

## SMEET of you!

This Thanksgiving, leave the classic pies to your mom and make these fun desserts that are a lot less heavy and way more you!

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pumpkin fro-yo sandwiches



8 tbsp. pumpkin pie filling



2 whole graham crackers



1/2 cup vanilla frozen yogurt

1. Spread 2 tbsp. pumpkin on half a graham cracker.
2. Layer on ¼ cup frozen yogurt, then top with 2 more tbsp. pumpkin and another ½ graham cracker. Repeat.
3. Freeze a few

minutes until firm.

A big pumpkin perk? Its vitamin A makes your skin look prettier! apple nachos

Makes 5 servings



2 Granny Smiths and 1 Red Delicious apple, cored and cut into thin horizontal slices

Not your typical nachos

The fiber in apples helps prevent bloat!



l + cup dark chocolate chips

1. Arrange apple slices on a large plate. Keep the apples cool in the fridge while you melt the caramels.

2. In a microwave-safe bowl, add a splash of water to your caramels. Microwave on high for 20 seconds at a time until fully melted. (The water helps keep everything smooth—just stir every time you check on it.)

Drizzle caramel on the apples, sprinkle with chocolate chips, then serve.

## cranberry cupcakes



2 cups whole wheat flour



11/4 tsp. baking powder



¾tsp. salt



½ tsp. baking soda



5 tbsp. unsalted butter



1¼ cup sugar









Makes 12

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. In a bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, salt, and baking soda. Set aside.

2. With an electric mixer, beat butter and sugar. Next, beat in eggs one at a time, then add vanilla. Alternate adding the flour mixture and the Greek yogurt, a little at a time, until it's all mixed in. Add chopped cranberries and mix until blended.

3. Divide the batter among 12 muffin cups with paper liners. Bake about 15 to 20 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean. Let cool, then frost.

whip up this frosting!

Mix 1 cup Greek yogurt, 1 tsp. vanilla extract, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, and 1/4 cup chopped cranberries. Let it thicken in the fridge, then frost!

> Using Greek yogurt instead of cooking oil in the cupcake mix gives you lots more protein!

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