## Holiday Cookies

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vanilla, and orange rind; mix well. Add chocolate chips last. Drop by teaspoonfulls on un greased baking sheet. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 10 minutes or until cookies are set Makes 3 dozen.

Ashley Bird
Centre County Dairy Princess
SOUR CREAM COOKIES
$11 / 2$ cups butter
3 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup sour cream
6 cups flour
1 tablespoon vanilla
Cream butter with sugar and eggs; add vanilla. Mix soda with sour cream. Add flour and salt alternately with sour cream mix ture to batter. Refrigerate overnight

Drop by spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.

Ashley Bird
Centre County Dairy Princess

LEMON DELIGHTS
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1 package ( 3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1 egg yolk, (reserve egg white)
3 tablespoons Realemon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
2 cups finely chopped nut
Lemon Cheese Filling:
1 package ( 3 ounce) cream cheese
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon lemon juice Mix all ingredients together until blended and smooth.

For cookies, combine butter sugar, cream cheese, egg yolk lemon juice, and vanilla with mixer. Beat until well blended. Beat in flour and salt. Wrap dough in plastic wrap. Chill at least 1 hour. Shape into 1 -inch balls.

With mixer, beat reserved egg white lightly. Dip balls in egg white; roll in nuts. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Press thumb deep into center of each cookie Fill with lemon cheese filling.
Bake in preheated 375 degrees
en for 10 minutes or det
ing is set. Cool slightly; remove from baking sheets. Store tightly covered in refrigerator. Makes about 6 dozen.

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CHOCOLATE DIPPED
CRANBERRY COOKIES
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 4$ cups fresh or frozen cranber ries
$11 / 3$ cups semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted
$1 / 4$ cups chopped nuts
In a medium mixing bowl, beat shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and egg; mix well. Combine flour, baking power, and salt. Add to shortening mixture, mixing until soft dough forms. Stir in cranberries.
Immediately drop by rounded teaspoonfulls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until golden brown Transfer cookies to a wire rack cool completely
Dip half of each cookie into melted chocolate and then in nuts. Allow chocolate to dry completely. Makes 3 dozen.

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BLUEBERRY FILLED
COOKIES
1 cup shortening
$11 / 2$ cup brown sugar
2 eggs
4 cups flour
1 cup rolled oats
2 teaspoons baking powder $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda $1 / 4$ cup milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
Blueberry pie filling
Mix ingredients in order given.
Roll out and cut with round cuter. Put 1 teaspoon blueberry pie filling on a cookie, top with another cookie. Press edges togethr. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Ice with your favorite frosting and decorate with colored sugar. Very good and soft.

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COCONUT COOKIES
Bottom Part:
$11 / 2$ cups all purpose flour
2 tablespoons brown sugar
/2 cup butter
Mix until crumbly then pat on
$9 \times 13$-inch baking pan.
Sprinkle over the top:
$1 / 2$ cup flaked coconut
1 cup chopped walnuts
Mix together and drizzle over
top:
2 eggs
2 tablespoons flour
$1^{1 / 2}$ cups brown sugar
Bake $20-25$ minutes
Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 de-

CREAM CHEESE COOKIES 1 cup packed light brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup butter
2 eggs
$31 / 2$ cups all purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract 8 -ounce package cream cheese 4 cups confectioners' sugar Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
Cream together white and brown sugars, butter, eggs, baking soda, salt, and vanilla. Spoon in flour and mix well.
Drop by teaspoon onto cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Let cookies cool, then place filling on one cookie and put together like a sandwich.
To make filling: Mix together cream cheese, confectioners sugar. Spread on cooled cookies. Makes 4 dozen.

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