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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR KITCHEN



6 ways you can eat healthy, delicious meals, and really enjoy them

1) Ditch fats that are solid at room temperature Switch to the healthy fats such as olive oil, sunflower oil and canola oil that stay in a liquid form when stored in the cupboard

2) Harness the power of nuts (and seeds)

Nuts are high in calories, so it's best to enjoy them in place of other snacks, not in addition, and to keep serving sizes small

3) Taste food before you salt it

Break the habit of reaching for the salt shaker to help you eat healthy

4) Pack lunch once a week

Before you shop for groceries, write out a meal plan that leaves leftovers for one or two lunches.

5) Eat five (or more) vegetables and fruits a day

A nutrient-packed way to fill your plate that is low in calories One serving equals one-half cup of chopped fruit or most vegetables; for raw leafy vegetables like lettuce and spinach, a serving is one cup.





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AUTHOR: BENJAMIN FLORES PREP TIME: 25 MINUTES COOKTIME: 2 HOURS YIELD: 15 CUPS

INGREDIENTS

12 cups of water

- 2 pounds beef shank, crosscut
- 2 cloves of peeled garlic
- 1 stalk of celery, cut into 1/2-
- inch pieces

4 ounces of onion, peeled and

- diced
- 12 ounces of russet potatoes,
- peeled and cut

12 ounces of chayote, cut into 8 wedges

1 ear of corn, husked, cut into 1inch pieces

1 pound of cabbage, cut into 6 wedges

8 ounces of carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces

INSTRUCTIONS

Chop beef shank into large chunks, keeping some attached to the bone.

In a large stock pot, add meat, water, garlic, celery and onions.

Bring to a boil and then reduce heat to medium. Cover and simmer for 2 hours, skimming off any foam and fat.

Add potatoes, chayote and corn and then simmer for 15–20 minutes.







acorn squash almonds









blueberries broccol

dark chocolate flaxseed

brown rice









oatmeal





12 ounces of zucchini, cut into 1inch pieces 1/4 bunch of cilantro, roughly chopped Salt to taste

Add cabbage, carrots, zucchini and cilantro. Cover, cook for 15 minutes and taste for seasoning.

Serve in a large bowl and garnish with lemon wedges.



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Free Employee Meals









Complimentary Employee Meals will be done on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays for the rest of the month of August

Meals will be prepared daily and will be ready by 12:00 Noon

Tuesdays:

August 24 Taco Salad

August 31 Apple, Cranberry, Pecan Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich & Chips

Thursdays:

August 19 Sweet & Sour Chicken, Steamed Rice, & Egg Roll OR Beef & Broccoli Fried Rice, & Egg Roll

August 26 Lasagna, Breadstick, Salad OR Chicken Caesar Salad

Saturdays: August 21 Chicken or Beef Sopes

August 28 Picadillo, Rice & Beans



A Quick Microwave **Cleaning Tip**

Put some dishwashing liquid in a bowl of warm water. Soak and squeeze a sponge in the bowl until the water gets full of suds.

Remove the turntable and scrub it in the sink with the soapy sponge. Rinse it off and let it dry.

Try to remove all the crumbs from the inside of the microwave with a damp paper towel or rag.

Use the soapy sponge to scrub the inside surfaces, starting with the top. Using a circular motion, coat the top, sides, bottom and door with suds, being careful not to get them in the vents. Repeat with clean suds to make sure all the grime is gone.

Wipe down all the surfaces with a damp paper towel to remove the suds, being careful not to get water in the vents.

Now, wipe everything with a dry paper towel or rag to avoid streaking.

Replace the turntable.

Q: How do you make a gold soup?





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Tequila Lime Shrimp Zoodles

By Benjamin Flores, Dietary Service Manager

Ingredients

3 tablespoons butter, divided 1 shallot, minced 2 garlic cloves, minced 1/4 cup tequila 1-1/2 teaspoons grated lime zest 2 tablespoons lime juice 1 tablespoon olive oil 1-pound uncooked shrimp (31-40 per pound), peeled and deveined 2 medium zucchini, spiralized (about 6 cups)

Directions

In a large cast-iron or other heavy skillet, heat 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat.

Mode Shallot and garlic; cook 1-2 minutes.

Semove from heat; stir in tequila, lime zest and lime juice.

Cook over medium heat until liquid is almost evaporated, 2-3 minutes.

Solution Add olive oil and remaining butter; stir in shrimp and zucchini.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Sook and stir until shrimp begin to turn pink and zucchini is crisp-tender, 4-5 minutes.

Sprinkle with parsley and additional lime zest.

