and pistachios; pulse until finely chopped. With machine running, add remaining 3 T oil. Puree until smooth. Stir in lemon juice, salt and pepper. Toss pasta with roasted vegetables and pesto. Sprinkle with green onions to serve. Serve with heated French bread.
Meal 2 Pork Dijon with Cider Pan Sauce Roasted Potatoes Steamed Peas	1/3 lb bnls pork chops (Salt, pepper, 1 T butter) 1/2 red apple, diced 2 T minced shallot (1/2 t thyme) (1/4 c apple juice) 1/4 c chicken broth (1/2 T Dijon mustard) 15 oz bag roasted potatoes 1 c frozen peas	Sprinkle pork with salt and pepper. Melt butter in a lg skillet over med-high. Brown pork chops; remove from skillet and place on a baking sheet. Bake at 425° F for 6 to 8 min. Add apple, shallot and thyme to skillet. Cook over med, stirring often, until it begins to brown. Add apple juice, scraping brown bits off bottom of pan; cook 2 min. Add broth and mustard; cook 2 min. Serve sauce over chops. Cook desired amount of potatoes according to package directions. Cook peas according to package directions. Season as desired.
Meal 3 Creamy Chicken and Broccoli over Potatoes Mixed Green Salad	2 large potatoes, baked (1 T butter, 1 T minced garlic) 2 T sliced green onion 2 c frozen chopped broccoli, thawed 1 c cream of mushroom soup, ½ c milk 2 oz shredded Parmesan cheese 2 oz cream cheese, softened 1 c shredded rotisserie chicken (butter, salt, pepper) ½ bag mixed green salad (Salad dressing)	Bake potatoes at 400° F for 45 - 50 min. In a lg skillet, melt butter over med heat. Add garlic and onion; cook until tender. Add broccoli, soup and milk; cook 10 min. Stir in Parmesan, cream cheese and chicken; cook until heated through. Season potatoes with butter, salt and pepper. Serve chicken mixture over potatoes. Serve mixed green salad with dressing.
Meal 4 Chicken Tostadas with Cilantro Lime Cream	4 - 6" corn tortillas (1 t olive oil, salt) 1/4 c sour cream 2 T finely chopped cilantro, 1 T lime juice 1 c refried black beans (1/4 t cumin, 1/6 t onion powder) 11/2 c shredded rotisserie chicken 1 to 2 small radishes, thinly sliced 1/2 bag mixed green salad, finely chopped Crumbled goat cheese	Brush both sides of tortillas with olive oil and sprinkle with salt. Place on a baking sheet and bake at 400° F for 10 min, or until crisp. Combine sour cream, cilantro and lime juice. Combine refried beans, cumin and onion powder. Heat in microwave. Spread tortillas with bean mixture; top with chicken, radishes, lettuce, sour cream mixture and crumbled cheese. Serve immediately.
Meal 5 Caramelized Onion Burgers French Fries	(1 T butter) 1 sweet onion, thinly sliced ³ / ₄ lb ground beef (1 t minced garlic, 1 t Worcestershire sauce) (½ t beef bouillon, ½ t thyme, ½ t salt, ½ t pepper) 2 slices Havarti cheese 2 hamburger buns, toasted (Dijon mustard) 15 oz bag French fries	Melt butter in Ig skillet over med heat. Add onion; cover and cook 15 min. Uncover, cook over med-high, stirring until caramel colored. Set aside. Combine beef, garlic, Worcestershire, bouillon, thyme, salt and pepper. Shape into 2 patties; grill or cook over med heat. Top with cheese. Spread buns with Dijon; top with onions and patties. Cook French fries according to package directions.
Meal 6 Chicken with Red Wine Vinegar and Tomatoes Steamed Rice	(2 T flour, 1/4 t salt, 1/4 t pepper) 3/4 lb bnls sknls chicken thighs, cut into 4 pieces each (1 T olive oil) 1/2 small onion, thinly sliced (1/2 t minced garlic, 1 bay leaf) 1 c canned diced tomatoes, drained (1/4 c red wine vinegar) 1/4 c chicken broth 2 T chopped parsley 1 c long-grain rice	Combine flour, salt and pepper; dredge chicken. Heat oil in a lg skillet over med-high heat. Add chicken; cook 2 to 3 min per side. Remove from skillet and set aside. Add onion and garlic; cook 2 min. Stir in bay leaf and tomatoes, cook 2 min. Add vinegar; boil until almost evaporated. Return chicken to pan along with broth. Simmer, partially covered, until chicken is cooked through, about 8 min. Stir in parsley. Cook rice according to package directions. Serve chicken over rice.
Meal 7 Tortellini with Asparagus and Peas French Bread	(½ t minced garlic, 3 T olive oil, ¼ t salt, ½ t cayenne) ¼ lb asparagus, cut into ½" pieces ¼ c thawed frozen peas 9 oz pkg refrigerated cheese tortellini 1 T chopped fresh mint 1 oz softened goat cheese ½ loaf French bread, heated	Bring a lg pot of salted water to a boil. In a lg bowl, combine garlic, olive oil, salt and cayenne. Boil asparagus, peas and pasta for 3 min, or until al dente. Reserve ½ c cooking water. Drain pasta and vegetables; toss with garlic mixture. Stir in mint and goat cheese, stirring until cheese melts. Add cooking water as needed to moisten. Serve with heated French bread.



