Kentucky Farm to School Junior Chef



Cheesy Chicken Chipotle Quesadillas with Peach Salsa

Allen County Scottsville Star Spangled Chefs – Allen County Scottsville High School

Ingredients:

12 oz	Chicken, cut into bite size pieces	2 each	Corn on the Cob, fresh, cleaned and trimmed
1 Large ½	Red bell pepper, chopped Red onion, chopped	1 Large 6 oz	Orange bell pepper, chopped Mexican Blend Cheese- Grated
6	8″ Ultragrain Tortilla Sea salt, to taste	1/2 Tbsp	Olive Oil blend Black pepper, to taste
3 Tbsp	Kicken' Chicken Chipotle Seasoning		
For Chipot	le Ranch (Approximately 1 Cup)		
1	Chipotle Pepper, small, chopped from canned adobo sauce	3 Tbsp.	Cilantro, fresh, chopped
1∕₂ Cup	Mayonnaise, reduced fat	1∕₂ Cup	Buttermilk
3 Tbsp.	Lime Juice	1⁄2 tsp	Cumin
1⁄4 tsp 1⁄2 tsp	Oregano, dried, flaked Salt	1⁄2 tsp	Garlic Powder

For Peach Salsa

1 lb	Tomatoes, diced	½ of each	Bell Peppers (green, red, yellow) finely diced		
2 each	Jalapenos, seeded and finely diced	1 medium	Red Onion, finely diced		
1 ½ lb	Peaches, diced	1⁄2 bunch	Cilantro, chopped		
2 Tbsp	Lime Juice		Salt and Pepper to taste		
For Kicken' Chicken Chipotle Seasoning					
½ tsp	Chipotle Chili Powder	1 tsp	Garlic Powder		
1 tsp	Onion Powder	1∕₂ tsp	Oregano, Flakes		
2 tsp	Paprika	1 ½ tsp	Cumin		
1/8 tsp	Cloves, Ground	½ tsp	Salt		
½ tsp	Pepper, black				

Directions:

For Kicken' Chicken Chipotle Seasoning:

1- Combine all ingredients together into a small bowl.

For Chipotle Ranch:

1- Combine all ingredients into blender and pulse until smooth. Store at 41° F until ready to use.

For Chicken:

- 1- Cut chicken into bite sized pieces and season with Kicken' Chicken Seasoning, trim tendons if using tenders.
- 2- Sauté the chicken until internal temperature of 165°F.
- 3- Chop the peppers and onion and sauté.
- 4- Roast corn in oven with olive oil, sea salt and black pepper at 350° F on a sheet pan until lightly brown.
- 5- Remove kernels from cob with a knife and a Bundt pan to collect the kernels.

For Peach Salsa:

- 1- Chop tomatoes and transfer to a large bowl.
- 2- Cut the bell peppers in half. Use the bottoms for serving. Use two of the bell pepper tops for the mix.
- 3- Finely chop the seeded peppers and onion and transfer to large bowl.
- 4- Dice the peaches and transfer to the bowl.
- 5- Add chopped cilantro, lime juice, salt and pepper. Fold together to mix.
- 6- Portion into bottom half of a yellow pepper for serving.

Assembly:

- 1- Brush the tortillas with the ranch before placing on pan.
- 2- Layer to chicken and cheese. Top with the vegetable mix and fold.
- 3- Flip the quesadillas to evenly cook.
- 4- Remove and cut into thirds or fourths with a chef's knife and arrange on plate.
- 5- Place the pepper bowl with the Peach Salsa on the side of plate next to the quesadilla slices.