

New Year's Eve Meal Plan

This weekly meal plan includes 8 appetizers for the meal, 2 beverages, and 2 desserts. 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:

Appetizer Meal:

- [Mom's Relish Tray](#)
- [Super Easy Veggie Tray](#)
- [Artichoke Chile Dip](#)
- [Homemade Garlic Hummus](#)
- [Slow Cooked Sweet and Sour Meatballs](#)
- [Mushrooms Stuffed with Mustard Greens and Bacon](#)
- [Potstickers with Dipping Sauce](#)
- [Cranberry Basil Baked Brie](#)

Beverages:

- [Homemade Cranberry Soda](#)
- [Lime Mint Cooler \(Non-Alcoholic Mojito\)](#)

Desserts:

- [Bake A New Year's Cake](#)
- [Chocolate Cheesecake](#)

Notes:

- Take note that the hummus recipe uses dried chickpeas that need to be soaked and then cooked in the crockpot. Plan accordingly. Alternatively, you can use canned and drained chickpeas.

Shopping List

Produce:

- carrots (for veggie & relish trays)
- cucumbers (for veggie tray)
- celery sticks (for relish tray)
- bell peppers (for relish tray) plus 1 bell pepper for meatballs
- radishes (for relish tray)
- other veggies of your choice (for veggie tray)
- 1 pound mushrooms
- 2 cups mustard greens
- 3 green onions
- 1 onion
- 7 cloves garlic
- 1 tablespoon fresh minced ginger
- 2 tablespoons fresh basil (lemon basil is really good)
- 1 cup chopped fresh mint leaves
- 10 limes

Dairy:

- 3 eggs plus # eggs needed for boxed cake mix
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 2 packages cream cheese
- 1/2 lb. wedge or round Brie cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Asiago cheese
- 1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese
- 1 1/4 cup heavy cream

Butcher / Deli Case:

- 3 slices bacon

Frozen Foods:

- 24 frozen meatballs
- frozen potstickers

Dry / Canned Goods:

- vegetable oil
- olive oil
- 2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/4 cup cooking sherry
- vinegar (for washing veggies)
- 1/3 cup chicken broth
- about 2/3 cup soy sauce
- 6 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Dressing / Dip or ingredients for homemade (for veggie tray)
- olives (for relish tray)
- pickles (for relish tray)
- pickled cherry peppers, pepperoncinis, or roasted red bell peppers (for relish tray)
- 1 jar marinated artichoke hearts
- 2 ounces diced green chilies
- 1 cup pineapple chunks
- 1/4 cup tahini
- 8 ounces dried chick peas
- cake frosting (or ingredients for homemade)
- boxed cake mix
- 1 3/4 cup chocolate cookie crumbs
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons roasted and slivered almonds
- 1/2 cup cranberry sauce
- 1 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- about 3 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- sourdough baguette
- French baguette (for 1/2 cup breadcrumbs and the rest sliced for baked brie)
- crackers for baked Brie

Spices & Extract:

salt
pepper
crushed red pepper
vanilla extract

Beverages:

1/3 cup pineapple juice
unsweetened cranberry juice
3 liters club soda
rum (optional for traditional mojito)

Other Items:

toothpicks for meatballs
numbered candles for the New Year