# Recipes using Apples!

#### Apple Slaw

- 3 cups chopped cabbage
- 2 apples (cored & chopped)
- 1 carrot (grated)
- 1/3 cup mayo
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1. Combine cabbage, apples, and carrots in large bowl.
- 2.Make dressing in a small bowl by mixing together mayo, brown sugar, and lemon juice.
- 3. Pour dressing over veggies, and stir well!

### German Red Cabbage

- 5 cup shredded red cabbage
- 1 cup sliced thin green apples
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1. Combine all ingredients into a large pot on the stove.
- 2. Heat to boiling and stir well.
- 3.Reduce heat and let simmer for 1–1.5 hours.
- 4. Add any additional seasonings before servings. We like to add just salt & pepper to taste.

#### Slow Cooker Apple Butter

- 12 apples (peeled, cored, diced)
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp allspice
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp ground cloves
- 1. Combine all ingredients into a slow cooker and stir well.
- 2.Cook for 8 hours on low or 4-6 hours on high.
- 3.Once apples are tender and can be smashed with a fork, let cool then put in blender or food processor. Puree until smooth!
- \*This makes about 4-6 pints depending on the size of the apples\*

#### Waldorf Salad

- 3 cups chopped apples
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/3 cup mayo
- 1/3 cup plain yogurt
- 1. Combine all ingredients into a bowl and mix well.
- 2. Place in bowl with lid and refrigerate until ready to serve!

You can really swap out a lot of items here. Use any color of raisins or grapes, and really any type of apples will work!

# Butternut Squash & Apples

- 1lb butternut squash (cubed)
- 2 apples (cored & cubed)
- 1 tbsp butter
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1. Combine all ingredients into a microwave safe bowl. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and make a few holes for venting.
- 2. Cook for 3 minutes, give bowl a shake, cook another 3 minutes.
- 3.Uncover, and cook another 3-5 minutes until squash is tender.
- 4. Top with raisins, walnuts, pecans, or even maple syrup!

## <u>Apple-Cheddar Soup with Bacon</u>

- 3 slices of bacon
- 1 onion (chopped)
- 2 medium apples (chopped)
- 1 medium potato (chopped)
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1.5 cups apple juice
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1.In large pot, cook bacon until crisp and remove from pan to cool. In the bacon grease, saute onion, apple, and potato until tender. (about 8 minutes)
- 2.Add chicken broth and apple juice, and let simmer for about 10–15 minutes until potato is soft.
- 3.Stir in most of the cheese but save some for topping.
- 4. Top soup with chopped bacon and cheese, and serve with toasty bread or croutons!

# Sausage & Apple Stuffing

- 1/2 pound breakfast sausage
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup diced onion
- 6 oz pack of dry stuffing mix
- 1-2 apples (cored & chopped)
- 1.In a large pan, brown sausage. Add in celery and onion and cook over medium heat until soft. Drain any excess grease.
- 2. Prepare stuffing per box directions.
- 3.In a large casserole dish, combine sausage, stuffing, and apples.
- 4.Bake in 350 degree oven for about 20-30 minutes until golden brown.

#### Apple BBQ Chicken

- 2 cups chopped apple
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 2/3 cup BBQ sauce
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1-2lbs chicken (breasts or thighs)
- salt & pepper
- 1.In a pot on the stove, combine apple, brown sugar, BBQ sauce, and chili powder. Let cook for about 10 minutes until apples are soft.
- 2. Season chicken breasts with salt& pepper, then place in greased baking dish.
- 3.Top the chicken evenly as possible with apple BBQ sauce, and bake for about 30 minutes or until chicken is fully cooked.
- \*Timing will vary based on size and type of chicken used. Check with meat thermometer!