

## Pumpkin French Toast with Cream Cheese Filling

Yield 6 french toast sandwich Prep Time 15 minutes Total Time 30 minutes Equipment: whisk, shallow dish with a flat bottom, electric grill (optional)

## Cream Cheese Filling

8 oz cream cheese (softened) 3 tbsp sugar 1 tsp vanilla

Whisk together all ingredients until fully incorporated. Set aside.

## Pumpkin French Toast

12 slices of bread (brioche or french toast bread
1/2 c half and half (or milk)
3 large eggs
2 tbsp granulated sugar
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp pumpkin spice
6 tbsp pumpkin puree
dash of salt
butter

## Assembly

- 1. Fill 6 slices of bread with 2 tbsp of cream cheese filling by spreading it evenly in the center of the bread.
- 2. Make a sandwich using the remaining 6 slices of bread.
- 3. In a shallow dish, whisk the eggs until the egg whites and yolks are mixed.
- 4. Add all ingredients and whisk until fully incorporated.
- 5. Place pan on a medium-high heat and add butter.
- 6. Soak each side of the bread in the pumpkin french toast batter and immediately add in the pan with melted butter.
- 7. Cook each side for 2 minutes or until golden brown.
- 8. Serve immediately with a syrup and whipped cream.