

Panera Bread Egg Bake

6-8 thick sourdough slices, cut into cubes

5 eggs, beaten (I sometimes use 6 eggs)

2 c. Half and Half

Butter, softened to grease pan

2 c. shredded cheese (I use Tillamook Sharp Cheddar)

1 t. salt

1 t. ground mustard

Your choice of 1 meat and 1 vegetable:

- 1 lb. sausage, ham or bacon; cooked & crumbled

-1/3 c. chopped broccoli, tomato, peppers, mushrooms, etc

**green onions or parsley, if desired

Prep the night before:

Butter 9 x 13 baking pan. Place bread cubes in pan. Add crumbled meat & chopped veggies. Top with cheese.

Whip eggs, Half & Half, salt & ground mustard together.

Pour over bread mixture, covering thoroughly.

Cover pan with plastic wrap & refrigerate overnight.

Bake @ 350 deg for 35-45 minutes or until set & browned on top.

Garnish with green onions and/or parsley.

****I use Jimmy Dean Sage Sausage and usually closer to 1 cup of veggies....(1/2 green pepper and 1/2 tomato is my fav!!!)