# Buttermilk Salad with Nut-Crusted Chicken

How to make a delicious salad into a hearty dinner? Toss together a buttermilk broccoli salad and serve it topped with nut-crusted chicken breast. With walnuts, almonds, pecorino and panko, this crunchy coating makes for a meal that's extra special. **30** Minutes to the Table

**15** Minutes Hands On

2 Whisks Easy

<u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Mixing Bowl 2 Shallow Bowls or Pie Pans Baking Sheet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper 1 Egg

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Chicken Breast Nut Crust Broccoli Dates & Walnuts Buttermilk Dressing

### Make The Meal Your Own

**The buttermilk broccoli salad** is just as delicious cold as it is at room temperature. If you want to chill it, mix everything together a day before you cook the chicken to let the flavors meld.

**Our cage-free chickens thrive on an all-natural diet.** They are never fed growth hormones and receive no antibiotics in their feed, their water, through intramuscular injection, or even the egg...ever.

### Good To Know

Be sure to generously season your chicken with salt and pepper before cooking. Chef Max recommends using  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp of each.

Health snapshot per serving -780 Calories, 44g Fat, 53g Protein, 52g Carbs, 23 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot – 500 Calories, 30g Fat and 15 Smart Points with no Dates & Walnuts and half the Buttermilk Dressing

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Cage-Free Chicken, Broccoli, Dates, Walnuts, Buttermilk, Mayonnaise, Almonds, Panko Breadcrumbs, Pecorino Cheese, Cider Vinegar, Sugar



Preheat your oven to 400.

#### 2. Prep the Chicken and Dredge

Generously season **Chicken Breast** with salt and pepper (we use  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt and  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp pepper, so use about half per side, or more if you like).

Whisk 1 egg with 2 Tbsp water in a shallow bowl or pie pan. In a second bowl or pie pan, pour out the **Nut Crust**.

#### 3. Dredge and Bake the Chicken

Put each piece of chicken into the nut crust, then into the egg mixture and then return to the bowl with the nut crust. Press down to make sure the crust adheres to each chicken breast.

Carefully transfer the chicken to a baking sheet. Drizzle the top of each piece with olive oil (or, if you prefer, you can put ½ Ibsp of butter on each piece). Bake until the crust is brown and the chicken is fully cooked, about 15 to 20 minutes.

#### 4. Make the Broccoli Salad

While the chicken is baking, open the **Buttermilk Dressing** and reserve 2 Tbsp for finishing the chicken. Combine the **Broccoli**, **Dates & Walnuts** and remaining buttermilk dressing in a mixing bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

#### 5. Put It All Together

Serve the broccoli salad topped with the baked chicken. Drizzle the reserved buttermilk dressing over the top. *Love this recipe? #meezmagic* 

Keep a baking sheet nearby, so you can quickly transfer the breaded chicken to it.

When you put the chicken into the nut crust the first time, much of it won't stick, but the flavors are getting in there.

We like the broccoli salad at room temp, but you can chill it if you prefer.

Instructions for two servings. Meez Meals \* 1459 N. Elmwood Avenue \* Evanston \* Illinois

# Udon Noodles with Spicy Green Beans

We're mixing up a sweet and spicy Asian sauce this week with almonds, chili peppers, agave and tamari. The flavors are addictive, and perfect with green beans, organic tofu and udon noodles. The result is a sophisticated dinner that's on the table in 20 minutes. That's our type of meal!

20 Minutes to the Table20 Minutes Hands On

#### 1 Whisk Super Easy

#### <u>Getting Organized</u> EQUIPMENT Saucepan

Saucepan Large Skillet

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

#### 6 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Green Beans Udon Noodles Spicy Sweet Asian Sauce Crushed Chili Peppers Tofu Water Chestnuts

### Make the Meal Your Own

**Omnivore's Option** – Pork would be a natural addition to this dish. Cook it first and then toss it with the almond pesto at the end.

Don't love spice? Use only a tiny pinch of the crushed chili peppers.

### Good to Know

**If you're making the gluten-free version**, we've sent you rice noodles instead. Cook until tender, about 5 minutes, drain and then rinse under cold water.

