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# JUNE

FREE PRINTABLE SHOPPING LIST, RECIPES, AND MEAL PLAN INCLUDED



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# 1. BEEF, LIME, AND CILANTRO CHILI

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 1 pound 85% lean ground beef
- 14.5oz can tomato sauce
- 14.5oz can petite diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 cans black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped (about one cup)
- The juice and zest from 1 lime
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- Fresh cilantro, chopped (not needed until day of cooking)

# **Materials**

1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients except cilantro to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 8 hours.
- 4. Break apart beef and stir.

Serve with shredded cheddar cheese, cilantro, and crushed tortilla chips.

# 2. HONEY SRIRACHA SHREDDED CHICKEN

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tablespoons Sriracha
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/3 cup soy sauce

#### **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6 hours.
- 4. Shred chicken and mix with sauce in crockpot.

Serve in lettuce wraps or soft tortillas with rice.

# 3. GINGER CHICKEN WITH SNOW PEAS

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts or thighs, sliced
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1 inch fresh ginger root, peeled and grated (one tablespoon)
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 carrots, sliced (1/2 pound)
- 8oz can sliced water chestnuts (optional, but adds an extra crunch)
- 8oz fresh snow peas (1/2 pound) (sugar snap peas are also delicious)

# **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.

Serve with rice.

# 4. SWEET AND SOUR BBQ MEATBALLS

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 1-2 pounds of meatballs
- 1 sweet yellow onion, cut into chunks
- 1 green pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 red pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 pineapple, cut into chunks
- 18oz bottle of BBQ sauce

## **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours or until peppers are tender.

Serve with rice.

# **5. ASIAN CHICKEN LETTUCE WRAPS**

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 2 pounds of ground chicken (you can also substitute ground beef or ground turkey when they're on sale at the grocery store)
- 1 medium-sized red bell pepper, diced
- 2 large carrots, grated (1 cup)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

# **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

# To Cook in the Crockpot

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours or until chicken is tender.
- 4. Break apart chicken and stir.

Serve on pieces of Boston bibb lettuce with rice.

# **6. HONEY GARLIC CHICKEN**

Recipe from Thirty Handmade Days

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 8oz sugar snap peas
- 2 carrots, peeled and shredded
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons sesame oil
- 2 tablespoon ketchup
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes

# **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

# To Cook

- 1. Thaw overnight in refrigerator or in morning in water.
- 2. Add to crockpot and cook for 6 hours on "low" setting.
- 3. Shred chicken and stir with sauce in crockpot.

Serve over rice and top with sesame seeds.

# 7. SAUSAGE-STUFFED BANANA PEPPERS

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 28oz can crushed tomatoes
- 1 pound mild banana peppers (about 10 peppers), tops taken off and seeded (it's OK if you can't get all the seeds out)
- 1 pound ground sweet Italian sausage (if you can only find links, squeeze the meat out of the casing)
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (one cup)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 cup panko Japanese-style breadcrumbs
- 1 large egg
- 6 slices of provolone cheese (not needed until day of cooking)

# **Materials**

• 2 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label one of your freezer bags.
- 2. To a large bowl, add all ingredients, except crushed tomatoes, banana peppers, and provolone cheese. Mix well.
- 3. Spoon mixture into extra freezer bag with one corner snipped off.
- 4. Pipe mixture into banana peppers and use your fingers to push the filling to the bottom of the peppers so they're completely filled with sausage.
- 5. Add stuffed peppers to labeled freezer bag with crushed tomatoes. (Cheese can be frozen separately if desired.)
- 6. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

# To Cook

- 1. Thaw overnight in refrigerator or in morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook for 6-8 hours on "low" setting.
- 3. Place provolone cheese on top of peppers and cook additional 10 minutes or until melted.

Serve with a fresh garden salad.

# **8. SALSA VERDE SHREDDED PORK**

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 2-pound boneless pork roast, fat trimmed
- 16oz jar salsa verde
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

#### **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

# To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Shred pork and mix with sauce in crockpot.

Serve on lettuce wraps or soft tortillas with shredded cheese, salsa, and guacamole.

