



# Life is more COLORFUL with a wellpacked lunch!

To help you get back into the school day routine, we've compiled a week's worth of meals that are easy on the tummy but heavy on the flavor and a handy gluten-free shopping list for your use and inspiration.

Happy lunching!

# STOCK UP!

# Gluten-free shopping list

Meal prepping is best when the fridge is stocked and the pantry fully loaded! Use this list to help plan out your weekly grocery shopping.



## **PROTEIN**

½ pound ham slices1 can tuna1 pack chicken tenders

1 block seasoned tofu

1 pack ground chicken

## PANTRY

1 pack rice noodles

Quinoa

1 jar tomato sauce

Walnuts

White chocolate chips

# DAIRY

1 mozzarella cheese round

1 block cheddar cheese

1 package Parmesan cheese

1 dozen egs

1 pint milk

# **SNACKS**

Fruit rollup

Gluten-free granola

Veggie straws

Seeded crackers

Gummies

### **PRODUCE**

1 bunch carrots

1 cucumber

1 tomato

1 pack zucchini noodles

Shelled edamame

2 apples

1 basket strawberries

1 basket raspberries

1 bunch green grapes

1 bunch red grapes

2 mandarin oranges

1 melon

# **CONDIMENTS**

Gluten-free ranch dressing

Olive oil

Mayonnaise

Rice vinegar

Sesame oil

Brown sugar

Tamari or Liquid Aminos





# Ham & Cheese Egg Bites

An egg (bite) that's hard to beat! Serve with a side of fruit and granola and you've got a balanced breakfast.

## INGREDIENTS:

5 eggs

2 tbsp milk

¼ cup diced ham

¼ cup grated mozzarella

Salt & pepper

# INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350°. Whisk together the eggs and milk, season with salt and pepper to taste. Add the ham and cheese, stir to combine. Evenly distribute among 6 silicone muffin cups and bake for 20-25 minutes (tops will rise and become puffy). Remove from oven and allow to cool. Freeze leftovers for up to two weeks!





# Rice Noodle Salad

Oodles of noodles! This cold noodle dish has room for additional toppings. like green onions or peanuts.

## INGREDIENTS:

1 cup rice noodles, cooked

1 small carrot, shredded

1/3 cup cooked edamame, shelled

#### FOR DRESSING:

1 tbsp rice vinegar

1 tsp sesame oil

1 tbsp Tamari

1 tsp brown sugar

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Cook rice noodles according to directions. Drain and rinse in cold water.

Toss noodles with carrot, edamame, and sesame oil (to keep noodles from sticking). Combine dressing ingredients and mix until well combined. Pour into dipper.



# Parmesan Chicken Fingers

You don't need breadcrumbs for "breaded" chicken! This fun finger food is the classic workaround to Panko.

# INGREDIENTS:

1 pack chicken tenders

1 egg. beaten

¼ cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Dash salt & pepper

1 tbsp oil or butter

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Dip chicken first into egg and then cheese, shaking off the excess drippings.

Heat oil/butter in non-stick pan over medium heat. Cook strips about 4 minutes per side.

Season to taste with salt and pepper.



# Cucumber Tuna Boats

A lunch worth diving into! Crisp, crunchy cucumbers take the place of bread in this classic tuna remake.

# INGREDIENTS:

½ cucumber, halved

1 can tuna

1 tbsp mayonnaise

¼ apple, chopped

¼ cup grapes, chopped

Dash salt & pepper

# INSTRUCTIONS:

Mix tuna ingredients together in a large bowl.
With a spoon, scoop seeds from cucumber halves
until you have a nice boat shape. Fill cucumber
boats with tuna mixture. Season to taste with
salt and pepper.



# Chicken Meatballs

Meet the protein-packed meatballs that are so easy to prep you'll never want to do them another way!

## INGREDIENTS:

1 pound ground chicken

½ cup cooked quinoa

1 egg. beaten

¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

2 tbsp milk

Dash salt & pepper

# INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 400°. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Combine ingredients in bowl. Measure out 1–2 tbsp and roll into balls. Bake 20–25 minutes. Serve with zucchini noodles and marinara sauce.

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