

Favorite Holiday Treats

Preparing holiday cookies, candies and other goodies are always fun. Here are some recipes for you to try. They are great for Christmas, but some are good year around. Enjoy and Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Cherry Cheese Cake Dip

1 21 oz. can Lucky leaf premium cherry pie filling
10 oz. Topping, non-dairy whipped topping
½ cup powdered sugar
1 cup Greek yogurt, plain non fat
1 oz. Greek yogurt cream cheese

Beat together cream cheese, sugar and nondairy whipped topping until well-combined. Mix in Greek yogurt. Spread into a dish. Top with pie filling. Serve with graham crackers, vanilla wafers, pretzels or other dippers.

Melted Snowmen Cookies

One recipe cookies or bought cookies
Large marshmallows
Vanilla frosting
Food Coloring

Bake cookies or purchase

Frost cookies with white frosting. Place large marshmallow on each iced cookie. Place eyes, nose, arms and buttons using frosting paint.

Holiday Trail Mix

1 jar of lightly salted peanuts
1 package of M&Ms
1 cup raisins

Combine ingredients and serve or make into a gift.

Reindeer Cupcakes

1 box of devil's food cake mix
Chocolate frosting
Pretzels for antlers
Mini Vanilla Wafers for muzzle
Brown or Red M&Ms for nose

White mint M&Ms for eyes

Prepare cake mix according to the package. Prepare reindeer faces by using frosting to stick M&Ms on vanilla wafers for nose and eyes. Frost cupcakes. Place vanilla wafers with M&Ms on the cupcakes. Then place pretzels above.

Use a little frosting to stick on eyes.

Rollo Pretzels

Square Pretzels
Unwrapped Rolo Candy
Pecan Halves or M&M's

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Place Pretzels on a baking sheet. Place unwrapped Rolo candy on each one. Bake for 4-5 minutes no longer. When removed from the oven, place a pecan half or M&M on top of the pretzel. Place entire baking sheet in the freezer for about 5 to 7 minutes. Place in a container or enjoy.

Pumpkin Fluff

1 8 ounce carton of whipped topping
1 package of vanilla pudding
1 tsp. Pumpkin Pie Spice

In a bowl, combine the ingredients. Mix well. Chill. Serve with graham crackers.

Sweet and Salty White Chocolate Popcorn

2 regular size bags of Microwave Popcorn, popped
16 ounces of White Melting Chocolate
M&Ms
Sprinkles
Wax Paper

Place popcorn in a large bowl. Place M&Ms in a plastic bag bag and lightly break them into small pieces. Melt the chocolate according to the directions on the package and pour over the popcorn and mix thoroughly. Stir in M&Ms and sprinkles. Spread out the popcorn on a cookie sheet covered with wax paper and leave until set. Break into pieces and serve.