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MEAL#	X		OTHER ITEMS:	X
4	Х	DELI/BAKERY/BREAD		
1	-	1/4 c shelled pistachios		
1,7	-	1 loaf French bread		
4		8 oz pkg com tortillas		
3,4		1 rotisserie chicken		
5		8 ct pkg hamburger buns, use 2		
	X	PRODUCE		
1		1 small head cauliflower		
1		1 med carrot, about 2 oz		
1,4		1 bunch cilantro		
1		1 lemon		
1,3		1 bunch green onions		
2		1 red apple, about 8 oz		
2		1 med shallot, about 6 oz		
3		2 large baking potatoes, about 11/2 lbs		
3,4		1 bag mixed green salad		
4		1 lime		
4		1 small bunch radishes		
5,6		2 sweet onions, about 1 lb		
6		1 bunch parsley		
7		1 bunch asparagus, use 1/4 lb		
7		1 oz pkg fresh mint		
	Х	MEATS		
2		1/3 lb bnls pork chops		
5		3/4 lb ground beef		
6		3/4 lb bnls skinless chicken thighs		
	Х	DAIRY/REFRIGERATED		
3		1 qt milk, use 1/3 c		
3		4 oz container shredded Parmesan cheese, use 2 oz		
3		8 oz pkg cream cheese, use 2 oz		
4		8 oz container sour cream, use ¼ c		
4,7		6 oz crumbled goat cheese		
5	-	12 slice pkg Havarti cheese, use 2		
7		9 oz pkg refrigerated cheese tortellini		
,	Х	FROZEN		
2	Α.	15 oz bag roasted potatoes		
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2,7		16 oz bag frozen peas, use 11/4 c		
3	-	16 oz pkg frozen chopped broccoli, use 2 c		
5	V	15 oz bag frozen French fries		
	X	CANNED/BOTTLED		
2,6	4	15 oz can chicken broth, use ½ c		<u> </u>
3		10 oz can cream of mushroom soup		<u> </u>
4		15 oz can refried black beans		
6		14 oz can diced tomatoes		
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1		16 oz pkg cavatappi pasta, use ⅓ lb		
6		32 oz bag long-grain rice, use 1 c		

STAPLES NEEDED FOR EACH MEAL:

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Meal 1	Meal 2	Meal 3	Meal 4	Meal 5	Meal 6	Meal 7
Olive oil	Butter	Butter	Olive oil	Butter	Flour	Minced garlic
Minced garlic	Thyme	Minced garlic	Cumin	Minced garlic	Olive oil	Olive oil
	1/4 c apple juice	Salad dressing	Onion powder	Worcestershire sauce	Minced garlic	Cayenne pepper
	Dijon mustard			Beef bouillon	Bay leaf	
				Thyme	1/4 c red wine vinegar	
				Dijon mustard		