A Mind "Full" Mom Week 17 Meal Plan

Sunday

- Oven Roasted Meatballs
- Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce
- Greek Salad

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- Baked Eggplant Parmesan or Air Fryer Eggplant Parmesan
- Greek Salad

Tuesday

- Turkey Taco Skillet
- Pina Colada Smoothies

Wednesday

- Meatball Subs
- Zucchini Fries

Thursday

- Italian Bread
- Ratatouille Stew

Friday

- Tomato Pizza
- Leftover salad or veggies

Saturday

- Grilled Hamburgers
- Grilled Vegetable Kabobs

Breakfast Ideas

- Chocolate Chip Pancakes
- Instant Pot Oatmeal
- Egg McMuffins

Lunch Ideas

- Mediterranean Chickpea Salad
- Tomato Bruschetta
- <u>Air Fryer French Bread Pizza</u>

Snack Ideas

- Peanut Butter Rice Krispie Treats
- Homemade Granola Bars
- Homemade Fudgesicles

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Meal Plan Tips

- This week uses a lot of summer produce like zucchini, peppers, eggplant, and tomatoes. Whether homegrown, purchased at the farmer's market, or grocery store, everything should be relatively easy to find in season and hopefully on sale (or free from your garden.)
- On Sunday, save half the meatballs and 3 cups of the spaghetti sauce. Use the leftover sauce for Eggplant Parmesan and the meatballs for meatballs subs later in the week.
- Make a large Greek salad on Sunday (or tossed salad of your choice) and serve throughout the week as desired.
- For the zucchini fries, there are directions on the post for using the oven or air fryer.
- Serve bread with the Ratatouille. You can use leftover sub buns toasted or prepare or purchase Italian bread. If you have leftover Italian bread, use it to make Air Fryer Pizzas for lunches.
- Friday's pizza is one of my favorites--be sure to enjoy it while the tomatoes are fresh!
- On Saturday, use any leftover vegetables to make veggie kabobs. Leftover eggplant, peppers, zucchini, squash, onions, etc.
- Use Kalamata olives for both for Greek salad and Ratatouille. Any leftovers, use them to make chickpea salad for lunches.
- Use mozzarella for pizza and eggplant parm. Feel free to replace the provolone with fresh mozzarella if you have enough for the subs.

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Proteins

- 24 oz ground chuck
- 2 lbs lean ground beef
- 1 lb ground turkey (or use additional ground beef)

Dairy/Refrigerated

- Parmesan for meatballs & eggplant parmesan
- Sliced provolone for subs--or use mozzarella
- Fresh mozzarella for pizza and eggplant parm
- Cheddar for burgers and taco skillet
- eggs
- feta for salad if desired

Dry Goods

- Panko bread crumbs
- 8 oz beef stock
- spaghetti sauce--or ingredients for homemade
- spaghetti noodles
- olive oil
- taco seasoning
- jarred salsa
- balsamic vinegar
- Green olives

Bread/Grains

- sub or hotdog buns
- hamburger buns
- pizza dough or ingredients for homemade pizza
- Italian bread or flour and yeast to make Italian bread

Produce

- 2 small eggplant
- 4 bell peppers
- 4-6 small zucchini
- 6-8 vine-ripened tomatoes (for ratatouille, topping burgers, and making pizza)
- lettuce for Greek salad and burgers (use romaine to work for both)
- 2-3 onions