Health snapshot per serving - 420 Calories, 20 g Protein, 12 g Fiber, 12 Smart Points

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INGREDIENTS: Green Beans, Udon Noodles, Tofu, Water Chestnuts, Tamari, Almonds, Red Onion, Agave Nectar, Rice Wine Vinegar, Crushed Red Pepper, Garlic



#### 1. Get Organized

Put a large pot of water on to boil.

#### 2. Blanch the Green Beans

Add the **Green Beans** to the boiling water and cook until they are bright green and just barely tender, about 2 minutes. (Don't overcook them. Soggy green beans are what give this tasty vegetable a bad reputation!)

Use a slotted spoon to remove the beans from the pot and rinse under very cold water (this stops them from overcooking). Once the beans are cold to the touch, drain well and set aside.

#### 3. Cook the Udon

Return the pot of water to a boil over medium-high heat. Add the **Udon Noodles** and cook until tender, about 10 to 12 minutes. Drain and set aside.

#### 4. Put It All Together

Heat 1Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the **Spicy Sweet Asian Sauce** and as much of the **Ground Chili Peppers** as you'd like. (We use about <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of them. If you're spice-averse, start with just a pinch.)

Cook for one minute, add the **Organic Tofu**, **Water Chestnuts** and green beans and cook an additional 2 minutes until everything is heated through. Toss the veggies with the udon and the remaining sauce.

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Be sure to put the green beans into very cold water as soon as you drain them- run the water a few minutes in advance to get it good and cold.

Add a tablespoon or two of water if you'd like the sauce a little thinner.

<u>Kung Pao Steak Tacos</u>

Can't decide between Chinese or Mexican? You won't have to choose with our kung pao sauce drizzled sirloin strips, wrapped in warm tortillas and topped with basil cilantro sesame crunch. Who says you can't have everything?

**15** Minutes to the Table

**15** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

### Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Skillet Small Skillet (optional)

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Steak Kung Pao Sauce Broccoli Slaw Tortillas Herbs & Sesame Seeds

### Make The Meal Your Own

Leftovers tip – This makes a great leftover lunch. Serve the steak and slaw over your favorite rice or noodle.

**It's important to let the steaks rest** to keep them tender and juicy. Give them at least 3 to 5 minutes off the heat before you slice and serve.

Good To Know

Be sure to generously season your steak with salt and pepper before cooking; the salt adds flavor while also keeping the meat tender. Chef Max recommends using  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp of each.

Health snapshot per serving - 695 Calories, 26g Fat, 52g Protein, 64g Carbs, 22 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot – 502 Calories, 27g Fat, 13 Smart Points when you make a stir-fry, using no tortillas and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the kung pao sauce.

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INGREDIENTS: Broccoli Slaw, Steak, Corn Tortillas, White Wine, Soy Sauce, Sesame Seeds, Sambal, White Vinegar, Brown Sugar, Sesame Oil, Carrots, Basil, Cilantro, Garlic, Cornstarch



1. Cook the Steak

Heat 1 Tbsp of oil in a skillet over high heat. While the skillet is heating, pat the **Steaks** dry with a towel and season generously with salt and pepper (we recommend  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp of each). When the skillet is very hot, add the steaks. Cook until the bottoms brown and the sides start to color, about 3 minutes.

- If you prefer your steak medium-rare, flip and continue cooking 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and let rest for 5 minutes.
- If you prefer your steak medium, flip and continue cooking for 4 minutes. Remove from the heat and let rest for 5 minutes.
- If you prefer your steak medium-well or well done, flip and continue cooking for 5 to 6 minutes. Remove from the heat and let rest for 5 minutes.

While the steaks are resting, return the skillet to the stove over medium heat. Add the **Kung Pao Sauce** and cook just until heated through, about 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in **Broccoli Slaw**.

After the steaks have rested, place them horizontally on a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, cut the steaks into even strips (we aim for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" pieces). Toss the strips with the sauce and broccoli slaw.

#### 2. Heat the Tortillas

Heat the **Tortillas** in a small, dry skillet on the stove or directly over a gas burner until soft and pliable, about 30 seconds per side.

#### 3. Put It All Together

Serve the tortillas filled with sliced steak and slaw and top with Herbs & Sesame Seeds to taste. Enjoy! Love this recipe? #meezmagic To test if the skillet is hot enough for the beef, hold your hand about 6 inches above the skillet. If you can feel serious heat, it's ready to go.

