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A calendar of baking hospitality, hacks and resources.



Stirring up <u>Chewy Dairy Free</u> <u>Brownies</u> to Bake and Take!

So much flour, so little time.

- <u>Nutrition Month</u>- a great time to get the facts on <u>Flour Nutrition</u>
- **Bake and Take's** 50 and never been needed more! Try a new recipe every week from farmers, millers and bakers.
- <u>Plan an event for Whole Grain</u>
   <u>Sampling Day</u>, March 30, 2022

Baking Hack: Learn the latest in <u>flour food</u> <u>safety</u>, explore the <u>types of flour</u> and <u>how</u> <u>flour is milled</u> for our baking.



Take 1973- vintage recipe.

Bake and Take LIVE ZOOM

- March 10, 7 PM EST- Baking Innovations 2022: Bake and Take. A LIVE ZOOM Forum with
  - Cindy Falk, Kansas Wheat- 50 years -Vintage Bake and Take
  - Stephanie Petersen, Corporate Chef, Panhandle Milling- Bake and Take Innovations for 50 More
  - <u>Good Natured packaging-</u> the latest in earth-friendly baked goods delivery packaging

Sharon Davis, Baking Food Safety 2022

Baking Hack: Take an internal temperature to be sure baked goods are food-safe (done). <u>See our chart and</u> learn how to get your Thermopop. <u>Get 50% off yours.</u>

<u>Fudge Nut Bars</u>, 1980. Mini-bites in <u>good natured</u> bio-friendly packaging.

National Nutrition Month

- Bake and Take and "National Nutrition Week," were both "children" of the 1970s.
- Baking at home helps meet dietary goals for smaller <u>portions</u> to control calories, sugar, fat
- See what registered dietitians are baking in our Baker's Spotlight.

Roberta Duyff MS, RD, CFCS – Carrot Hazelnut Quick Bread Jana Patton RD, LD, WIC-Gluten Free Lemon Cornmeal Cookies.

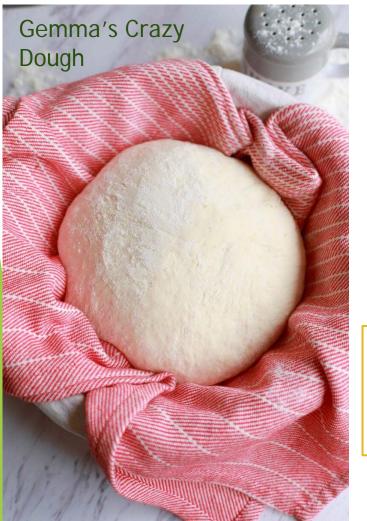
Baking Hack: Bran - both millers' or cereal- were a popular baking ingredient in the 1990s. Still yummy today. Bake and Take these <u>Pumpkin Bran Muffins (right)</u>.





#### Irish-American Heritage Month





- Irish-Americans brought innovative transportation, arts and culture... and baker <u>Chef Gemma</u> <u>Stafford!</u>
- Gemma's <u>Crazy Dough</u> lets you create six different specialties to serve or "bake and take."
- Cheesy bread, Nutella bread, Pretzels, <u>savory Stuffed Bread</u>, Naan and more!

**Baking Hack:** Recipes often call for yogurt and buttermilk. <u>Make your own substitute</u>. Stir together and allow to stand 5 minutes: 1 cup whole or 2% milk with 2 Tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar.

March 1<sup>st</sup>- Peanut Butter Lover's Day

- <u>Credit George Washington Carver</u> for farm-to-table peanut research.
- Learn some Fast Facts about peanuts.
- Bake and Take worthy... <u>Marbled</u>
   <u>Peanut Butter Brownies</u> and Gluten Free
   Peanut Butter & Jelly Muffins (right)





GF Peanut Butter & Jelly Muffins

Baking Hack: Peanut powder makes a great ingredient too! Learn how by baking Peanut Butter Pretzel Rolls.



March 2<sup>nd</sup> - #ReadAcrossAmericaDay #DrSeussDay

#### Great ways to inspire reading...

- 1. Keep books everywhere you spend time.
- 2. Visit the library often.
- 3. Get caught reading a book.
- 4. Read to your children.
- 5. Have your children <u>read recipes and</u> <u>bake</u> with you.





Young Baker's Apprentice Lab- Tortillas

**Baking Hack:** What if you read together ... a RECIPE! See <u>Book and Bake</u> for a start!



March 6- Pound Cake Day

#### **Pound cake =** essential go-to dessert-- it

- STORES well... It's nearly indestructible-a week later it's flavorful and moist.
- TOPS well... lemon glazes, chocolate drizzle, fruit ...
- EVERYONE Enjoys!

