# **Super Strawberry Bars**

#### *Ingredients:*

1 cup flour

1 cup rolled oats

½ cup butter or margarine, softened

1/3 cup light brown sugar

1/4 teaspoon baking powder

1/8 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup strawberry jam

# Preparation:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. In large bowl, mix everything together, except the strawberry jam.
- 3. Measure out 2 cups of the mixture. Leave the rest in the bowl and set aside.
- 4. With the 2 cups of mixture, press into the bottom of a lightly-greased 8x8 pan. Make sure you cover the entire bottom of the pan.
- 5. Using a large spoon evenly spread the strawberry jam on top of the mixture.
- 6. Using the leftover from the bowl, press the remaining mixture on top of the strawberry jam. Press it down lightly.
- 7. Bake for 25 minutes.
- 8. Let cool for 15 minutes.
- 9. Cut the bars into 12 squares. Eat & share!

**Nutritional analysis (per serving):** 211 calories, 2 g protein, 9 g fat, 32 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 22 mg cholesterol, 126 mg sodium, 16 mg calcium, 0.9 mg iron. Nutrition analysis varies depending on brands used.

## American Pie Oatmeal

### Ingredients:

1 2/3 cup water

Pinch of salt

1 cup oatmeal (not instant)

½ cup cinnamon applesauce

½ cup raisins

2 teaspoons brown sugar

### Preparation:

- 1. Combine water, salt and oatmeal in a small microwave-safe mixing bowl.
- 2. Microwave on high for 2 minutes, or until oatmeal is hot. (Use caution, bowl will be HOT).
- 3. Stir in applesauce, raisins and oatmeal.
- 4. Divide into 2 large servings or 4 small servings. Eat & enjoy!

#### Makes 2 servings

**Nutritional analysis (per serving):** 262 calories, 4 g protein, 2 g fat, 62 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber, 0 mg cholesterol, 65 mg sodium.

A recipe from "Having Fun in the Kitchen" Waco-McLennan County WIC Program, 2010

# **Blueberry Oatmeal Muffins**

# Ingredients:

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour (or whole wheat flour)

1 cup quick-cooking oats

½ cup packed brown sugar

2 teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 egg, slightly beaten

1 cup (8 oz.) plain yogurt

1/4 cup butter, melted

1 cup fresh blueberries

## Preparation:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients.
- 3. In a separate bowl, combine the egg, yogurt and butter. Stir into dry ingredients until moist.
- 4. Gently stir in blueberries.
- 5. Coat muffin cups with cooking spray or use paper liners. Fill ¾ full with batter.
- 6. Bake for 18-22 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.
- 7. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire cooling rack.

Yields: 1 dozen (12 muffins)

**Nutrition analysis (per muffin):** 167 calories, 6 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 31 mg cholesterol, 249 mg sodium, 26 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 4 g protein.

