

COOKING WITH JAN ~ February 5, 2020

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Easy Weeknights ~ Under 30 Minutes

PORK LO MEIN

1/2 LB BONELESS PORK LOIN

9 OZ PKG REFRIGERATED LINGUINE

1 TBLS SOY SAUCE

1 TSP WHITE SUGAR

2-4 CLOVES GARLIC, FINELY CHOPPED

1/2 CUP RED ONIONS, THINLY SLICED

1 CUP BABY CUT CARROTS, CUT LENGTHWISE

1/3 CUP CHICKEN BROTH

2 TSPS CORNSTARCH

2 TSPS GINGERROOT, FINELY CHOPPED

2 TSPS VEGETABLE OIL

3 TBLS WHITE SUGAR

2 TSPS CORNSTARCH

SESAME SEEDS FOR GARNISH

TRIM FAT FROM THE PORK; CUT PORK, WITH THE GRAIN, INTO 1" STRIPS, THEN CUT THE STRIPS, ACROSS THE GRAIN, INTO 1/8" SLICES. (PORK IS EASIER TO CUT IF PARTIALLY FROZEN). HEAT 2 QUARTS OF WATER TO BOILING; REMOVE STRINGS FROM PEA PODS THEN ADD TO WATER WITH THE CARROTS & LINGUINE. BOIL FOR 2-4 MINUTES OR JUST UNTIL LINGUINE IS TENDER; DRAIN. IN A BOWL, MIX THE BROTH, SOY SAUCE, CORNSTARCH, SUGAR, GINGERROOT & GARLIC. IN A SKILLET OR WOK, HEAT OIL TO MEDIUM HIGH HEAT. ADD THE PORK & ONIONS; STIR-FRY FOR ABOUT 2 MINUTES OR UNTIL PORK IS NO LONGER PINK. ADD IN THE BROTH MIXTURE, ADD PEA PODS, CARROTS & LINGUINE. COOK FOR 2 MINUTES, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY, SPRINKLE WITH SESAME SEEDS. IF MORE SAUCE DESIRED, JUST ADD MORE BROTH, SOY SAUCE AND CORNSTARCH. MAKES 6 SERVINGS.

LEMON-SESAME CHICKEN

4 BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN BREASTS **CHICKEN**

1/2 CUP BISQUICK MIX 2 TBLS LEMON JUICE 1/2 TSP PAPRIKA 2 TBLS SESAME SEEDS, TOASTED

1 TBLS CANOLA OR VEGETABLE OIL

SAUCE

1/2 CUP CHICKEN BROTH 2 TBLS LEMON JUICE

2 TBLS SLICED GREEN ONIONS 1 TSP GRATED LEMON PEEL

BETWEEN PIECES OF PLASTIC WRAP, PLACE CHICKEN BREASTS, SMOOTH SIDE DOWN: GENTLY POUND WITH ROLLING PIN OR MALLET UNTIL ABOUT 1/4" THICK. IN BOWL, BEAT EGG & 2 TBLS LEMON JUICE WITH FORK. IN RESEALABLE PLASTIC STORAGE BAG, MIX THE BISQUICK, PAPRIKA & SESAME SEEDS. DIP CHICKEN INTO EGG MIXTURE, THEN PLACE IN BAG; SHAKE UNTIL WELL COATED. IN SKILLET, HEAT OIL; ADD CHICKEN AND COOK 6-8 MINUTES, TURNING ONCE UNTIL NO LONGER PINK IN CENTER. IN SAUCEPAN, HEAT ALL THE SAUCE INGREDIENTS, EXCEPT ONIONS, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY UNTIL THICKENED & BUBBLY. SPOON THE SAUCE OVER CHICKEN BEFORE SERVING: SPRINKLE WITH ONIONS. CAN SERVE WITH WHITE RICE, FETTUCINE NOODLES OR A GREEN SALAD. MAKES 4 SERVINGS!

SALMON FILLETS WITH CREAM CHEESE POTATOES

2 LBS RUSSET POTATOES, PEELED 1 BUNCH SCALLIONS, THINLY SLICED 1 CUP BAGEL CHIPS, FINELY CRUSHED 2 TBLS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL 2 TSPS RED WINE VINEGAR

4—6 OZ SKIN ON, CENTER CUT SALMON FILLETS 1 LB PLUM TOMATOES, SLICED

8 OZS CREAM CHEESE, SOFTENED **KOSHER SALT & BLACK PEPPER**

3 TBLS EVERYTHING BAGEL SEASONING 1/2 SMALL RED ONION, THINLY SLICED 1 TBLS CAPERS, DRAINED (OPTIONAL)

CUT POTATOES INTO 1/2" CHUNKS & CUBE THE CREAM CHEESE. PREHEAT OVEN TO 400 DEGREES; LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH FOIL & SPRAY WITH COOKING SPRAY. ADD THE POTATO CHUNKS TO A SAUCEPAN, COVER WITH WATER & BRING TO A BOIL. COOK UNTIL FORK TENDER, ABOUT 15 MINUTES. REMOVE 1/2 CUP OF THE WATER, THEN DRAIN THE POTATOES. RETURN POTATOES TO PAN, ADD THE CREAM CHEESE CHUNKS, THE SCALLIONS, RESERVED WATER & 2 TSPS SALT. MASH POTATOES WITH A FORK, COVER & SET ASIDE. MIX TOGETHER THE BAGEL CHIPS, SEASONING & 1 TBLS OIL IN SMALL BOWL. PRESS THE BAGEL CHIP MIXTURE ONTO TOP OF EACH SALMON FILLET; PLACE, SKIN SIDE DOWN ONTO THE BAKING PAN. BAKE UNTIL SALMON IS COOKED THROUGH & TOP IS GOLDEN BROWN, 10-12 MINUTES. ARRANGE THE TOMATO SLICES AND ONION SLICES ON 4 SERVING PLATES; DRIZZLE WITH THE VINEGAR & REMANING TBLS OF OIL. IF USING CAPERS, SPRINKLE TOP OF FILLETS WITH THE CAPERS, THEN SEASON, TO TASTE, WITH SALT & PEPPER. SERVE THE FILLETS WITH THE POTATOES. MAKES 4 SERVINGS.