Beef continues to cook as it rests, so remove it from the heat when it's a little less done than you like to prevent it from overcooking.

# Loaded Mozzarella & Balsamic-Glazed Tomato Quesadilla

Our members say it best: "The guesadilla was fantastic. It was tasty, easy and fun to make! Kinda like pizza AND the cherry tomato topping was so GOOD." What could be that delicious? This caprese-inspired quesadilla layers basil pesto, spinach, balsamic-glazed tomatoes and lots of mozzarella in a warm tortilla. It's a dinner you don't want to miss.

Make The Meal Your Own <u>Getting Organized</u> Want to eat even faster? Use two pans and cook up the tomatoes and spinach at the same time. Dinner will be on the table in about 15 minutes. **Cooking for a crowd?** Free up a few burners by cooking your quesadillas under the broiler instead of on the stove. Good To Know tortillas, so you'll make two round quesadillas per person, rather than one half-moon. with the spinach and tomatoes and cook until heated through.

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INGREDIENTS: Tomatoes, Spinach, Flour Tortillas, Mozzarella Cheese, Basil, Almonds, Balsamic Vineagr, Brown Sugar, Lemon Juice, Olive Oil, Garlic



25 Minutes to the Table 25 Minutes Hands On

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EQUIPMENT Large Skillet Bowl FROM YOUR PANTRY

Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS Tomatoes Balsamic Glaze Spinach Tortillas Basil Pesto Mozzarella

If you're making the gluten-free version, we've given you corn tortillas. They're smaller than flour

If you're making the yeagn version, skip the mozzarella and make a pesto and spinach foldover. Cook the vegetables and heat the tortillas according to the instructions, then spread on the pesto, fill

Health snapshot per serving - 605 Calories, 29g Fat, 26g Protein, 7g Fiber, 22 Smart Points

Heat 1 Tbsp of olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat.

#### 2. Cook the Vegetables

Add the **Tomatoes** and cook until they pop and most of the liquid has evaporated, 5 to 10 minutes. Add the **Balsamic Glaze** and cook another 2 minutes. Transfer to a bowl and return the skillet to the heat.

Add the **Spinach** and a good pinch of salt. Cook until it just wilts, about 1 to 2 minutes.

#### 3. Assemble the Quesadillas

Wipe out the skillet with a paper towel, and then heat 1 Tbsp of oil over medium heat. Place one **Tortilla** into the skillet and move around to lightly coat the bottom with oil. Repeat each time you're making a new quesadilla.

Spread the **Basil Pesto** on the tortilla and then add some of the wilted spinach and **Mozzarella** on one side. Fold one side over and cook until golden, about 2 to 3 minutes on each side.

#### 4. Put It All Together

Cut the quesadillas into pieces and serve topped with the glazed tomatoes. Enjoy!

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We like to assemble the guesadillas in the pan so there's no risk of a mess.

If there's extra liquid with the tomatoes, just leave it behind. You don't want to make the quesadillas soggy.

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# Fontina Baked Chicken

A classic Italian recipe and guaranteed crowd pleaser. With melted Fontina, crispy breadcrumbs and balsamic-glazed greens, all drizzled with an Italian cream sauce, it's a restaurant-worthy meal on the table in just 30 minutes.

**30** *Minutes to the Table* 

**15** Minutes Hands On

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## <u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Large Oven-Safe Skillet Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

#### 6 MEEZ CONTAINERS Chicken Breast Roasted Red Peppers Fontina & Breadcrumbs Cream Sauce Spinach & Kale Balsamic Glaze

### Make The Meal Your Own

Have leftovers? These flavors are delicious with pasta. Just cook up your favorite and toss with the leftovers.

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Good To Know

Be sure to generously season your chicken with salt and pepper before cooking. Chef Max recommends using  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp of each.

Health snapshot per serving - 550 Calories, 21g Fat, 54g Protein, 32g Carbs, 17 Smart Points

Lightened Up Snapshot– 481 Calories, 18g Fat, 29g Carbohydrates, 15 Smart Points when you use  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cheese and breadcrumbs

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Cage-Free Chicken, Roasted Red Pepper, Spinach, Fontina Cheese, Half & Half, White Wine, Kale, Panko Breadcrumbs, Balsamic Vinegar, Italian Breadcrumbs, Brown Sugar, Garlic, Herbs



Preheat your oven to 400.

