

PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION BATTER UP COOKING PROGRAM

GRILLED BUTTERMILK RANCH CHICKEN CUTLETS

| 1 cup whole buttermilk | 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil (divided) |
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| 1 package (1.0 ounce) ranch dressing mix | 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast cutlets |
| 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice | ½ teaspoon kosher salt |
| 2 tablespoons olive oil | 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper |
| 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives | |

- 1. In medium bowl, whisk together buttermilk, ranch dressing mix, lemon juice, olive oil, chives and 1 tablespoon of the basil. Set aside.
- 2. Season chicken with salt and pepper.
- 3. Place chicken in large reclosable plastic bag. Pour buttermilk mixture over chicken; seal bag and turn to coat chicken with buttermilk mixture. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours or up to 24 hours.
- 4. Remove chicken from bag (discard marinade). Let chicken stand at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- 5. Coat grill rack with no-stick cooking spray and heat to medium-high.
- 6. Place chicken on grill rack; cover and grill for 6 to 7 minutes per side or until internal temperature is 165 degrees F.
- 7. Remove chicken from grill. Place on serving platter or individual serving plates, and sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon basil.

Makes 6 servings.

