

## BC BACON PENNE ALFREDO



## **INGREDIENTS**

1 lb Bacon

4 Garlic Cloves, minced

3 cups Whipping Cream

½ cup Butter, unsalted

½ cup Parmesan Cheese, grated

1 lb Penne Pasta

2 tbsp Italian Parsley, fresh, minced

1 tsp Black Pepper, ground



## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Get a pot of water on the stove set to boil.
- 2. Cut bacon into ½ inch strips.
- 3. Place bacon in a sauce pot on medium heat and sauté until golden brown.
- 4. Strain the bacon making sure to reserve the fat. Set the crispy bacon aside.
- Add the bacon fat back to the pot, then add the garlic and sauté over medium heat for 1 minute.
- 6. Add the whipping cream and butter.
- 7. Bring the cream to a boil, stirring occasionally. Continue to boil to reduce the sauce to desired consistency.
- While the sauce is reducing, cook your penne according to package instructions or until al dente.
- 9. Strain the pasta and reserve.
- 10. When the cream is at the desired consistency\*, remove the cream from the heat and add the cheese. Stir until melted and combined.
- 11. Gently add and toss in your penne pasta, followed by the parsley and pepper.
- 12. Taste the pasta and adjust seasonings as necessary.

