Popeye Pasta Bake

HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, MEAT-FREE RECIPE FOR K-12 SCHOOLS



Process # 2 – Same Day Service

YIELD: 50 Servings 100 Servings

Ingredients	Weight	Measure	Weight	Measure
Whole grain pasta, penne or rotini	3 lbs. 2 oz.		6 lbs. 4 oz.	
Frozen spinach, thawed and drained	3 lbs.		6 lbs.	
Tofu, firm, drained	6 lbs. 14		13 lbs. 12	
	OZ.		OZ.	
Sugar		¾ cup		1½ cups
Soy Milk		1 pint + 1 cup		1 quart + 1 pint
Lemon Juice		1 cup		2 cups
Garlic powder		1/8 cup		1/3 cup
Basil, fresh, minced		¾ cup		1½ cups
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Basil, dried		3/8 cup		3/4 cup
Salt		¼ cup		½ cup
Tomato sauce, canned		2 - #10 can		4 - #10 can
Bread crumbs (optional)		1½ cups		3 cups

HACOP - Standard Operating Procedure - Use hand washing procedures before starting recipe.

Preparation

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°F; cook pasta al dente.
- 2. Squeeze the spinach dry to remove liquid.
- 3. Combine tofu, sugar, soy milk, garlic power, basil and salt in blender or VCM. Blend until all items are combined; the tofu should resemble a feta or ricotta consistency.
- 4. Add spinach, half of the tomato sauce and cooked pasta to tofu mixture. Stir to distribute evenly.
- 5. In four than table pan 112"x20"x4") ther 100 through the table pan 12"x20"x4") there is a serious first through the table pan 112"x20"x4") there is a serious first through the table pan 112"x20"x4") there is a serious first through the table pan 112"x20"x4") the table pan 112"x20"x4" through the table pan 112"x4" through through the tabl
- 6. Spread ½ of remaining tomato sauce on bottom of each pan.
- 7. Divide pasta mixture evenly between four pans. Top each pan with an even amount of tomato sauce and bread crumbs.
- 8. Tightly cover pans with foil and bake for 45 minutes. Heat to a temperature of 150°F for 15 seconds.
- 9. Remove from oven and uncover.

HACCP Critical Control Point: Hold at internal temperature of 135°F or above.

HACOP Critical Control Point: Reheat leftover produce to 165°F or higher; reheat product only once.

Serving Information *For a 1 meat/meat alternate use half of the tofu listed in ingredients.

Cut each pan 5 x 5 for serving or 2-#8 scoops per serving.

Each serving provides 2 meat/meat alternates, 1 oz equivalent grains, and ½ cup red/orange vegetable.

Nutrition Information*From USDA Nutrient Database

Calories: 327 Total Fat: 13g Saturated Fat: 2g Carbohydrate: 30g (9g fiber) Protein: 27g Sodium: 622mg