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## Teens in the Kitchen with Chef David Miller

### <u>March Theme: "Buon Appetito"</u>

## Chicken & Broccoli Lasagna w/ Alfredo

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 40 minutes Total Time: 55 minutes Serves: 9 People

#### Ingredients

Approx. 9 pieces of Lasagna Pasta 1 lb Chopped Broccoli Florets 2 Tbsp unsalted butter 1 medium shallot, chopped 1 lb Natural Boneless Thin Sliced Chicken Breasts 1 Tsp black pepper 1 cup heavy cream 1 cup(s) Parmesan cheese, grated 1 1/2 Tsp Italian seasoning 1 1/3 cup(s) whole milk ricotta 2 cup(s) shredded mozzarella cheese, divided use 1 large egg



#### Instructions

- 1. Prepare pasta according to package directions and strain noodles but reserve water. Cook broccoli 1 to 2 minutes then strain and place in a large bowl. Set aside.
- 2. In a large sauté pan over medium-high heat, add butter and shallot and brown 2 minutes.
- 3. While shallots brown, season chicken with pepper.
- 4. Add chicken to pan and cook about 2 to 3 minutes on both sides or until browned and cooked through. Add butter or oil as needed. Remove chicken from pan and set aside.
- 5. Add wine to pan and cook 5 minutes or until about 2 tablespoons remain. Add cream and bring to a low simmer then reduce heat and stir in Parmesan.
- 6. Chop chicken and add to bowl with broccoli
- 7. Once sauce is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon it is ready. Pour 1/2 cup of sauce on the bottom of the baking dish and remaining sauce over broccoli and chicken. Cool slightly.
- 8. In a medium bowl, combine Italian seasoning, ricotta cheese, 1 cup of mozzarella and egg. Combine well. Combine with chicken and broccoli.
- 9. To layer lasagna place 3 noodles on sauce, then top with an even layer of broccoli filling, another layer of pasta and repeat ending with pasta sheets and topping with remaining mozzarella cheese.
- 10. Bake 30 minutes covered in foil and additional 5 minutes uncovered.
- 11. Serve with Italian bread or a side salad.

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## Classic Wedge Salad

#### Ingredients

- 1 Blue Cheese Dressing
- 1 small head iceberg lettuce
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, quartered (or 4 sundried tomatoes, chopped)
- 2 chives, thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons blue cheese crumbles
- Smoky breadcrumbs, for the garnish (1 handful crushed potato chips or crumbled bacon)

#### Instructions

- 1. Make the Blue Cheese Dressing.
- 2. Make the smoky breadcrumbs, if using: Heat the olive oil in a small skillet over medium heat. In a small bowl, mix the panko with the smoked paprika, onion powder, garlic powder and kosher salt. Add them to the skillet and toast, stirring frequently, until golden and crisp, about 2 to 3 minutes. Remove to a bowl.
- 3. Remove the outer leaves of the iceberg head, then slice it into wedges (4 for a small head, 6 for a large head). Prep the chives and tomatoes.
- 4. To serve. place a wedge on a plate. Top with dressing, tomatoes, chives, blue cheese crumbles, and smoky breadcrumbs. Serve immediately.

#### Notes

\*Not a blue cheese lover? Make our Ranch Dressing and add ½ teaspoon smoked paprika for a smoky flair. Then top with crumbled feta cheese.



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## Garlic Bread

#### Ingredients

- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 c. (1 stick) butter, softened
- 1 baguette or French bread, cut lengthwise
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
- 2 tbsp. freshly chopped parsley
- 1/4 c. grated Parmesan

#### Instructions



- 1. Preheat oven to 425° and line a large baking sheet with foil. Make garlic compound butter: In a small bowl, mix softened butter with garlic, salt, and parsley until well combined.
- 2. Spread cut sides of bread liberally with garlic butter. Sprinkle with Parmesan.
- 3. Bake until bread is toasty and golden at the edges, about 10 minutes.