

Cheese Kugel

Ingredients for Kugel:

- 1 package Wide egg noodles
- 1 container Ricotta cheese (16 ounces)

Milk

- 1 container Whipped cream cheese (12 ounces)
- o 1 cup
- 4 each Eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 container Sour cream (16 ounces)
- ¹/₂ cup Sugar
- 1 pound Mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 1 tsp Salt
 - ¹/₂ cup Butter, melted

Ingredients for Topping:

- 1 cup Apricot jam
- 1 cup Brown sugar
- 4 Tbsp Butter
- 1 cup Corn flakes

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F. Coat the bottom and sides of 13x9x2-inch glass baking dish with olive oil. Cook the noodles according to the packaging instructions and drain. Toss lightly with olive oil so the noodles don't stick together.
- 2. In a large bowl mix together, ricotta and sour cream until smooth. Add whipped cream cheese and stir together. Add milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter, sugar, salt, and eggs stirring to combine. Add the mozzarella and mix together. Add the noodles to the cheese mixture and gently mix together to combine.
- 3. Place in prepared dish and bake for 45 minutes.
- 4. While the kugel is cooking prepare the topping: in a small saucepan melt 4 Tbsp of butter. Add the brown sugar and apricot jam until melted and comes to a boil stirring constantly. Remove the mixture from the heat, add the corn flakes and stir together.
- 5. Once the kugel has been in the oven for 45 minutes, spread the topping on top and cook for an additional 5 minutes. Let cool for 5-10 minutes before serving.





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