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## CHUNKY MONKEY PANCAKES

 HANDS-ON 15 MIN TOTAL 30 MIN SERVES 8INGREDIENTS
1 cup flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
$1 / 4$ tsp. salt
2 eggs
$3 / 4$ cup milk
3 Tbsp. butter, melted
1 Tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup chopped banana
$2 / 3$ cup semisweet miniature chocolate chips
$1 / 3$ cup chopped pecans Chocolate syrup and/or whipped cream, for serving

MAKE IT

1. Stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a large bowl. In another bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, melted butter, sugar, and vanilla. Make a well in center of flour mixture. Add egg mixture and stir to combine. Do not overmix (batter should be slightly lumpy). Gently fold in banana, chocolate chips, and pecans.
2. Coat a large skillet or griddle with cooking spray. Heat over medium heat. Working in batches, add 2-Tbsp. portions of batter to skillet and cook until bubbles form and edges are dry, $11 / 2$ to 2 minutes. Flip and cook until bottoms are browned, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to 2 minutes more. Repeat with remaining batter. Serve topped with chocolate syrup and/ or whipped cream.

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## SCRAMBLED EGG BRUNCH BREAD

HANDS-ON 25 MIN
TOTAL 55 MIN
SERVES 6

## INGREDIENTS

2 (8-oz). cans refrigerated crescent rolls
4 oz. thinly sliced ham, chopped
4 oz. cream cheese, softened

## $1 / 2$ cup milk

8 eggs
$1 / 4$ tsp. salt
Black pepper, to taste
$1 / 4$ cup chopped red bell pepper
2 Tbsp. chopped green onion
1 tsp. butter
$1 / 2$ cup shredded cheddar cheese

## MAKE IT

1. Preheat oven to $375^{\circ}$ F. Lightly grease a $13 \times 18$-inch rimmed baking sheet.
2. Unroll crescent dough side by side onto prepared baking sheet. Pinch together seams and perforations to seal into 1 large rectangle.
3. Add ham down center third of dough, leaving a 1-inch border on both short sides. (If dough gets too soft, chill or freeze for a few minutes.)
4. Whisk together cream cheese and milk in a bowl until smooth. Separate 1 egg, reserving egg white. Whisk the egg yolk, the 7 remaining whole eggs, salt, and black pepper into cream cheese mixture until well combined. Whisk in bell pepper and green onion.
5. Melt butter in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add egg mixture; cook, stirring frequently, until just set, about 5 minutes. Spoon eggs over ham, leaving 1-inch border. Sprinkle with cheese.
6. With a short edge of the dough rectangle toward you, cut slits 1 inch apart in long edges, stopping about $1 / 2$ inch from filling. Starting at a short edge, fold in alternating strips at an angle over filling. Pinch short edges into braided strips to seal. Beat reserved egg white; brush over dough. Bake until golden, 25 to 28 minutes.



## ROASTED MUSHROOM SOUP

## INGREDIENTS

12 oz. cremini mushrooms, halved 12 oz. fresh shiitake mushrooms, stemmed and halved
$11 / 2$ tsp. minced garlic
$11 / 2$ tsp. kosher salt
1 tsp. chopped fresh rosemary
5 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for garnish
2 Tbsp. butter
2 small yellow onions, sliced
1 tsp. fresh thyme leaves, plus more for garnish
$1 / 4$ cup dry sherry
1 (14.5-oz.) can low-sodium chicken broth
$11 / 2$ cups milk
$1 / 2$ cup heavy cream
$1 / 4$ tsp. freshly ground black pepper, plus more for garnish

## MAKE IT

1. Preheat oven to $400^{\circ}$. Put mushrooms, $1 / 2$ tsp. garlic, 1 tsp. salt, and rosemary in a bowl. Drizzle with olive oil and toss to coat; spread evenly onto a baking sheet. Roast mushrooms until golden brown, 20 to 25 minutes.
2. Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onions, thyme, and remaining 1 tsp. garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are softened, 7 to 10 minutes. Add sherry; cook, stirring occasionally, until almost evaporated, 1 to 2 minutes.
3. Reserve 1 cup roasted mushrooms. Purée remaining roasted mushrooms, onion mixture, broth, milk, and heavy cream in a blender until smooth, 1 to 2 minutes. (Vent blender to prevent steam buildup or use an immersion blender.) Return soup to saucepan; stir in pepper and remaining $1 / 2$ tsp. salt. Cook soup over low heat, stirring frequently until soup just simmers, 5 to 10 minutes. Serve topped with reserved roasted mushrooms and additional thyme. Garnish with a drizzle of olive oil and additional pepper.

## Make It Merry with Mushrooms

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## PRIME RIB

HANDS-ON 15 MIN
TOTAL 4 HR, PLUS OVERNIGHT
SERVES 12

## INGREDIENTS

1 (6-lb.) boneless prime rib roast
2 tsp. kosher salt
2 tsp. garlic powder
2 tsp. dried thyme
2 tsp. black pepper
stalks celery, cut into
2 -inch pieces
1 carrot, cut into 2-inch pieces
1 small onion, quartered and separated
2 Tbsp. prepared horseradish
2 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
$1 / 2$ cups plus 1 tsp. water
2 tsp. concentrated beef base
1 tsp. cornstarch

