**Directions:**

Create a recipe for yourself. Use vivid verbs and many adjectives to provide details about you, your family, and your interests.As you create your recipe, think about all of the wonderful things that make you who you are. Consider activities (school related or non), sports, friends, family members (alive or dead), and anything else you want to tell me. What do you do outside of AHS? **Be sure to include ingredients, cooking directions, and serving directions (in this exact order).** Poems must be ***single spaced*** and ***typed***! Grammar and spelling always count, so check over your poem carefully. Be sure to include a **title in** **quotation marks**. Finally, include of a photo that shows your ‘recipe.’ Have fun! **Minimum length: 20 lines**. **Use this template to get you started.**

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| **Ingredients (minimum of 6)**  **Draft Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  |
| **Cooking Directions** |  |
| **Serving Directions** |  |

Please feel free to use this cooking jargon in your recipe. You are not bound by this list, however, I have provided these words to get you started. Enjoy!

* Bake Dice Drizzle Boil Marinate
* Garnish Fry Sauté Glaze Grill
* Sear Knead Steam Serve Broil
* Poach Mince Sieve Roast Mix
* Sift Scramble Purée Measure Simmer
* Whisk Cut Braise Blend Sprinkle
* Chop Stir Grade Fold Blanch

Use the following example to write your own “recipe” for yourself.

“Strata d’ Stanley”

To make this witty and outgoing English teacher:

1. Take one younger, London loving lawyer sister, one youngest, hard-working Christian sister, a creative, punny, musical father, and a tireless, fearless, retired receptionist mother
2. Blend with a tall, hunky, metal headed, prank-loving son
3. Whisk in a beautiful, blonde, Viking descended daughter in law
4. Carefully puree a curious, funny, sensitive, beach boy two-year-old grandson named Noah
5. Drop in fun-loving, supportive co-workers who are like family, add a splash of other wonderful relatives, including four nephews and one niece and include a dollop of fantastic friends. Include a feisty 13 year-old cat who tolerates no one but her person.
6. Mix with funny, supportive close girlfriends and many smart, intuitive colleagues

Check for missing ingredients: (two loving grandmothers and two wise grandfathers)

Garnish profusely, adding:

1. A love for watching HGTV, reading for pleasure, and taking naps
2. A fondness for Italian food, traveling, bodies of water, and getting scrapbooks completed
3. A drive to learn new teaching techniques
4. A love of spending time with my family and friends
5. A pride in my school and my students
6. A yearning to become a better exerciser
7. A desire to inspire students to realize their true potential
8. An excited anticipation for a wonderful year with my new students

Serve on a sunny, cool Fall evening for many years to come:

1. Drizzle in many hours of reading, visiting with my family, and girls’ nights with my friends.
2. Dice up hours of watching movies and sauté an illogical love of trees and jewelry.
3. Top with a fun, always can-count-on, very close family.