Easy Chicken Nugget Ideas On a Budget!

Chicken Parmesan Subs MAKES: 8 SUBS

24 chicken nuggets
8 ct hot dog buns
1 cup tomato sauce
1 cup shredded mozzarella
cheese
1 tsp Italian Seasoning

- 1. Bake chicken nuggets in the air fryer or oven per directions.
- 2. In small bowl, combine tomato sauce and Italian seasoning.
- 3. Place 3 chicken nuggets into each hot dog bun, top with tomato sauce, and sprinkle shredded mozzarella cheese on top.
- 4. Bake for 5-10 minutes until cheese and nice and melty!

Chicken Cordon Bleu Rolls

MAKES: 16 ROLLS

16 Chicken Nuggets
1 roll crescent roll dough
8 slices deli ham, cut in half
1/2 cup whole grain or dijon
mustard
4 slices swiss cheese cut into
32 strips

- 1. Unroll the tube of crescent dough. Cut each triangle in half lengthwise to make a total of 16 triangles.
- 2. Lay a chicken nugget on the widest part of the triangle. Top nugget with a half slice of ham, a small dollop of mustard and then two strips of Swiss cheese.
- 3. Roll up the crescent dough, wrapping the dough around the chicken, ham and cheese bundle. Place on sprayed baking sheet.
- 4. Bake at 375 degrees for 9 to 11 minutes until brown and melty.

Buffalo Chicken Taquitos
MAKES: 10 WRAPS

30 chicken nuggets
10 flour tortillas
1/2 cup mild buffalo wing
sauce
8oz whipped cream cheese
1/2 cup mozzarella cheese
(shredded)

- 1. Bake chicken nuggets in the oven or air fryer per directions.
- 2. On each tortilla, spread cream cheese first, drizzle some wing sauce, place 3 chicken nuggets, and sprinkle some mozzarella cheese on top.
- 3. Roll each tortilla up tight and place seam side down on a baking sheet.
- 4. Bake for 5-10 minutes until each tortilla is slightly golden and cheese is melted!

Peachy Chicken & Waffles
MAKES: 20 SANDWICHES

20 chicken nuggets
1 cup peach preserves
2 tbsp Dijon mustard
1 tbsp honey
1 tbsp lemon juice
40 Mini waffles

General Tso Nugget Rice Bowl SERVES: 4

18-20 chicken nuggets
2 cups Cooked Jasmine rice
1 lb Asparagus (slice into 1/2 inch pieces)
4 tsp sesame seeds (black or white)
6 oz Thai sweet chili sauce

Loaded BBQ & Bacon Nuggets SERVES: 4

18-20 chicken nuggets
1/2 cup BBQ sauce
4oz shredded Cheddar
Cheese
4oz shredded Monterey Jack
cheese
2oz cooked bacon (chopped)
1/2 cup Ranch Dressing

- 1. Cook chicken nuggets per package directions in the oven or air fryer.
- 2. In a small saucepan, melt the peach preserves with the mustard, honey and lemon juice. Set aside.
- 3. Using your toaster, cook your frozen waffles until desired doneness.
- 4. We like to make these into mini sandwiches, but you can also do these open face.
- 5. Break your waffles into 4 mini waffles, top each mini with a chicken nugget, and then add a little peach sauce on top. Cover with another mini waffle!
 - 1. Cook nuggets in oven or air fryer per directions.
 - 2. Cook rice per directions. (Steam in microwave or on stovetop)
 - 3. Boil a medium pot of water, add 1 teaspoon of salt if you like. Add asparagus and cook for 90 seconds. Drain and set aside.
- 4. In a medium bowl add cooked asparagus, cooked chicken, most of the sesame seeds, half of sweet chili sauce and stir to combine.
- 5. Fill bowls with rice, top with asparagus and chicken. Use additional sauce and sesame seeds on top as needed!
 - 1. Bake Chicken Nuggets in the oven per directions. (I recommend that you put foil on your backing sheet)
 - 2. Once cooked, move all your chicken nuggets close together on the pan. Place a little BBQ sauce on each nugget.
 - 3. Top the nuggets with the shredded cheese and the chopped bacon.
- 4. Bake for another 5 minutes until cheese is melted.
- 5. Serve with ranch dressing or sour cream!

Chicken Ceasar Wraps

MAKES: 10 WRAPS

30 Chicken Nuggets
2-3 cups of chopped Romaine
Lettuce
1/2 cup parmesan cheese
1 cup croutons (crushed)
1/2 cup Caesar dressing
10 Flour Tortillas

- 1. Cook nuggets in oven or air fryer per directions.
- 2. In a bowl, combine chopped lettuce, parmesan cheese, crushed croutons, and Caesar dressing. Mix well to combine.
- 3. On each tortilla, add a good amount of the Caesar salad and then top with 3 chicken nuggets. (I prefer to chop the nuggets up but you can leave them whole if you like)
- 4. Roll each wrap up tightly, and serve right away!

Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo SERVES: 8

45 Chicken Nuggets
(about 30 oz)
16oz preferred pasta
(any shape)
16oz jar of bacon alfredo
sauce
2 bags (12oz) Frozen
Broccoli
1 cup parmesan cheese

- 1. Bake chicken nuggets in air fryer or oven per directions.
- 2.In a large pot, boil water and cook box until tender. Drain and add noodles back to the pot.
- 3. While this is cooking, steam broccoli in microwave per directions on bag.
- 4. Add alfredo sauce and steamed broccoli to noodles and stir well.
- 5. Serve chicken nuggets on top of pasta with a sprinkle of parmesan cheese. (I prefer to chop the nuggets, but you can leave them whole!

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