#### 2. Prep and Cook the Chicken

Generously season the **Chicken Breast** with salt and pepper (we use  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt and  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp pepper, so use about half per side, or more if you like).

Heat 1 tsp oil in a large oven-safe skillet over high heat. When the oil is hot, add the chicken breasts to the pan. Cook, without moving or flipping, until the bottom is browned and each piece begins to color up the side, about 3 minutes. Flip and continue cooking until the other side is well browned, about 3 more minutes. Turn off the heat.

#### 3. Bake the Chicken

Lay the **Roasted Red Peppers** evenly on top of the chicken breasts. Top with **Fontina** & **Breadcrumbs**, pressing down to cover the peppers and the entire chicken breast.

Pour the **Cream Sauce** into the bottom of the pan and return pan to medium-high heat. As soon as the sauce begins to boil, turn off the heat and place the skillet into the oven. Bake until the breadcrumbs are golden brown and the sauce has thickened, about 12 to 15 minutes.

#### 4. Sauté the Greens

Heat 1 tsp oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add the **Spinach & Kale** and cook until lightly wilted, but still bright green, about 2 minutes. Stir in **Balsamic Glaze**, coating the greens, until thickened. Drain any excess liquid from the pan.

Serve the glazed greens alongside the baked chicken.

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The chicken will not be fully cooked at this point, but it will continue cooking in the oven.

The sauce will be very thick. We like it that way, but if you prefer a thinner sauce, add 1-2 Thsp of water to the pan after it's been in the oven 5 minutes.

If you're cooking your greens in batches, use I tsp of oil per batch.

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Caper Tilapia with Parsley and Potatoes

Sophisticated made easy. We're serving seared tilapia with a classic beurre blanc sauce this week. It sounds fancy, but this parsley caper butter sauce comes together in a flash. Served over roasted potatoes, it's a recipe the whole family will love. **35** Minutes to the Table

**10** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Rimmed Baking Sheet Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY 3 Tbsp Butter Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Fingerling Potatoes Tilapia White Wine Capers & Garlic Parsley

Make The Meal Your Own

To get your potatoes nice and crisp, arrange them skin-side up on your baking sheet.

Good To Know

**The parsley caper butter sauce** is Chef Max's take on the classic French beurre blanc. It sounds complicated, but it's simple to make and adds great flavor to the dish.

Health snapshot per serving – 455 Calories, 4g Fat, 47g Protein, 53g Carbs, 10 Smart Points

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Fingerling Potatoes, Tilapia, White Wine, Caper, Parsley, Garlic



Preheat your oven to 400 degrees.

#### 2. Prep and Roast the Potatoes

Cut the *Fingerling Potatoes* in half lengthwise. Toss with 2 Tbsp of oil and season generously with salt and pepper. Arrange in a single layer on a baking sheet and roast until deep brown and crispy, about 30 minutes.

#### 3. Cook the Tilapia

When the potatoes have been cooking for 15 minutes, dry the **Tilapia**. Season the tilapia with 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper. Heat 2 Tbsp oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the tilapia and cook until browning on the bottom and coloring up the sides, about 3 to 4 minutes. Flip and cook an additional 3 to 4 minutes. Remove to a plate and let rest. Pour out any excess oil from the skillet.

#### 4. Make the Sauce

Cut 3 Tbsp cold butter in small chunks. Add the **White Wine** to the now-empty skillet, return skillet to stove and cook over medium high heat. Continue to stir, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Cook the wine until about 1/3 of it has reduced, about 3 to 6 minutes. Add the **Capers & Garlic** and cook 1 minute. Turn off the heat and stir in butter and **Parsley**.

#### 5. Put It All Together

Top the crispy potatoes with the fish and drizzle the white wine butter sauce over the top to serve.

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For extra crispy potatoes, place them skin-side up.

Place the tilapia in the pan gently to avoid any oil splashing.

