

Lunch Box Carrot Cake

Blend together

1	Cup	sugar (brown or white)
1	Cup	oil
4		eggs

Sift together and add to egg mixture

2	Cups	flour (whole wheat, graham or white)
1½	tsp	baking soda
1	tsp	salt
2	tsp	cinnamon

Blend in

2	Cups	grated carrot
1½	Cups	grated apple (I use 2 Cups)
1	Cup	raisins
½	Cup	chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)

Turn into a greased and floured 9x13 pan.

Bake at 350° F for 35 to 40 minutes.

Cream Cheese Icing

1	4 oz pkg	cream cheese (softened)
¼	Cup	butter (softened)
½	tsp	vanilla extract
½	tsp	peppermint extract (optional)
1	Cup	icing sugar

In bowl, beat cream cheese wither butter until smooth. Beat in vanilla and peppermint. Beat in icing sugar, one third at a time, until smooth. Spread over top of cake.