## Sausage, Pepper, and Potato Breakfast Casserole

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## **Ingredients**

- 1 pound yukon gold potatoes; red potatoes work as well; cut into small, bite size pieces
- 1 red bell pepper; thinly sliced
- 1 onion; thinly sliced
- 2-3 sausages; I like using a mix of spicy and mild pork sausage; remove from casing
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup whole milk; room temperature
- 10 eggs; room temperature
- red pepper flakes; optional
- 4-5 ounces goat cheese
- fresh basil and/or parsley for topping



## **Instructions**

- 1. \*Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- 2. \*Place the potatoes on a baking sheet lined with aluminum foil, drizzle over some olive oil, and sprinkle with salt, toss until evenly coated
- 3. \*Bake until cooked through and golden, about 20-30 minutes depending on their size; I like to toss them half way through; I also like mine to get a nice golden exterior so they have a bit of a crunch
- 4. \*Turn the heat in the oven down to 375 degree
- 5. \*In a large skillet, cook the sausage over medium heat, breaking it up into small pieces
- 6. \*Pour the sausage in a bowl to cool
- 7. \*In the same skillet, add in a little more olive oil, and add in the onion and peppers, and a sprinkle of salt
- 8. \*Cook on medium/low heat until softened and nicely cooked through; add red pepper flakes; optional
- 9. \*Set aside to cool
- 10. \*In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs and milk incorporating air and allowing them to be nicely whisked together
- 11. \*Stir in the cooled onion/pepper mixture, and the cooled potatoes
- 12. \*Spray a 9x12x2 inch (or similar) baking sheet with cooking spray
- 13. \*Pour in the egg mixture
- 14. \*Crumble the goat cheese over the egg mixture; I find it is easier to crumble the goat cheese when it is cold
- 15. \*Bake at 375 20-30 minutes, or until the middle is set
- 16. \*Allow to set for about 5-10 minutes before serving
- 17. Sprinkle with freshly chopped basil and/or parsley

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