## 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 $9 \times 5$ 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 bottom of plate.
5. Bring to school on $\qquad$ . Entries will be accepted in the SCMS library starting at 8:30 AM CST

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