## CARROT PANCAKES

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 large carrots, washed and peeled
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- ¼ cup whole milk
- 1½ cups buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- ¼ cup unsalted butter
- Crushed pecans (optional)

## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Using the small side of a box grater, finely grate carrots, then set aside.
- 2. In a large bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg.
- 3. In a separate mixing bowl, whisk together brown sugar, whole milk, buttermilk, vanilla and eggs.
- 4. Add shredded carrots to the buttermilk mixture and whisk to combine.
- 5. Add flour mixture to the buttermilk and carrot mixture and fold to combine.
- 6. Heat a griddle over medium-high heat.
- 7. Add 1 tablespoon butter and let it melt evenly across the surface.
- 8. Pour 1/3 cup batter onto the griddle and spread it into a circle, about 1/2-inch thick.



Serves: 6 | Serving size: 2 pancakes Nutrition Information: 324 calories, 12g total fat, 6g saturated fat, 86mg cholesterol, 338mg sodium, 46g carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 8g protein.

- 9. Cook until bottom is golden brown, about 3 minutes, then flip.
- 10. Repeat with remaining butter and batter.
- 11. Serve topped with crushed pecans, if desired.

