

CHEESY BAKED POTATO TOPPING

16-oz. container sour cream
8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
½ cup real bacon bits or 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
¼ cup parmesan cheese, grated, if desired
1 packet Ranch salad dressing mix

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl. Serve on hot baked potatoes. Serves 6.

Ruth Messenger
Brookville

CHEESY BREAD BOWL

8 oz. shredded Colby Jack cheese
1 cup shredded parmesan cheese
2 8-oz. pkgs. bacon bits
1½ cups light mayonnaise
½ cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
26-oz. round loaf bread

Stir together all ingredients except bread. Set aside. Hollow out the bread, reserving torn pieces. Spoon dip into bread; place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serve with torn bread pieces. Makes 3½ cups of dip.

Tristan MacDonald
Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School

CHILDREN'S PLAY DOUGH

1 cup salt
2 cups flour
1 cup water
4 Tbsp. salad oil
Food coloring

Add coloring to water, then add other ingredients. If it becomes sticky, add a little more flour. Keep in capped jars between uses.

Patricia Wolfe
Parker

CHIPPED BEEF CHEESE BALLS

2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, at room temperature
2 Tbsp. onion, finely chopped
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 jar chipped beef, finely diced

Mix together all ingredients. Shape into a ball. Chill 2 hours. Serve with crackers.

David Kirk
Redbank Valley High School

CINNAMON CREAM HOT COCOA

3 cups skim milk
2 3-inch cinnamon sticks
¼ cup unsweetened cocoa
3 Tbsp. sugar
½ cup marshmallow cream
1½ tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. almond extract

Place milk and cinnamon sticks in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and let cool 10 minutes. Remove and discard cinnamon sticks. Combine cocoa and sugar. Mix well. Add to milk mixture and stir well. Stir in marshmallow cream. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with a wire whisk until thoroughly heated. Remove from heat and stir in flavorings. Pour into mugs. Makes 4 servings.

Tristan MacDonald
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CRAZY SANDWICH

Take two slices of white bread. Spread both sides with peanut butter. Slice sweet pickles and place on peanut butter.

Kathleen Duncan
Clintonville

DEVEILED EGGS

6 eggs
Salt and pepper to taste
1 Tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. spicy mustard
3 Tbsp. Miracle Whip

Put 6 eggs in pot. Cover with water and heat on high. Cook for 15 minutes. After cooking eggs, put them in ice water to cool for 5 minutes. Then peel and cut them in half. Put yolks in a bowl and add the other ingredients. Mix and fill egg whites with mixture; cover and refrigerate for 1 hour before serving.

Shyla Johnson
Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School

DEVEILED EGGS

2 Tbsp. Miracle Whip
2 Tbsp. cider vinegar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
½ tsp. sugar
¼ tsp. mustard

Boil eggs. Peel. Cut long way. Remove the yolk. Add the above ingredients to the yolks. Fill the egg halves with the mixture.

Brenda Terwilliger Krizan
Parker

EASY GRAVY

1 Tbsp. butter
1 Tbps. flour
1 minced shallot or 3 Tbsp. minced shallot
14.5-oz. can beef broth
1 Tbsp. ketchup
1 Tbsp. lemon juice (optional)
½ tsp. pepper

Melt butter. Add flour and whisk 1 minute over medium heat. Add shallots and continue to whisk 1 minute longer. Whisk in broth until smooth, then add ketchup, lemon juice and pepper. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until gravy coats back of a spoon, about 5 minutes.

Patty Wolfe
Parker

ELDERBERRY JELLY

¼ cup lemon juice
1 box pectin
2 cups water
2 quarts elderberries
5 cups sugar

Combine berries and water and cook until soft. Strain 3½ cups juice from straining (if not, add water). Put the juice in pan and add pectin; bring to a boil and stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil for 1 full minute. Turn off heat and add ¼ cup lemon juice. Skim foam, if necessary. Pour into jars. Put hot paraffin on right away or use hot lids and turn upside down.

Kareena Eisenman
North Clarion High School

FLUFFY PEANUT BUTTER DIP

½ cup creamy peanut butter
1 container of yogurt
½ cup whipped topping
Apples or pears for dipping

Mix first 3 ingredients and serve with apples or pears. Makes 12 servings.

Brittany Schill
North Clarion High School

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