Pour out extra oil, but leave behind any browned bits on the bottom of the skillet - they add great flavor to your sauce. Spicy Argentinean Black Beans & Rice Bowl

We're updating the classic black beans and rice with a zippy exotic touch: chimichurri! This spicy Argentinean parsley sauce is served with sweet potatoes, queso fresco and black beans over brown rice. It's a simple, hands-free dinner we just love. Yum! **40** *Minutes to the Table* 

**20** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

### Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Rimmed Baking Sheet 2 Saucepans Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS Brown Rice Sweet Potatoes Chimichurri Salsa Black Beans & Onions

## Make The Meal Your Own

Want to get dinner on the table in a flash? Cook the rice and sweet potatoes ahead of time. Dinner will be on the table in 15 minutes.

Kids and picky eaters love this recipe. If yours aren't a fan of chimichurri, serve theirs with avocado, tomatoes or their favorite salsa.

**Omnivore's Option –** Steak is a traditional partner for chimichurri and is right at home in this bowl.

Good To Know

**If you're making the vegan version**, we've left the queso fresco out of your chimichurri salsa. If you like your salsa creamier, add 2 Tbsp of your favorite vegan mayo.

Health snapshot per serving - 634 Calories, 25 g Protein, 21 g Fiber, 17 Smart Points

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Sweet Potatoes, Black Beans, Brown Rice, Onion, Queso Fresco, Red Wine Vinegar, Lime Juice, Parsley, Olive Oil, Garlic, Spices



Preheat your oven to 450 and put a saucepan of water on to boil.

#### 2. Cook the Rice

Add the **Brown Rice** to the saucepan of boiling water and simmer uncovered over medium heat for 30 minutes. Drain, and then return to the saucepan. Cover and let sit 5 minutes.

#### 3. Roast the Sweet Potatoes

While the rice is cooking, put the **Sweet Potatoes** on a rimmed baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss well, then arrange in a single layer and bake until tender and golden brown, about 20 to 25 minutes.

#### 4. Make the Chimichurri Salsa

While the sweet potatoes are cooking, mix the **Chimichurri Salsa** in a bowl with 2 to 3 Tbsp of olive oil. Season with salt to taste and set aside.

#### 5. Cook the Black Beans

Heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the **Black Beans & Onions** and cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup water and turn the heat down to a simmer. Cook for 10 to 15 minutes, mashing the beans with a fork.

Serve the rice topped with the beans, sweet potatoes and chimichurri salsa. Enjoy!

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We cook our brown rice like pasta. If the water is boiling, you're good to go.

# Barbeque Flatbread Pizza

Back by popular demand! A whole-wheat crust spread with a delicious BBQ sauce and topped with black beans, crispy kale, smoked gouda and dried cherries. Sound unusual? Definitely. But together these ingredients are magic.

**30** Minutes to the Table

**10** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

## <u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Rimmed Baking Sheet

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

Olive Oil Salt & Pepper Flour for Dusting

#### **5 MEEZ CONTAINERS**

Pizza Dough Kale Barbeque Sauce Black Beans Cheese & Cherries

### Make The Meal Your Own

Kids and picky eaters tip - Serve their portion with the crispy kale on the side.

**Omnivore's Option** – Barbeque chicken pizza is about as classic as it gets. If you have some leftover roast chicken, it would be great on this pizza.

### Good To Know

If you're making the vegan version, we've left out the cheese. Cook the kale and pizza separately, rather than finishing them together, the way we recommend for folks using cheese. Cook the kale until it's crispy and browned. While it's cooking, bake the pizza with just the sauce, beans and cherries. Top it with the cooked kale and enjoy! (Need help? Give us a call!)

Health snapshot per serving - 730 Calories, 20g Fat, 35g Protein, 24 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot – 500 Calories, 10g Fat and 15 Smart Points with  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cheese & cherries.

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INGREDIENTS: Kale, Whole Wheat Pizza Dough, Black Beans, Barbeque Sauce, Gouda Cheese, Mozzarella Cheese, Dried Cherries, Granulated Garlic



Preheat your oven to 400 and take the Pizza Dough out of the refrigerator.

#### 2. Bake the Kale

Put the **Kale** on to a rimmed baking sheet and drizzle with 2 Tbsp olive oil. Toss well, then arrange the kale in a single layer and bake for 10 minutes. Transfer to a plate.

