### **Recipes for Grocery Shopping Challenge**

**Ground Turkey Two ways:** 

- 1. Cook ground 2 lbs ground turkey in skillet.
- 2. Sauté ¼ chopped onion in ½ T olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat, add ground turkey breaking it apart with a spatula or spoon.
- 3. Set ½ portion in separate bowl to the side.

To prepare first recipe

### **Italian Turkey Casserole**

In skillet combine to the remaining half of ground turkey on low heat:

½ c chopped Zucchini

½ c chopped Peppers

¼ c tomatoes

2 Tbsp. Tomato paste

4-8 oz. vegetable or chicken broth

Cook pasta (16 oz. Brown rice, wheat or quinoa pasta fusilli) uncovered for 7-10 minutes or until al dente. Do not overcook

In 9x9 baking pan add cooked pasta. Layered with ground turkey mix. Sprinkle 1-cup mozzarella cheese and bake 375 degrees for 15 minutes

### **Mexican Layer Bowl**

With remaining cooked ground turkey:

- 1. Place cooked turkey to skillet. Over low heat add ½ tsp. cumin, ½ tsp. Chili powder, pinch of salt and pepper and mix over low heat.
- 2. Cook 1-cup dry quinoa (rinsed) into 2 cups of boiled water. Cook for 15-20 minutes or until water is absorbed.
- \*Use one cup cooked quinoa for Mexican Quinoa Turkey Bowl recipe. Use remainder cooked quinoa for Kale Quinoa recipe.
- 3. Place 1-can black beans in a saucepan and cook on medium heat for 5 minutes.

4. Chop 2 tomatoes, 1-bunch of cilantro and slice avocado

## **Layer Mexican Quinoa Turkey Bowl**

Makes 4 servings.

Prepare each bowl:

1/3-cup cook quinoa

1/3-cup black beans

2 Tbsp. chopped tomatoes

1 Tbsp. Cilantro

Sliced avocado

Optional salsa on top

#### **Kale Chicken Roasted Sweet Potato Salad**

- 1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees.
- 2.Cut 1 cup broccoli from the stalk, cut 3 sweet potato into even sized cubes and place in large bowl
- 3. Drizzle with olive oil. Just enough to lightly coat.
- 4. Toss to distribute the oil.
- 5. Place broccoli and sweet potatoes on a baking sheet in a single layer.
- 6. Sprinkle with minced garlic salt and pepper
- 7.Baked for 12-14 minutes or until sweet potatoes are tender and broccoli is lightly browned on the tips.
- \*Save broccoli and ½ portion of sweet potatoes for later Baked Chicken Sweet Potato and Broccoli recipe.
- 8. Place chicken breasts into a saucepan and pour in enough water to cover.

  Place over medium heat, bring to a boil, and simmer until chicken
  meat is no longer pink.
- 9. Transfer chicken breasts to a bowl, allow to cool, remove skin and shred the chicken meat with 2 forks.

### **Prepare Kale Chicken Roasted Sweet Potato Mason Jar Salad:**

Makes 4 servings

Prepare each mason jar:

Homemade vinaigrette (2 T stone mustard, 2 T balsamic vinegar, 1 T maple syrup)

¼ cooked quinoa

½ c roasted sweet potato

½ c shredded chicken

1 Tbsp feta cheese

1 Tbsp walnuts

1-cup kale leaves (destemed)

Shake up and place on plate when ready to eat.

#### Baked Lemon Chicken with Roasted Sweet Potato and Broccoli

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Sauté 2- chicken breast with skin in ½ T olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add a pinch of salt and pepper. Sauté for 2-3 minutes and flip and cook for 2-3 minutes on other side.
- 3. Place chicken on a sheet pan and squeeze 2 Tbsp. lemon juice and 2 tsp. dried thyme over chicken. Slice lemon and place on top of chicken.
- 4. Place chicken in the oven and bake for 40-60 minutes

### **Veggies and Black Bean Dip**

Makes 4 servings

1. Place 1 can drained and rinse black beans in blender.

Add 2 garlic cloves, 2 T olive oil, 2 T lemon juice, 1 % T White wine vinegar, % tsp cumin, salt and pepper.

Blend until smooth

2. Cut up veggies peppers, peel and cut carrots & tomatoes with 2 T Black Bean Dip

**Green Goddess Smoothie** – from *No Excuses! 50 Healthy Ways to ROCK Breakfast!* URockGril.com

Makes 2 servings

1-cup of unsweetened rice milk or almond milk, 1 cup spinach, 1 cup kale, 1/2 cup frozen pineapple chunks, 1/2 cup frozen mango (optional), 1 small apple, juice of 1/2 lime 1 scoop protein powder (optional)

# **Directions:**

1. Place everything except ice into a blender and blend until smooth. Add the ice cubes, a few at a time, until desired consistency is reached.