Garden Sweet Salsa

FORTUNA MIDDLE AFTERSCHOOL Restaurant/Chef: Dorris & Daughter Catering/Jeanne Dorris & Angi Caudill

Kids' Salsa Recipe COmpetition

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cucumbers, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 small seedless watermelon, finely chopped
- 1 (16oz) container of fresh strawberries, finely chopped
- 1 yellow bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 bunch cilantro, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 Tablespoon sugar
- 1 Tablespoon lime juice

- 1. Place all ingredients in a bowl.
- 2. Gently fold until combined.
- 3. Adjust seasonings as needed.
- 4. Eat and enjoy!









Golden Sunset Salsa

TODDY THOMAS MIDDLE SCHOOL Restaurant/Chef: Miguel's/Miguel Paz

Kids' Salsa Recipe COmpetition

INGREDIENTS:

- ½ cup of onion, diced
- 1 ½ cup mixture of yellow and red bell pepper, diced
- 1 ½ cup of mango, diced
- 1 cup fresh pineapple, diced
- ¼ cup cilantro, chopped
- 1 ½ teaspoons chipotle pepper
- 1 ¹/₂ Tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Yield: 2½ Cups

- 1. Heat olive oil in a sauté pan. Add onion and sauté until translucent.
- 2. Add bell peppers and cook for 3 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- Add mango and pineapple and cook for another 3 minutes.
- 4. Add lime juice.
- 5. Pour ingredients into food processor.
- 6. Add cilantro and chipotle pepper.
- 7. Blend until desired consistency.
- 8. Season with additional salt and pepper as needed.
- 9. Eat and enjoy!









Roasted Harvest Salsa

SOUTH FORTUNA AFTERSCHOOL Restaurant/Chef: Double D Steak/Jeff Dunker

Kids' Salsa Recipe COmpetition

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 large apples, diced
- 5 medium tomatoes, quartered
- 5 small carrots, diced
- 5 cloves of garlic
- 1 bunch of cilantro, chopped
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 1 Tablespoon salt
- ¹/₂ Tablespoon pepper

Yield: 3 Cups

- 1. Place tomatoes, apples, carrots, and garlic cloves on baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Toss to combine.
- 2. Roast in the oven at 400° F until tender and fragrant, approximately 20 minutes.
- 3. Place all ingredients in a food processor and blend to desired consistency.
- 4. Eat and enjoy!









Savory Apple Salsa

CUDDEBACK AFTERSCHOOL Restaurant/Chef: Nourish Bistro Catering/Jenna Long

Kids' Salsa Recipe COmpetition

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups Roma tomatoes, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup Granny Smith apple, chopped
- 1/2 cup pickled carrots and fresh corn**
- ¹/₄ cup red pepper, seeded and chopped
- ¹/₄ cup onion, diced
- ¼ cup cilantro, chopped
- Juice of 2 limes
- Salt and pepper to taste

Yield: Approx. 4 Cups





DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Add all ingredients to a food processor.
- 2. Blend until you get the desired consistency.
- 3. Adjust seasoning as needed.
- 4. Eat and enjoy!

****TO PICKLE THE CARROTS AND CORN:**

Place ¹/₂ cup vinegar and ¹/₂ cup water, 2-3 Tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons black peppercorns, and a sprinkle of the following herbs: celery salt, chili powder, ground mustard, and ground cumin into a saucepan. Bring it all to a boil then turn off heat.

Meanwhile, slice carrots thin and cut the corn fresh off the cob. Boil in straight water until carrots are softened. Strain and set in a medium bowl. Pour vinegar mixture over carrots and corn and set in the refrigerator or freezer to cool. Once cooled, add 1/2 packed cup of the mix to the recipe.





Scrumptious Tropical Salsa

AMBROSINI AFTERSCHOOL

Restaurant/Chef: Eel River Brewing Company/Dave Bourne

INGREDIENTS:

- ¹/₄ cup pineapple, finely chopped
- ¹/₄ cup strawberries, finely chopped
- ¹/₄ cup peaches, finely chopped
- ¼ cup mango, finely chopped
- ¼ cup papaya, finely chopped
- ¼ cup cantaloupe, finely chopped
- ¹/₄ cup honeydew melon, finely chopped
- ¹/₄ cup tomatoes, seeded and finely chopped
- ¹/₄ cup Maraschino cherries, finely chopped
- 1 Tablespoon jalapeño, seeded and finely diced
- ¹⁄₄ teaspoon ginger, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 Tablespoons cilantro, chopped
- ¹/₄ cup cherry juice
- 1 cup apple juice
- 1 Tablespoon pineapple juice
- 1 pinch cinnamon
- Salt to taste





Place all ingredients in a bowl. Fold with a spatula until combined.

DIRECTIONS:

- 3. Adjust seasonings to taste.
- 4. Eat and enjoy!





Kids' Salsa Recipe Competition

Sunny Rainbow Salsa

HYDESVILLE SCHOOL Chef: Tina Anaya/Hydesville School Food Service

Kids' Salsa Recipe COmpetition

INGREDIENTS:

- ¹/₂ cup strawberries, finely chopped
- ¹/₂ cup mango, finely chopped
- ¼ cup cantaloupe, finely chopped
- 1 ½ Tablespoons carrots, finely chopped
- 1 ¹⁄₂ Tablespoons red pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 Tablespoon cilantro, chopped
- 1 Tablespoon lime juice
- ¹/₂ teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt

- 1. Place all ingredients in a bowl.
- 2. Mix with a spatula until combined.
- 3. Adjust seasonings as needed.
- 4. Eat and enjoy!









Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Salsa

Kids' Salsa Recipe COmpetition

Chefs: Katrina & Karen Parlato

EAGLE PRAIRIE AFTERSCHOOL

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 large ripe tomatoes, cored, seeded and diced
- 1/3 cup red onion, finely diced
- 2 roasted bell peppers, mix of colors, diced**
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2-1 jalapeño (seeds removed), diced
- 1½ Tablespoons cilantro, chopped finely
- Juice of one lime
- ¹/₂ apple, diced
- 2 Tablespoons extra-virgin olive
- Kosher salt to taste

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Mix all ingredients in a bowl using a spatula.
- 2. Adjust seasoning as needed and desired.
- 3. Eat and enjoy!

****TO ROAST PEPPERS:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 450° F.
- 2. Place whole peppers on sheet tray.
- 3. Roast for approximately 30 minutes, rotating every 5 minutes until skin is soft. Do not worry if sides are a little dark.
- 4. Remove from heat and let cool.
- 5. When able to handle, peel skin off.
- 6. Remove stem and seeds.









Perfectly Peppered Salsa

LOLETA SCHOOL Restaurant/Chef: Rivers Edge/Greg McChristian

Kids' Salsa Recipe COmpetition

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup Roma tomatoes, seeded and diced
- ¹/₂ cup diced white onion
- ¹/₄ cup yellow bell pepper, diced
- ¹/₄ cup peeled cucumber, seeded and diced
- 2 tablespoons cilantro leaves, diced
- ¹⁄₄ teaspoon 7-pepper blend
- 1 teaspoon garlic, diced
- Juice of ½ lemon
- Juice of 1 lime
- ¹/₄ serrano pepper (with seeds), diced
- 2 ounces tomato juice
- Salt and pepper to taste









- 1. Add all ingredients to a bowl.
- 2. Toss well to combine.
- 3. Season to taste.
- 4. Eat and enjoy!