#### 3. Prepare the Pizza Dough

Once the kale is cooking, shape your pizza dough. Sprinkle your counter with a little flour and stretch the dough into shape. The size and thickness are up to you, but we target about 1/4" thickness. We usually make two-person pizzas (even if we're making the 4-serving size) and ours are about 8" wide and 14" long, but you can make yours however you like.

#### 4. Bake the Pizza

Put the pizza on to the now-empty baking sheet. Spread some of the **Barbeque Sauce** over the pizza. (Use just as much as you need. Too much will make the crust soggy.)

Top with the **Black Beans** and cooked kale. Sprinkle the **Cheese & Cherries** on top and bake until the crust is golden and the cheese is melted, about 15 to 20 minutes. Enjoy!

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Warming up your pizza dough is important! It makes it easier to roll.

The kale will finish cooking on top of the pizza; so don't let it get fully toasted and browned.

Sprinkling your counter with flour is important. It keeps the dough from sticking.

We line our baking sheets to make clean up a breeze.

Keep an eye on the pizza as it cooks. If the kale is turning too brown, turn the heat down.

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Mediterranean Grilled Cheese

<u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Non-Stick Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY 2 Tbsp Butter or Vegetable Oil

3 MEEZ CONTAINERS Sourdough Bread Mozzarella & Tomatoes Artichoke Pesto

Good to Know

#### Health Snapshot per serving

562 Calories, 19g Fat, 59g Carbs, 38g Protein 17 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot (1 slice of bread) 432 Calories, 15g Fat, 30g Carbs, 14 Smart Points

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INGREDIENTS: Whole Wheat Sourdough Bread, Mozzarella, Artichoke Hearts, Parm Olive Oil, Sundried Tomato, Lemon Juice, Parsley, Spices



Heat 1 Tbsp of butter or oil in a non-stick skillet over medium heat.

#### 2. Make the Sandwich

Spread the **Artichoke Pesto** on both slices of **Sourdough Bread**. Place one piece of bread in the pan (pesto-side up) and top with the **Mozzarella & Tomatoes**, keeping them toward the middle of the bread. Top with the second slice of bread (pesto-side down) and press down gently.

Allow the bread to cook until brown, about 1 to 2 minutes, and then hold the top of the bread and flip. (We do this so nothing falls out of the sandwich). Cook an additional 3 to 4 minutes until the second side is brown. Turn off the heat, cover and let sit for 1 minute. Remove to a plate and serve. Enjoy!

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Buddha Salad Bowl

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EQUIPMENT Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Bamboo Shoots Baked Tofu Cooked Brown Rice Cabbage & Carrots Soy-Ginger Aioli

Put Of All Together

Toss the Bamboo Shoots, Baked Tofu, Cooked Brown Rice and Cabbage & Carrots together in a mixing bowl with half of the Soy-Ginger Aioli. Mix well, season with salt and pepper and add more aioli to taste.

#### Good to Know

#### Health Snapshot per serving

402 Calories, 27g Fat, 28g Carbs, 16g Protein 13 Smart Points

#### **Have Questions?**

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INGREDIENTS: Cabbage, Tofu, Bamboo Shoots, Brown Rice, Carrots, Mayonnaise, Green Onions, Tamari, Brown Sugar, Rice Wine Vinegar, Ginger, Sesame Seeds Meez Meals \* 1459 N. Elmwood Avenue \* Evanston \* Illinois

