Pumpkin French Toast Casserole

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Yields 10

Ingredients

- 3 c Cream
- 3 T Butter
- 1/2 c Maple Sugar
- 1T Pumpkin Spice
- 1t Vanilla
- ¾ t Salt
- 6 Eggs
- 15 oz Pumpkin Puree

Instructions

- 1. Heat Oven to 350 Degrees.
- 2. Butter 18 large muffin tins, 2 Qt casserole dish, cast iron skillet, or ramekins and fill with toasted bread cubes. Set aside.
- 3. In medium saucepan heat half and half and butter until melted and hot.
- 4. Remove from heat and add maple sugar, pumpkin spice mix, vanilla, salt, and pumpkin puree. Stir to combine.
- 5. In a separate bowl, whisk eggs.
- 6. Slowly pour half and half mixture into eggs whisking constantly.
- 7. Pour warm mixture over bread cubes and let stand for five minutes or until bread cubes have absorbed liquid and become soft.
- 8. Cover with foil and bake on sheet pan for 45 minutes.
- 9. Remove foil and bake 20 minutes or until puffed-up in middle and knife comes out clean.
- 10. Cool on wire rack. Center will fall and settle.
- 11. Serve warm with a dusting of powdered sugar and drizzle with real maple syrup.

