Meatless Cheesy Lasagna

6 portions

- 2 cups peeled and diced pumpkin or zucchini
- 1 eggplant, sliced into 1/2 inch rounds
- 5 tomatoes
- 1 pint ricotta cheese
- 2/3 cup pesto
- 2 eggs, beaten
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 -15oz can tomato sauce
- 9 lasagna noodles (no boil to skip a step!)
- 1 ¹/₃ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

- 1 Preheat oven to 350°.
- 2 If using traditional lasagna noodles prepare as box instructs.
- 3 Place pumpkin or zucchini on a baking sheet and roast in the preheated oven until browned and tender, about 30 minutes.
- 4 Grill eggplant on a charcoal grill or fry in a skillet until charred and tender, turning once, about 10-15 minutes.
- **5** Halve tomatoes and place on baking sheet in oven for the last 15 mins of the pumpkin/zucchini time, cook until tender and wrinkly.
- 6 In a medium bowl, stir together ricotta, pesto, eggs, salt and pepper until well mixed.
- 7 Fold roasted pumpkin/zucchini into ricotta mixture.
- 8 Spoon half the tomato sauce into a 9×13 baking dish.
- **9** Lay a layer of noodles across the bottom.
- 10 Arrange a layer of eggplant slices over pasta and top with half of the ricotta mixture.
- 11 Cover with another layer of noodles.
- 2 Arrange tomatoes on top of noodles.
- 13 Cover with remaining ricotta mixture.
- Sprinkle with half the mozzarella cheese.
- 15 Add another layer of lasagna noodles.
- 16 Pour remaining tomato sauce over the noodles.
- **17** Cover with remaining mozzarella cheese and Parmesan cheese.
- Bake for 30-40 minutes, until golden brown and bubbly.