Saranac Lake Cafeteria, Pumpkin Bars (fresh, not canned)

**Number of Portions: 50**

2 pounds 14 oz all purpose wheat flour

14 ½ oz. white sugar

15 oz. brown sugar

¼ cup & 2 tablespoons milk

2 tablespoons & ½ teaspoon baking powder

3 tablespoons baking soda

1 ½ teaspoon salt

1 ½ teaspoon ground allspice

2 teaspoons cinnamon

15 oz. vegetable shortening

**2 and ¼ pounds cooked & mashed pumpkin**

There are 371 students at Petrova Elementary School, so we will need to make enough for 400 portions.

How many times do you think we will need to make this recipe to have enough portions?

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If it takes 2 ¼ pounds of cooked and mashed pumpkin to make 1 recipe, how many pounds of cooked and mashed pumpkin will it take to make enough for 400 portions?

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Pass your pumpkin (gently!) around the group and have everyone guess how much it weighs.

Record guesses here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When you get a chance to use the scale record the actual weight here:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the difference between your guess and the actual weight?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How much does the cooked pumpkin weigh?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the difference in weight between the cooked pumpkin and the raw pumpkin?

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