Eggplant Parmesan

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Yield: 4-6 servings

Ingredients:

- 28 ounces of jarred or homemade tomato sauce
- 2 pounds eggplant (peeled or unpeeled), cut crosswise into 1/4-inch slices
- 3 large egg whites, lightly beaten
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/3 cup water
- 1-1/2 cups Italian-seasoned breadcrumbs
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
- 12-16 ounces shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat broiler.
- 2. Combine water, salt and egg whites in a shallow bowl. Combine breadcrumbs and Paremsan cheese in a second bowl.
- 3. Dip eggplant slices in egg white mixture, and dredge in breadcrumb mixture.
- 4. Place eggplant on greased baking sheets; broil 5 minutes on each side until browned.
- 5. Spread half of tomato sauce in a greased 13x9 inch baking pan.
- 6. Arrange half of eggplant over sauce, in a single layer; top with half of the mozzarella.
- 7. Repeat layers with the remaining tomato sauce, eggplant and mozzarella.
- 8. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.