Banana Bread

7th and 8th Grade

Ingredients:

- 1 stick of butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 ripe bananas
- 1 TBS milk
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Butter a 9X5 loaf pan.
- 2. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.
- 3. In small bowl, mash bananas with a fork. Mix in milk and nuts.
- 4. In another bowl, mix together flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon.
- 5. Add banana mixture to creamed mixture and stir until combined. Add dry ingredients, mixing just until flour disappears.
- 6. Pour into loaf pan and bake for 60 70 minutes. Bread will be done when a toothpick or knife inserted into the middle comes out clean.

Rules

- 1. Prepare Banana Bread using the above recipe.
- 2. Select better half of loaf bread and put neatly on a small clean plate made of paper or plastic. (No breakable plates will be accepted).
- 3. Cover with plastic wrap or aluminum foil.
- 4. Tape name, grade and teachers name on <u>bottom</u> of plate.
- 5. Bring to school on ______. Entries will be accepted in the SCMS library starting at 8:30 AM CST

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