6 Dinners Menu (Week of 3/3/25)

Herb-Crusted Cod with Roasted Potatoes and Green Beans

Honey-Garlic Chicken Thighs with Sweet Potatoes and Brussels
Sprouts

Mediterranean Orzo Pasta with Roasted Vegetables and Feta

Southwest Chicken Salad with Black Beans and Avocado

One-Pot Lemon Herb Chicken with Rice and Vegetables

Spinach and Mushroom Stuffed Shells

1. Sheet Pan Herb-Crusted Cod with Roasted Potatoes and Green Beans

Ingredients:

- 4 (6 oz) cod fillets (or other white fish like tilapia or haddock)
- 1.5 lbs baby potatoes, halved
- 1 lb green beans, trimmed
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lemon (half juiced, half sliced)
- 1 teaspoon dried dill (or 1 tablespoon fresh)
- 2 tablespoons panko breadcrumbs
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper.
- 2. In a small bowl, mix Dijon mustard, honey, lemon juice, dill, and 1 tablespoon olive oil.
- 3. Toss potatoes with 2 tablespoon olive oil, salt, and pepper. Arrange on one side of sheet pan.
- 4. Roast potatoes for 15 minutes.
- 5. Meanwhile, toss green beans with remaining oil, salt, and pepper.
- 6. Remove pan from oven, add green beans to the other side of the pan.
- 7. Place cod fillets in the center of the pan and brush with the Dijon mixture.
- 8. Sprinkle with panko breadcrumbs for a crispy crust.
- 9. Top with lemon slices.
- 10. Return to oven and bake for 10-12 minutes until fish flakes easily with a fork and potatoes are tender.

Nutrition per serving:

Calories: 380Protein: 32gCarbs: 30gFat: 16g

2. Sheet Pan Honey-Garlic Chicken Thighs with Sweet Potatoes and Brussels Sprouts

Ingredients:

- "8 skin-on chicken thighs (about 2 lbs) 4 for this meal, 4 reserved for One-Pot Lemon Herb Chicken
- 3-4 large sweet potatoes, cubed
- 1 lb Brussels sprouts, halved
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper.
- 2. In a small bowl, whisk together 2 tablespoons olive oil, garlic, honey, soy sauce, and thyme.
- 3. Toss sweet potatoes in 2 tbsp oil, salt, and pepper. Arrange on the sheet pan.
- 4. Place chicken thighs on top and brush 4 with honey-garlic mixture.
- 5. Roast for 35-40 minutes until chicken is cooked through (165°F) and vegetables are tender.
- 6. While chicken is cooking, halve and toss brussel sprouts in 2 tbsp oil, salt and pepper.
- 7. Place brussel sprouts on a small sheet pan, and place in oven once there is 20 minutes left on the chicken
- 8. Reserve the 4 chicken thighs without the honey glaze for the One-Pot Lemon Herb Chicken recipe.

Nutrition per serving:

Calories: 480Protein: 32gCarbs: 38gFat: 25g

3. Mediterranean Orzo Pasta with Roasted Vegetables and Feta

Ingredients:

- 1 lb orzo pasta
- 2 zucchini, diced
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 cup kalamata olives, sliced (optional)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper.
- 2. Toss zucchini, red onion, bell pepper, and cherry tomatoes with 2 tablespoons olive oil, garlic, oregano, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Spread on the sheet pan and roast for 20-25 minutes until vegetables are tender and slightly caramelized.
- 4. Meanwhile, cook orzo according to package directions. Drain and transfer to a large
- 5. Add roasted vegetables to the orzo, along with remaining olive oil and lemon juice.
- 6. Gently fold in feta cheese, olives (if using), and fresh basil.
- 7. Season with additional salt and pepper to taste.
- 8. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Nutrition per serving:

Calories: 390Protein: 12gCarbs: 60gFat: 14g

4. Southwest Chicken Salad with Black Beans and Avocado

Ingredients:

- 1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 romaine hearts, chopped
- ½-1 can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: tortilla strips for garnish

Dressing:

- 1/3 cup lime juice
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon honey (optional, to balance acidity)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. Season chicken breasts with salt, pepper, cumin, and chili powder.
- 2. Grill or cook chicken in a pan over medium heat until cooked through (165°F), about 6-8 minutes per side.
- 3. Let chicken rest for 5 minutes, then slice.
- 4. In a bowl, whisk together lime juice, olive oil, garlic powder, honey, cumin and chili powder.
- 5. Add chopped romaine, black beans, corn, bell pepper, red onion, and cilantro.
- 6. Toss to coat with dressing.
- 7. Top with sliced chicken and avocado.

Nutrition per serving:

Calories: 420Protein: 35gCarbs: 30g

5. One-Pot Lemon Herb Chicken with Rice and Vegetables

Ingredients:

- 4 pre-cooked chicken thighs from Sheet Pan Chicken recipe (or 4 fresh chicken thighs)
- 1.5 cups white rice
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 lemon, juiced and zested
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. If using pre-cooked chicken thighs, shred or chop the meat and set aside. If using fresh chicken, season with salt and pepper.
- 2. Heat olive oil in a large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat.
- 3. If using fresh chicken, brown on both sides (about 3-4 minutes per side) then remove and set aside.
- 4. Add onion, carrots, and celery to the pot and sauté until softened, about 5 minutes.
- 5. Add garlic and cook for another minute.
- 6. Stir in rice, lemon zest, thyme, and bay leaf.
- 7. Pour in chicken broth and lemon juice, then bring to a boil.
- 8. If using fresh chicken, return it to the pot.
- 9. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 25-30 minutes until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, and chicken is cooked through.
- 10. If using pre-cooked chicken, add it to the pot in the last 5 minutes of cooking to warm through.
- 11. Remove bay leaf, fluff rice with a fork, and garnish with fresh parsley.

Nutrition per serving:

Calories: 450Protein: 28gCarbs: 48gFat: 18g

6. Spinach and Mushroom Stuffed Shells

Ingredients:

- 20 jumbo pasta shells
- 2 cups ricotta cheese
- 1 egg
- 8 oz mushrooms, finely chopped
- 10 oz frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 1/2 red onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped (or 1 tbsp dried)
- 2 cups marinara sauce
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Red pepper flakes to taste (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease a 9x13 baking dish.
- 2. Cook pasta shells according to package directions until al dente. Drain and set aside.
- 3. In a large skillet, sauté onion until soft, about 3 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook until they release their moisture, about 5 minutes.
- 4. Add garlic and cook for another minute. Remove from heat.
- 5. In a large bowl, combine ricotta, egg, spinach, mushroom mixture, 1/4 cup Parmesan, basil, salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes if using.
- 6. Spread 1/2 cup of marinara sauce on the bottom of the baking dish.
- 7. Fill each pasta shell with about 2 tablespoons of the filling and place in the baking dish.
- 8. Pour remaining marinara sauce over the shells. Sprinkle with mozzarella and remaining Parmesan.
- 9. Cover with foil and bake for 25 minutes.
- 10. Remove foil and bake for an additional 10 minutes until cheese is bubbly and golden.

Nutrition per serving (5 shells):

Calories: 490Protein: 25gCarbs: 45gFat: 25g