# 9. APRICOT-GINGER CHICKEN

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts (Chicken thighs also taste great.)
- 2/3 cup apricot jam
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1-inch fresh ginger root, peeled and grated (If you buy a large root, you can freeze whatever is left over. I place the leftover root whole in my freezer.)
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pound frozen green beans (You can sub fresh.)

#### **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

# To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6 hours.

Serve with rice.

# **10. HEALTHY WHITE CHICKEN CHILI**

Recipe from <u>Sweet Peas and Saffron</u>

Yields: 4 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken thighs
- 4 cups small cauliflower florets (fresh, frozen, or "riced" cauliflower)
- 15oz can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
- 4oz can diced green chiles
- 11.5oz can corn, drained
- 1 jalape $ilde{\mathbf{n}}$ o, de-seeded and finely chopped (please wear gloves)
- 2 ribs of celery, chopped
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons cornmeal

#### **Materials**

- 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag
- Gloves for chopping jalapeño

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6 hours.
- 4. Shred chicken and stir.

Serve with shredded cheddar cheese and tortilla chips.

# 11. COOL RANCH SHREDDED CHICKEN

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 taco seasoning packet (or this homemade version: 1T chili powder, 1tsp pepper, and 1/2tsp of each of the following salt, ground cumin, red pepper flakes, paprika, oregano, garlic powder, onion powder)
- 1 dry ranch seasoning packet (or this homemade version: 1T dried parsley, 1tsp garlic powder, 1tsp onion powder, 1tsp dried onion flakes, 3/4tsp dill, 1/2tsp pepper, and 1/2 tsp salt.)

#### **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

#### To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw overnight in refrigerator or in morning in water.
- 2. Add all ingredients to slow cooker and cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 3. Shred chicken and mix with sauces and spices left in crockpot.

Serve on lettuce wraps or soft tortillas with shredded cheese, guacamole, and diced tomatoes.

# 12. CHICKEN TERIYAKI

Recipe from Thirty Handmade Days

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 pound fresh or frozen stir fry vegetables\* (If you use fresh, I like a combination of sugar snap peas, sliced red peppers, and shredded carrots.)

# **Materials**

1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw overnight in refrigerator or in morning in water.
- 2. Add to crockpot and cook for 6 hours on "low" setting.
- 3. Shred chicken and stir with sauce in crockpot.

Serve over rice and top with sesame seeds and diced green onions.

\*If you prefer crunchy vegetables, wait to add until last 30 minutes of cooking and turn the crockpot to the "high" setting.

# 13. 3-INGREDIENT SLOW COOKER PEACH DUMP CAKE

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

# **Ingredients**

- 2 pounds ripe peaches (about 4 medium-large sized fruits), peeled, cored, and sliced
- 1 box of yellow cake mix
- 1 stick of butter (I use unsalted), cut into 4 pieces

# To Cook

- 1. Add the peaches to the bottom of your slow cooker (I use a 6-quart slow
- 2. cooker).
- 3. Top with dry cake mix.
- 4. Top with butter.
- 5. Add lid and cook on "low" setting for 4 hours or until top is golden brown.

Serve with vanilla ice cream.

# **GROCERY LIST FOR ALL 13 MEALS**

(The number next to each ingredient corresponds to its recipe number.)

# **Produce**

- 5 small yellow onions (1, 4, 7, 8, 10)
- 1 lime for juice and zest (1)
- 33 cloves garlic (1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12)
- 2-inches fresh ginger root (3, 9)
- 8 carrots (1 pound) (3, 5, 6)
- 8oz fresh snow peas (1/2 pound) (3)
- 8oz sugar snap peas (6)
- 1 green pepper (4)
- 2 red peppers (4, 5)
- 1 pineapple (4)
- 1 pound mild banana peppers (about 10 peppers) (7)
- 4 cups small cauliflower florets (fresh, frozen, or "riced" cauliflower) (10)
- 2 ribs of celery (10)
- 1 jalape**ñ**o (10)
- 1 pound fresh OR frozen stir fry vegetables (If you use fresh, I like a combination of sugar snap peas, sliced red peppers, and shredded carrots.) (12)
- 2 pounds ripe peaches (about 4 medium-large sized fruits) (13)

