Meal Plan #24

This weekly meal plan includes 5 main dishes, 1 salad, 1 bread, and 1 dessert. All recipes can be found at GoodCheapEats.com and LifeasMOM.com. Click on the link in this PDF to go directly to the online recipe.



Recipes

Slow Cooker Meal: Slow Cooked Sweet and Sour Meatballs (add rice and veggies)

Casserole Meal: <u>Chicken Enchilada Casserole</u>

Pasta Meal: <u>Chicken Parmesan</u>
Meatless Meal: Fajita Omelet

Soup Meal: <u>Irish Stew</u>

• Salad/Side: Tossed Salad with Ranch Dressing

• Bread: Irish Soda Bread

• **Dessert**: Pumpkin Cupcakes with Cream Cheese

Notes:

- Got extra pumpkin puree? Put the extra in remainder in a Ziploc bag and freeze for later use, or try mixing it into another recipe. I mixed some into beef stew and it was great.
- Chop all your veggies at the beginning of the week: onions for the meatballs, casserole, omelet, and stew; peppers for the meatballs and omelet.
- Shred enough cheese for the casserole and the omelet at the same time.
- You can do a lot of the prep work for this menu on one day: trim the meats, do the baking, mix the dressing. Wrap and label well and store these items in the fridge to save you time throughout the week.

Shopping List

Produce:			1 small can chopped green chilies
	4 onions		1 can pineapple with juice reserved
	4—5 bell peppers		3/4 cup pumpkin puree
	package of mushrooms		1/3 cup chicken broth
	2 cloves garlic		1/2 cup beef broth
	2 cups baby carrots		1/4 cup soy sauce
	4 medium potatoes		2 tablespoons rice vinegar
	1—2 fresh jalapenos, optional (or use		1/2 cup mayonnaise
	small can if preferred)		1 tablespoon brown sugar
	broccoli (or a bag of frozen)		1/2 cup sugar
	1 or 2 avocados (optional)		1 cup powdered sugar
	preferred lettuce & toppings for salad		2 tablespoons cornstarch
			2 3/4 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
Dairy:			1 cup whole wheat flour
	1/2 cup butter		1 1/2 whole wheat bread crumbs
	8 ounces cream cheese		2 teaspoons baking powder
	1 cup milk		1 teaspoon baking soda
	2 1/2 cups buttermilk		1 teaspoon sesame oil
	13 eggs		2 cups spaghetti sauce
	8 ounces sour cream plus extra for		1 pound pasta
	topping fajitas		favorite salsa (optional)
	1 cup shredded Monterey Jack or		vegetable oil
	cheddar cheese plus extra for topping		
	fajitas	Sp	ices:
	Parmesan cheese		basil
			bay leaf
Βu	tcher / Deli Case:		cayenne pepper
	2 lbs chuck roast		cinnamon
	8 chicken breasts		cloves
			crushed red pepper
Fro	ozen Foods:		garlic powder
	24 frozen meatballs		ginger
			nutmeg
Dry / Canned Goods:			onion powder
	12 corn tortillas		oregano
	2 cans cream of chicken soup or		parsley
	ingredients to make <u>homemade</u>		salt
	cream of celery		pepper
			vanilla extract