



## **Pumpkin Mac and Cheese**

This meal is an easy way to add extra nutrients to a meal that is already a kid favorite!

## Ingredients

- 3 cups of pasta
- 2 tbsp of butter
- 2 tbsp of flour
- 2 cups of milk
- 1 tsp salt
- 1tsp pepper
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp paprika½ pumpkin puree
- 8 oz shredded cheese

## Instructions

- 1. Wash your hands.
- 2. Cook about 3 cups of pasta. Set aside.
- 3. Add butter and flour to a pan on medium heat.
- 4. Slowly add in milk while you continue to stir.
- 5. Add in seasonings and pumpkin puree to the pot.
- 6. Continue to stir until it thickens.
- 7. Add cheese to the pot and continue to stir.
- 8. After everything is melted, add pasta.
- 9. Enjoy your nutritious mac and cheese!

## **Tips for Success**

• Putting butter and flour together in a pot to form a paste is called a roux! A roux helps thicken sauces when cooking.