# Meat

- 1 pound 85% lean ground beef (1)
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken thighs (10)
- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts OR thighs (3)
- 10 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts (2, 6, 9, 11, 12)
- 1-2 pounds of meatballs (4)
- 2 pounds of ground chicken (5)
- 1 pound ground sweet Italian sausage (if you can only find links, squeeze the meat out of the casing) (7)
- 2-pound boneless pork roast (8)

# Frozen

• 1 pound frozen green beans (You can sub fresh) (9)

# **Cold/Dairy**

- 1 large egg (7)
- 1 stick of butter (13)

# Canned/Dried

- 14.5oz can tomato sauce (1)
- 14.5oz can petite diced tomatoes (1)
- 8oz can sliced water chestnuts (3)
- 28oz can crushed tomatoes (7)
- 16oz jar salsa verde (8)
- 2 cans (15oz each) black beans (1)
- 15oz can cannellini beans (10)
- 4oz can diced green chiles (10)
- 11.5oz can corn (10)

# **Spices and Seasonings**

- 1 tablespoon chili powder (1)
- 2 tablespoons plus 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin (1, 8, 10, 11)
- 11/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (5, 6, 8, 11, 12)
- 2 1/2 teaspoons onion powder (6, 11)
- 1 tablespoon salt (6, 10, 11, 12)
- 2 1/4 teaspoons black pepper (6, 8, 11, 12)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil (7)
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano (7, 11)
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander (10)
- 1 tablespoon chili powder (11)
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika (11)
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder (11)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder (11)
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley (11)
- 1 teaspoon dried onion flakes (11)
- 3/4 teaspoon dill (11)
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger (12)

# **Baking**

- 1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons honey (2, 5, 6, 12)
- 1 box of yellow cake mix (13)

#### **Materials**

- 13 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags (1-12)
- Gloves for chopping jalape $\tilde{\mathbf{n}}$ o (10)

# Oil and Vinegar

- 2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar (3)
- 3 tablespoons sesame oil (3, 6)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil (11)
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar (11)

# Miscellaneous

- 2 tablespoons Sriracha (2)
- 11/4 cup soy sauce (2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12)
- 18oz bottle of BBQ sauce (4)
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons ketchup (5, 6)
- 1/2 cup panko Japanese-style breadcrumbs (7)
- 2/3 cup apricot jam (9)
- 3 tablespoons cornmeal (10)

# **Not Needed Until Day of Cooking**

- Fresh cilantro (1)
- 6 slices of provolone cheese (7)

# **Suggested Side Dishes**

- 1. Beef, Lime, and Cilantro Chili shredded cheese, tortilla chips
- 2. Honey Sriracha Shredded Chicken Boston bibb lettuce, rice
- 3. Ginger Chicken with Snow Peas rice
- 4. Sweet and Sour BBQ Meatballs rice
- 5. Asian Chicken Lettuce Wraps Boston bibb lettuce
- 6. Honey Garlic Chicken rice, sesame seeds
- 7. <u>Sausage-Stuffed Banana Peppers</u> salad
- 8. <u>Salsa Verde Shredded Pork</u> Boston bibb lettuce, cheese, salsa, guacamole
- 9. Apricot-Ginger Chicken rice
- 10. Healthy White Chicken Chili shredded cheddar cheese, chips
- 11. <u>Cool Ranch Shredded Chicken</u> Boston bibb lettuce, shredded cheese, quacamole, diced tomatoes
- 12. Chicken Teriyaki rice, sesame seeds, diced green onions

# JUNE MEAL PLAN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	0	8
9	1	1	12	13	14	15
16	0	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						