

## October 2025 Soup Menu Soup



SUNDAY	MEATLESS	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The talented chefs at Castle Creek Café offer up our homemade soups daily. Please enjoy our uniquely crafted recipes including a routine vegetarian option. Soups may vary from chef to chef; as culinary artists we encourage and thrive on creative freedom. ¡Bon Appétite!			Beef Vegetable Vegan Black Bean	Potato Soup Roasted Carrot	3  Lemon Ginger Chicken Vegan Minestrone	4 Chef's Choice
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Chef's Choice	Broccoli Cheddar Vegan Cream of Fennel	Kielbasa and Kale Wild Rice Soup	Sweet and Sour Soup Garden Vegetable	Chicken and Rice Mushroom Garlic	Chicken Tortilla Vegan Spinach Soup	Chef's Choice
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Chef's Choice	African Peanut Soup Hearty Tomato	Italian Wedding Roasted Red Pepper	Chicken Noodle Miso	Turkey Chili Quinoa Chili	Corned Beef & Cabbage Butternut Squash	Chef's Choice
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Chef's Choice	Tortellini Soup Tomato Basil	French Onion Curried Cauliflower	Pork Green Chili Vegan Green Chili	Beef Barley Mushroom Barley	Turkey Noodle Tuscan Bean	Chef's Choice
26	27	28	29	30	31	Soups written in
Chef's Choice	Egg Drop French Lentil	Navy Beans and Ham Fresh Pea Soup	Clam Chowder Vegan Corn	Jambalaya Coconut Curry Lentil	Broccoli Cheddar Vegetable Rice	green font are

















## **Chocolate Chip Pumpkin Bars Recipe**

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If you're looking for a nutritious, kid-pleasing snack for after school or the lunch box, this is the recipe for you. Thanks to the pumpkin (which, by the way, blends right in), each serving has almost half a day's worth of immune-boosting vitamin A. As for the nuts, they add heart-healthy fat and protein to each delicious bite.

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## **Ingredients**

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 cup whole-wheat flour

1 cup pecans, very finely chopped

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup granulated sugar

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking soda

 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

4 large eggs, beaten

1 15-ounce can 100% pure pumpkin

½ cup canola oil

1/4 cup low-fat milk

½ cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

**<u>Directions</u>** Before you begin: Wash your hands.

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (176°F). Lightly oil or coat a 15-x-10-x-1-inch rimmed baking or jelly roll pan with nonstick cooking spray and set aside.
- 2. Whisk together the all-purpose flour, whole-wheat flour, pecans, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda and salt in a large bowl until combined.
- 3. In a separate bowl, whisk the eggs, pumpkin, oil and milk until blended. Pour the liquid ingredients over the dry ingredients and stir until just combined. Stir in the chocolate chips.
- 4. Spread the batter evenly in the prepared pan and bake for 25 minutes, or until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Transfer the pan to a wire rack and cool for 10 minutes before slicing into 30, 2-x-2 ½-inch bars.

For maximum freshness, store leftovers in a plastic container or zip-top bag in the refrigerator.

## **Nutrition Information** Serving size: 1 bar

Calories: 140; Total Fat: 8g; Saturated Fat: 1g; Trans Fat: 0g; Cholesterol: 25mg; Sodium: 95mg; Total Carbohydrate: 16g; Dietary Fiber: 2g; Sugars: 7g; Protein: 2g; Vitamin A: 45%; Vitamin C: 2%; Calcium: 2%; Iron: 4%.