

We've planned five days of dinner for you.
With just a little bit of prep, your weeknights will
go much more smoothly.

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#### MONDAY

OUR GROCERY

# Roasted Shrimp Fajitas

Preheat oven to 450°F.

In a shallow baking pan, combine ½ red sweet pepper, thinly sliced; ½ yellow sweet pepper, thinly sliced; and 1 red onion, thinly sliced. Toss with 1 Tbs. olive oil, 2 tsp. chili powder, ¼ tsp. salt, and pepper to taste.

In a separate shallow baking pan, combine 1½ lbs. peeled and deveined shrimp, 1Tbs. olive oil, 1 tsp. chill powder, ½ tsp. salt, and pepper to taste.

Roast the vegetables and shrimp, stirring once halfway through, until the vegetables are lightly browned and the shrimp are cooked through, about 8 minutes.

In a small bowl, stir together ½ cup plain low-fat Greek yogurt, ½ tsp. lime zest, ½ tsp. lime juice, 1 small grated garlic clove, and 2 tsp. chopped fresh cilantro. Serve the vegetables and shrimp in warm tortillas with the yogurt sauce and cilantro sprigs.

NUTRITION PER SERVING (4 servings) 362 calories; 40g protein; 10g fat (2g sat. fat); 29g carbs; 5g fiber; 6g sugar; 2mg iron; 183mg calcium; 572mg sodium

#### WEEKEND PREP

- For Tuesday: On a parchment-paper-lined baking sheet combine 2 cups peeled and chopped sweet potato, 1 Tbs. olive oil, and 1/4 tsp. salt. Toss to coat. Bake for 20 minutes in a 400°F oven, stirring once. Let cool and refrigerate.
- For Wednesday and Thursday: Cook 144 cups quinoa according to package directions for the burgers (Wednesday) and the chicken dinner (Thursday). Let cool and refrigerate.

### TUESDAY

## Breakfastfor-Dinner Frittata

Preheat oven to 425°F.

In a large bowl, whisk together 6 eggs, ½ tsp. Italian seasoning, ¼ tsp. salt, and freshly ground pepper to taste.

In a 10-in. oven-safe nonstick or cast-iron skillet, melt 2 Tbs. unsalted butter over medium heat. Add 1 cup chopped yellow onion, ½ red sweet pepper, chopped, and ½ yellow sweet pepper, chopped. Cook until tender, about 6 minutes. Add the egg mixture and weekend-prepped roasted sweet potatoes. Stir until the eggs start to set.

Pat the mixture into an even layer in the skillet. Sprinkle with ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese and ½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese. Transfer to the oven and bake until set and golden, about 8 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl whisk together 3 Tbs. olive oil, 2 Tbs. balsamic vinegar, 1 tsp. Dijon mustard, and a pinch of salt and pepper. Toss with 5 oz. mixed greens. Serve with the frittata.

NUTRITION PER SERVING (4 servings) 453 calories; 17g protein; 33g fat (11g sat. fat); 24g carbs; 4g fiber; 7g sugar; 2mg iron; 240mg calcium; 693mg sodium

#### FOOD-EDITOR TIP

Frittatas are good warm, cold, or at room temp, so they're perfect for nights when family members need to eat at different times.





### WEDNESDAY

# White Bean & Quinoa "Pizza" Burgers

Preheat oven to 425°F.

On a large baking sheet, toss 6 cups broccoli florets with 2 Tbs. olive oil and ¼ tsp. each salt and pepper. Roast 20 minutes, stirring once, until browned and crispy around the edges.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, mash one 15-oz. can reduced-sodium cannellini beans, rinsed and drained, until nearly smooth. Stir in 1½ cups weekend-prepped quinoa, 1 lightly beaten egg, 1 minced garlic clove, 1 tsp. Italian seasoning, and ½ tsp. each salt and pepper. Shape the mixture into four patties.

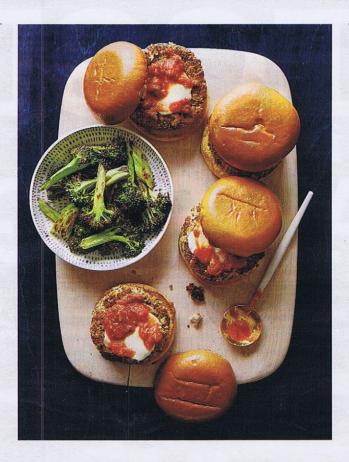
In a large nonstick skillet, heat 2 Tbs. olive oil over medium heat. Add the patties and cook until lightly browned on both sides, about 10 minutes, gently turning halfway through. Top each burger with a thin slice of fresh mozzarella cheese. Cover the skillet and remove from heat. Let stand until the cheese is melted.

Serve the burgers in **soft buns** with **marinara sauce**,
with the roasted broccoli
on the side.

NUTRITION PER SERVING (4 servings) 542 calories; 23g protein; 23g fat (6g sat. fat); 61g carbs; 11g fiber; 7g sugar; 6mg iron; 362mg calcium; 824mg sodium

### PICKY-EATER TIP

Your kid is unsure about quinoa? Not in these burgers! Shape them into sliders to up the fun factor





### THURSDAY

## Chicken Sheet-Pan Supper

Preheat oven to 500°F.

Line a 15x10x1-in. sheet pan with foil. Onto the pan, place one 15-oz. can chickpeas, rinsed and drained, 1 cup packed stemmed and chopped Tuscan kale leaves, ½ cup chopped onion, 2 Tbs. olive oil, 4 peeled and smashed garlic cloves, 1 Tbs. lemon juice, and ½ tsp. each salt and pepper. Toss to coat.

In a large bowl, combine 8 chicken drumsticks, 1 Tbs. olive oil, 1 tsp. smoked paprika, ½ tsp. garlic powder, ½ tsp. salt, and ½ tsp. pepper. Toss to coat. Arrange the chicken over the vegetables. Roast 15 minutes.

Transfer the chicken to a plate and stir the vegetables. Rearrange the chicken back on top of the vegetables. Roast about 15 minutes more, or until the chicken is no longer pink (170°F).

Drizzle with 1 Tbs. lemon juice. Transfer the chicken and vegetables to plates, along with lemon wedges.

Serve with 2 cups weekend-prepped quinoa, warmed, topped with butter.

NUTRITION PER SERVING (4 servings) 467 calories; 23g protein; 24g fat (6g sat. fat); 39g carbs; 7g fiber; 5g sugar; 3mg iron; 85mg calcium; 667mg sodium







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