

Hello Chefs! It has been a hot summer this year so let's make something yummy that doesn't involve turning on the oven. This is a favorite "Icebox" dessert that is fun to make and even more fun to eat! The hardest part is waiting for it to set in the refrigerator. Enjoy!!

Chocolate Lasagna

Serves 12

1 package Oreos (36 cookies)
6 Tablespoons butter, melted
1 (8 ounce) package Cream Cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
1 (12 ounce) container of Cool Whip, divided
2 (3.9 ounce) packages chocolate instant pudding
3 cups milk
Mini chocolate chips, M&M's or sprinkles

1. Crush Oreos until crumbs. In medium bowl, mix Oreo crumbs with melted butter. Press into the bottom of a 9X13 inch baking pan. Refrigerate.
2. Meanwhile beat cream cheese and sugar with electric mixer until fluffy. Add 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups cool whip and stir until blended. Spread this mixture over chilled crust.
3. In medium bowl, whisk chocolate puddings with 3 cups milk until it thickens. Spread this over the cream cheese layer.
4. Spread the rest of the cool whip on the top and sprinkle with your choice of decorations. Chill several hours before cutting.