**5** Minutes to the Table

**5** Minutes Hands On

## Health Snapshot

| Nut-Crusted<br>Chicken | Udon Noodles<br>with Spicy<br>Beans | Kung Pao Steak<br>Tacos | Loaded<br>Quesadilla | Fontina Baked<br>Chicken |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 780 Calories           | 420 Calories                        | 690 Calories            | 605 Calories         | 550 Calories             |
| 53 g Protein           | 20 g Protein                        | 52 g Protein            | 26 g Protein         | 54 g Protein             |
| 44 g Fat               | 12 g Fat                            | 26 g Fat                | 29 g Fat             | 21 g Fat                 |
| 52 g Carbs.            | 65 g Carbs.                         | 64 g Carbs.             | 68 g Carbs           | 32 g Carbs.              |
| 11 g Fiber             | 12 g Fiber                          | 12 g Fiber              | 7g Fiber             | 4 g Fiber                |
| 344 mg Sod.            | 1535 mg Sodium                      | 1161 mg Sod.            | 819 mg Sodium        | 412 mg Sod.              |
| 22 Smart Points        | 12 Smart Points                     | 22 Smart Points         | 22 Smart Points      | 17 Smart Points          |
| 220% Vit- C            | 65% Vitamin C                       | 160% Vitamin C          | 304% Vitamin A       | 245% Vit. A              |
| 70% Vit. B-6           | 70% Calcium                         | 60% Vitamin A           | 167% Vitamin C       | 230% Vitamin C           |
| 45% Vitamin A          | 55% Vitamin A                       | 60% Vitamin B12         | 73% Folate           | 30% Calcium              |

## Lighten Up Option

Many of our meals can be prepared without all of the calorie-dense ingredients and still keep their magic.

| Chicken             | Udon Noodles    | Tacos                | Quesadilla      | Chicken            |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| No dates/nuts, half | No changes      | No tortillas, ½ kung | No changes      | 1/2 the cheese and |
| dressing            |                 | pao                  |                 | breadcrumbs        |
| 500 Calories        | 420 Calories    |                      | 493 Calories    | 481 Calories,      |
| 30 g Fat            | 12 g Fat        | 500 Calories         | 28 g Fat        | 18g Fat            |
| 15 Smart Points     | 12 Smart Points | 25 g Fat             | 18 Smart Points | 0                  |
|                     |                 | 13 Smart Points      |                 |                    |

## Health Snapshot

| Caper Tilapia<br>with Parsley | Black Beans &<br>Rice | Barbeque<br>Flatbread<br>Pizza | Buddha Salad<br>Bowl       | Grilled Cheese  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 455 Calories                  | 634 Calories          | 730 Calories                   | 400 Calories               | 560 Calories    |
| 47 g Protein                  | 25 g Protein          | 38 g Protein                   | 15g Protein                | 40 g Protein    |
| 4 g Fat                       | 17 g Fat              | 20 g Fat                       | 25 g Fat                   | 20 g Fat        |
| 53 g Carbs.                   | 97 g Carbs.           | 95 g Carbs                     | 30 g Carbs.                | 60 g Carbs.     |
| 4 g Fiber                     | 21 g Fiber            | 20 g Fiber                     | 5 g Fiber                  | 5 g Fiber       |
| 598 mg Sodium                 | 22 mg Sod.            | 1450 mg                        | 1170 mg                    | 1285 mg Sod.    |
|                               |                       | Sodium                         | Sodium                     |                 |
| 10 Smart Points               | 17 Smart Points       |                                |                            | 17 Smart Points |
|                               |                       | 24 Smart Points                | 13 Smart Points            |                 |
| 113% Vitamin C                | 534% Vitamin A        |                                |                            | 75% Calcium     |
| 20% Iron                      | 72% Folate            | 200% Vitamin A                 | 55% Vitamin A              | 25% Vitamin C   |
| 22% Vitamin B-6               | 69% Vitamin C.        | 60% Calcium<br>55% Vitamin C   | 35% Vitamin C<br>5% Folate | 5% Folate       |

### Lighten Up Option

Many of our meals can be prepared without all of the calorie-dense ingredients and still keep their magic.

| <b>Caper Tilapia</b>                      | <b>Rice Bowl</b>                            | <b>Pizza</b>   | <b>Buddha Bowl</b>                          | Sandwich                                    |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| No Changes                                | No changes                                  | Half the cheese  | No changes                                  | 1 slice of bread                            |
| 342 Calories<br>3 g Fat<br>7 Smart Points | 634 Calories<br>17 g Fat<br>17 Smart Points | 500 Calories<br>10 g Fat<br>15 Smart Points<br>15 Smart Points | 400 Calories<br>25 g Fat<br>13 Smart Points | 430 Calories<br>15 g Fat<br>14 Smart Points |

These are our best estimates for a single serving based on the recipes as written. The actual nutritional information may vary a bit. And, of course, if you have leftovers, the actual numbers will be lower.