

## PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION BATTER UP COOKING PROGRAM

## SPINACH STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS

4 chicken breasts 4 ounces cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon olive oil or avocado oil ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 teaspoon paprika 2 tablespoons mayonnaise

1 teaspoon salt, divided 1 ½ cups chopped fresh spinach

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1 teaspoon garlic, minced

¼ teaspoon onion powder ½ teaspoon red pepper flakes

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

- 2. Place the chicken breasts on a cutting board and drizzle with oil.
- 3. Add the paprika, ½ teaspoon salt, garlic powder, and onion powder to a small bowl and stir to combine. Sprinkle evenly over both sides of chicken.
- 4. Use a sharp knife to cut a pocket into the side of each chicken breast. Set chicken aside.
- 5. Add cream cheese, Parmesan, mayonnaise, spinach, garlic, red pepper flakes, and remaining ½ teaspoon salt to a small mixing bowl and stir well to combine.
- 6. Spoon the spinach mixture into each chicken breast evenly.
- 7. Place the chicken breasts in a 9x13 baking sheet. Bake, uncovered, for 25-30 minutes or until chicken is cooked through (internal temperature of 165 degrees F).

Makes 4 servings.

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