## MAKE IT

1. The day before serving, pat roast dry with paper towels. Set roast on a tray and chill overnight.
2. Remove roast from refrigerator 1 hour before cooking. Stir together salt, garlic powder, thyme, and pepper in a small bowl; sprinkle over roast.
3. Preheat oven to $450^{\circ}$. Spread celery, carrot, and onion in a roasting pan. Arrange roast on top of vegetables. Roast 30 minutes. 4. Reduce oven temperature to $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Cover roast with foil and continue cooking 1 hour 25 minutes. Remove foil and rub roast with horseradish and mustard. Continue cooking, uncovered, 20 minutes more, or until an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part registers $135^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for medium-rare. Transfer roast to a platter and tent with foil. Let rest 30 minutes. (Meat temperature will rise about $10^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ during resting time.)
4. Meanwhile, make au jus: Skim fat from drippings in roasting pan, then set pan over a burner. Stir in $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups water and the beef base. Bring to a boil, then use a wooden spoon to scrape up any browned bits from bottom of pan. Strain and discard vegetables; return pan juices to pan. Whisk together cornstarch and remaining 1 tsp. water in a small bowl. Whisk cornstarch mixture into sauce. Cook, stirring, until bubbly (sauce will be thin). Serve with roast.


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## MINI CINNAMON ROLLS

HANDS-ON 15 MIN TOTAL 30 MIN SERVES 8

## INGREDIENTS

1 (8-oz.) pkg. refrigerated crescent rolls (such as Pillsbury)
$1 / 3$ cup packed dark brown sugar
1 Tbsp. cinnamon
$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar
1 Tbsp. milk, or more as needed
$1 / 4$ tsp. vanilla extract

## MAKE IT

1. Preheat oven to $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper
2. Unroll crescent roll dough onto a work surface and separate into 4 rectangles; firmly press diagonal perforations with your fingers to smooth and seal. 3. Stir together brown sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl. Sprinkle evenly over rectangles.
3. Roll each rectangle into a log, starting from a long side Cut each log into 12 ( $1 / 2$-inch-thick) slices. Arrange min cinnamon rolls on prepared baking sheet. Bake until golden, 10 to 13 minutes. Transfer rolls to a plate and let cool 1 minute.
4. Meanwhile, stir together powdered sugar, milk, and vanilla in a small bowl until smooth. Drizzle over warm rolls.

## CUCCIDATI (ITALIAN FIG COOKIES)

## INGREDIENTS

3 $3 / 4$ cups flour
$1 / 2$ cup white sugar
4 tsp. baking powder
$1 / 2$ tsp. kosher salt
$1 / 2$ cup unsalted butter
$1 / 4$ cup vegetable shortening
$3 / 4$ cup whole milk
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla extract
$1 / 2$ tsp. almond extract Cuccidati Filling (below right)
2 cups powdered
sugar
Nonpareils

## MAKE IT

1. Process flour, white sugar, baking powder, and salt in a food processor until combined, about 5 seconds. Add butter and shortening; pulse until crumbly. Add $1 / 2$ cup milk, the egg, vanilla, and almond extract. Process until a dough forms, about 10 to 20 seconds. Turn dough out onto a well-floured surface; knead until just smooth. Chill, wrapped in plastic wrap, 1 to 2 hours or up to 2 days.
2. Preheat oven to $375^{\circ}$ F. Turn dough out onto a floured surface. Divide dough into 4 equal portions. Roll each portion into a 4x12-inch rectangle. Trim edges.
3. Divide Cuccidati Filling into 4 equal portions. Shape each into a 12 -inch long log (about 1 inch in diameter). Put one portion on a dough rectangle, about 1 inch from a long edge. Dampen edges with water. Fold dough over, rolling gently to envelop filling and seal the dough seam. Repeat with remaining dough and filling. Cut each portion diagonally into 3-inch pieces. With seam sides down, cut 4 slits into cookies.
4. Put cookies, seam sides down, on a parchment-lined baking sheet, about 2 inches apart. Bake until bottoms are golden, 12 to 14 minutes. Cool completely
5. Whisk together powdered sugar and remaining $1 / 4$ cup milk in a bowl until smooth. Dip each cookie into icing; transfer to a wire rack and allow excess to drip off. Decorate with nonpareils. Let set at least 20 minutes before serving. (Store in an airtight container up to 2 weeks; freeze up to 3 months.)

## CUCCIDATI FILLING

Working in batches if needed, pulse 2 cups dried figs, quartered, and 1 cup pitted dates, halved, in a food processor until finely chopped; transfer to a bowl. Process the zest and juice of 1 orange, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup toasted pecan halves, $1 / 4$ cup honey, 2 Tbsp. brandy, 1 tsp . cinnamon, $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$. each allspice and ground cloves, and $1 / 8 \mathrm{tsp}$. nutmeg in food processor until finely chopped and mixed. Add fig mixture; process, adding water 1 Tbsp. at a time, until mixture is a well-combined paste. Chill, covered, 8 hours or overnight.

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## CREAMY HOT COCOA HANDS-ON 5 MIN TOTAL 5 MIN SERVES 4

INGREDIENTS
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder Pinch of salt
$1 / 3$ cup water
$31 / 2$ cups milk
3/4 tsp. vanilla extract Desired toppings, such as whipped cream, grated orange zest, and/or toasted jumbo marshmallows

MAKE IT

1. Stir together sugar, cocoa powder, and salt in a medium saucepan. Add water; whisk until smooth. Bring to a simmer over medium heat. Simmer, stirring constantly until dissolved, 2 minutes
2. Stir in milk; heat through until very hot. (Do not boil.) Remove from heat
3. Stir in vanilla. Divide cocoa among 4 mugs and add desired toppings.

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