February 2022 Heart Health Month

BRENTWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



WELLNESS WARRIORS NEWSLETTER



BUFSD Health and Wellness club students created this poster with the quote, "start each day with a grateful heart" for Heart Healthy Month!

Taco Rice Salad

Ingredients

- 1 pound lean ground Turkey or beef
- 1 ½ cups instant brown rice
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 3 cups tomatoes, chopped
- 1 seeded jalapeño, finely
- chopped2 cups spinach or romaine lettuce
- 1 ½ cups low-fat cheese, shredded

Makes: 8 servings Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: approx. 35 minutes preparing. Cook ground meat in a large skillet until brown (160° F). Drain off fat (Do not pour grease down the drain. Let

spinach or romaine lettuce before

Directions Wash onion, tomatoes, jalapeño, and

grease harden, then put it in the trash). Rinse meat with warm water to remove remaining grease. Add rice, water, onion, and chili powder to meat in skillet. Cover. Simmer over low heat about 15

4. Add tomatoes and jalapeño. Heat for 2-3 minutes.

5. Place layers of spinach or romaine lettuce, rice mixture, and cheese on plate. Serve immediately. Refrigerate any leftovers within 2 hours. Reduce stress with some deep breaths.

Join us in welcoming Gabrianna Lorefice, BUFSD'S newest student observer from SUNY Cortland. Gabrianna is a physical and health education major & created this poster on Healthy Heart Tips!



Do you have a healthy recipe you'd like to share for the next newsletter? Let us know! Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/HSNYWSBOCES/</u> Instagram: @chsc_longisland

Upcoming Events:

New Learn to Swim Program! Elementary: grades K-5 every Saturday starting 2/5/22. Middle: grades 6-8 every Monday starting 2/7/22. Adult: parents/guardians of students grades 9-12 every Monday starting 2/7/22.

Family Swim Night: Brentwood Ross High-School every Thursday Session 1: 6-7pm Session 2: 7:15-8:15pm

Wear Red for Women Day—2/4/2022

Spinathon Event— 2/14/2022

Gary Mintz Pancake Run— 3/27/2022



BUFSD's school counselors during the 2020 Spinathon event!

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Click on the heart in the picture above to practice deep breathing to reduce stress! Come back to this picture throughout the month when you are feeling stressed or overwhelmed.

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