Mini Apple Cider Pound Cakes with Buttermilk Glaze



Baking Hack: <u>Master how to</u> make the perfect pound cake with Chef Baker Bettie. History included!

Indestructible

Pound Cake

March 11- Johnny Appleseed Day



- Johnny Appleseed and apples are a great food "explore" for <u>Baking with Kids.</u>
- A delicious start...<u>Whole</u>
   <u>Wheat Fresh Apple Oat</u>
   <u>Squares</u>
- Why not create an <u>Apple Cake</u> worthy of Johnny!
- Chef Gemma shares her <u>Mums</u> <u>Irish Apple Cake</u>. (right)



Baking Hack: Unless an apple is really thick or waxy-skinned, you can usually avoid peeling it before grating or chopping.

March 17- St. Patrick's Day

Wee Irish temptations...

- Soda Bread Muffins
- Gemma's <u>Traditional Irish Scones</u> are a bit of heaven!
- The Irish love their beer! But, is beer bread Irish?

#### Beer Bread

1 (12 oz) can or bottle beer

3 cup SUNFLOUR self-rising flour

3 Tbsp. sugar

Mix well and spread batter into a 9X5-in greased loaf pan.

Bake at 350° for 50-60 minutes.

Cool before slicing.

The top will be crunchy, and the insides will be soft. Serve topped with butter or cheese spread.



Soda Bread Muffins

**Baking Hack:** <u>Self-rising flour</u> includes all the leavening and salt blended into a soft wheat, lowprotein enriched wheat flour. Approx equivalent = 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, and 1/2 teaspoon salt





March 20- #WorldFlourDay



- All over our planet, <u>flour sustains people</u> everyday, providing carbohydrates, folacin, B-Vitamins, iron, protein, dietary fiber.
- Everyday breads like pita, naan, tortillas, baguettes, pan bread, chapatti, biscuits and buns are baked.
- Chef Devin Donley, <u>Renwood Mills</u>, demos <u>Biscuits 101</u>.
- Honor the <u>farmers</u>, <u>millers</u>, <u>shippers and truckers</u>, <u>processors</u> and bakers who bring and <u>craft</u> flour foods for our tables.



**Baking Hack**: Choose soft or low protein (8-10%) wheat flour for cakes, pastries, biscuits-higher protein (11-12%) flour for breads.

March 21- National French Bread Day

Americanized versions of French Bread are, as we too often are, SPED UP.

- Explore 12 types of French Bread
- Bake with Red Star Yeast bakers
   <u>French Bread</u>
- <u>French-style Country bread</u>, <u>Boule</u> <u>shape</u>, can be baked on the grill.

Baking Hack: Use an unbleached bread flour or hard winter unbleached all-purpose flour.







March 23- National Ag Day





Get the Scoop, wheat to <u>flour</u> to <u>oven</u>; sugar cane and beets to table.

- Where Our Wheat is Grown
- <u>Real Sugar-</u>Farm to Table; Farmer Profiles; Processing
- <u>Grains of Truth</u>... <u>Facts about Wheat</u> video
- Bake Best of Wheat Oklahoma State Fair winning recipes.

#### **Baking Hack:**

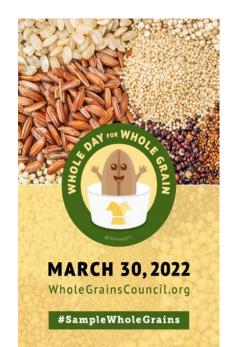
Field to table, don't miss <u>Dinner Tonight</u> tips and recipes, Mealtime Solutions @the Table. Register for every day inspiration from <u>The Family Dinner Project</u>.





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So many delicious whole grain options!

- Film a 30-second video or shoot a photo of the whole grain food you bake today!
- What whole grain A to Z are you sampling?
- Whole Wheat Cinnamon Sugar Cookies can't be beat!

#### **Baking Hack:**

#### #SampleWholeGrains while baking

WholeGrainsCouncil.org/SamplingDay

Substitute half of the all-purpose flour in your favorite bread recipe with whole wheat flour.







#### April Baking Sneak Peak Celebrations Take Cake!



- With so many spring celebrations, boost your cake baking options.
- Join HBA Cake Experts
   Domino Corporate Chef
   Eleanora and Elizabeth
   Hagan, award winning
   educator for Celebrations
   Take Cake- a LIVE Baking
   Innovations 2022 ZOOM
   Forum, Wednesday, April 6 7:00 EST
- Register early at <u>www.HomeBaking.org</u>

Baking Hack: Explore <u>making</u> <u>your own sprinkles</u>!



Rainbow Sprinkle Cakeperfect for Spring celebrations