PANKO PARMESAN STUFFED MUSHROOM DIP

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Ingredients: Yields 6-8 servings

3 tablespoons olive oil

1½ pounds medium white button mushrooms, quartered

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

3 cloves garlic, finely chopped

4 ounces cream cheese, cut into pieces

½ cup shredded mozzarella

¾ cup panko breadcrumbs

½ cup grated parmesan

¼ cup fresh parsley, chopped

2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
- Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat
- Add the mushrooms, ½ teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until the mushrooms are softened and have released most of their liquid, 7-8 minutes
- Add the garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, until soft and fragrant, about 1 minute
- Stir in the cream cheese and cook until melted and evenly coating the mushrooms
- Stir in the mozzarella, ½ cup of the panko, and ¼ cup of the parmesan until combined
- Transfer to an 8-inch square baking dish
- Combine the parsley, butter, and remaining ½ cup panko, and ¼ cup parmesan in a medium bowl
- Sprinkle over the top of the mushrooms and bake until the breadcrumbs are light golden brown, 25-30 minutes