



FOOTBALL FOOD!!!



Appetizer Ideas:

Guacamole (put in a little sour cream to make it creamy, fruit salsa to make it sweet!)

Cream Cheese Salsa (literally pour your favorite salsa over a block of cream cheese and serve with chips!)

Buffalo Chicken Dip (2 cans chicken, 1 block cream cheese, 2 cups shredded cheddar, ¼ ranch, Frank's Red Hot)

Chili Cheese Dip (1 can Hormel chili w/ no beans, 1 block sour cream, 2 cups shredded cheddar – bake or crock pot!)

Chili Salsa Dip (in baking dish layer 1 block cream cheese, 1 can chili, salsa, shredded cheddar and bake 350 for 20 mins)

Cheesy Corn Dip (2 cans Mexi-corn, 1 can drained green chiles, 2 cups shredded cheese, 1 cup mayo, ¾ cup parm cheese)

Meatballs (crock pot with a ketchup/brown sugar/BBQ sauce mixture is my go-to!)

Pigs in a Blanket (these are great for kids! Crescent rolls with mini hot dogs rolled in, bake)

Salami Rolls (mix together cream cheese with a little ranch dressing, spoon onto salami, roll up and serve (some like pickles)

Sides:

Loaded Mashed Potatoes (you can make these the day before then reheat/serve in a crock pot!)

Mac & Cheese (because it's GOOD)

Fruit Kabobs (or carve out a watermelon to look like a football and put cut up fruit inside!)

Chef's Salad (for the healthy people who just can't let go and have a cheat day)

Veggie Tray (refer to above comment :)

Main Course Ideas:

Chicken Wings (Google "Beantown Chicken Wings" – Best. Sauce. EVER.)

Shredded Pork/Chicken Sliders (You can even prepare the meat the day before, then shred in crock pot w/ BBQ sauce)

Meatball Sliders (Kings Hawaiian rolls, meatballs in above sauce, provolone cheese – OMG)

Build Your Own Burger Bar (This one is self-explanatory, no? If not, see my recent blog post... New combos! :)

Chicago Dog Bar (popular in my neck of the woods at least – don't forget the Poppy seed buns and electric green relish!)

Nacho/Taco Bar (Serve chips/cheese sauce with beef, shredded chicken, jalapenos, olives, tomatoes, sour cream, etc)

Sub Station (deli meats and cheeses, chicken salad, Philly cheese steak sandwiches – don't forget all the fixins')

Desserts:

Rice Krispy Treats (you can shape these to look like jerseys, footballs, etc if you want to take them to the next level!)

Fruit & Marshmallow Kabobs (makes the kiddos think it's an actual dessert!)

Cookies (I'll be making chocolate chunk ones (already brown) and the piped icing to make them look like little footballs!)

Brownies/Brownie Bites (pipe to make look like footballs, or just decorate with your team's colored icing/sprinkles!)