## RECIPE OF THE Month

## **Oatmeal Pecan Pancakes**

Celebrate Better Breakfast Month in September – and have a better day starting with these super healthy pancakes that use whole oats and whole-grain flour.

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup whole oats (not instant)
- 2 ½ cups low-fat milk
- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup unbleached, all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1 tbsp baking powder

- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp each nutmeg and cinnamon
- 3 medium eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 tbsp pecans, chopped Canola oil spray
- **1** In a medium bowl, combine oats and milk; set aside.
- In a large bowl, combine flours, sugar, baking powder, salt and spices; blend well.
- Stir eggs and vanilla together, then add to oat mixture.
- Ombine oat and dry mixtures; add pecans and stir until all ingredients are moist (don't over-mix).
- **6** Lightly coat large skillet with oil spray and heat to medium high.
- Ising a ¼-cup measure for each pancake, scoop batter onto medium-hot skillet. Turn each pancake when bubbles appear on the surface and bottom is golden.

## MAKES 16 PANCAKES. Per pancake:

100 calories | 4.7g protein | 2.3g fat | .7g sat fat | 37mg cholesterol | 14.3g carbs | 2.2g sugar | 1.2g fiber | 157mg sodium