**Meal Planning/Grocery Budgeting Assignment:**

Meal planning and having an idea of how much you will spend on groceries per week is an important skill to learn.

**For this assignment you will….**

**Step 1:** Look through different recipes online or think about recipes you already know (family recipes, recipes you have already tried)

**Step 2:** Make a rough meal plan by assigning them to one of the meals for the week. You can plan to eat out **a maximum of two times.**

**Step 3:** Make a list of all of the ingredients you will need for these recipes on the grocery list on the back

You will be assessed based on the following rubric….

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|  | Fully Meeting and Exceeding Expectations | Almost Meeting expectations | Not Yet Meeting expectations |
| Recipes | * minimum of six different recipes and all meals throughout the week are covered * all recipes are well balanced with proteins, veggies, and carbohydrates * A copy of one of the recipes is included to the assignment | * minimum of 3 different recipes * only some recipes are healthy * there is a maximum of two meals that are not covered | * Less than three recipes are included * There are more than two missing meals * Meals are mostly unhealthy * There is no recipe attached |
| Grocery List | * includes all of the ingredients needed for the meal plan * quantities of ingredients are realistic for your “situation” |  | * a significant number of ingredients are missing |
| Prices/Weekly grocery bill | * Prices for each ingredient are included and calculated correctly * Total for grocery list is accurate |  | * Quite a few prices are missing, or prices are not included at all * Prices do not seem to be realistic |

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**Weekly Meal Plan**

**Family Situation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| Breakfast: | Breakfast: | Breakfast: |
| Lunch: | Lunch: | Lunch: |
| Dinner: | Dinner: | Dinner: |

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| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Breakfast: | Breakfast: | Breakfast: |
| Lunch: | Lunch: | Lunch: |
| Dinner: | Dinner: | Dinner: |

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| Sunday |
| Breakfast: |
| Lunch: |
| Dinner: |

**Grocery List (Don’t forget to include prices and a little note to know what recipe the ingredient is for):**

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| **Produce (Fruits & Vegetables)** | **Other** |
| **Bananas (Smoothie - $5.00)** |  |
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| **Carbohydrates (Rice, bread, pasta)** |  |
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| **Protein** |  |
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| **TOTAL:** |  |

**Estimated Total Bill: $**