



# Pirate Party Lunch or Dinner



## Menu

Peg Leg Chicken Legs  
Plundered Fruit Jewels  
Captain Hook's Crunchies  
Gold Nuggets  
Sinbad's Snacks  
Pirate Boats with Cannon Balls  
Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle of Yum!

(See "I Want To THRIVE" Sept./Oct. magazine for recipes)

### Peg Leg Chicken Legs

Peg Leg Chicken Legs are yummy Chicken Wings, baked and served with celery or carrot sticks and dip. The kids at our party gobbled these up! There were just one or two little peg legs left at the end of the party.

### Plundered Fruit Jewels

Lovely Plundered Fruit Jewels are made from the Fruit Jewels recipe in the Just For Kids section of NoMoreCrohns.com. We made them out of Welch's Grape Juice and pureed honeydew melon for a colorful presentation.

### Captain Hook's Crunchies

Captain Hook's Crunchies, a basket brimming with all kinds of crisp vegetables, was popular!

### Golden Nuggets

Serve Golden Nuggets cheese cubes as a tasty snack, either with lunch or at another time during the party. You can also make cheese slices and then cut into little circles to make 'pieces of eight'.







## Pirate Menu, continued...

### Sinbad's Snacks

Make your own Sinbad's Snacks trail mix out of whatever your child likes! We had one child at the party with a nut allergy, so our recipe for the trail mix is made without nuts, but you can add them if you like. Sinbad's Snacks were put in snack bags and placed in one of the treasure boxes along with one of the maps. We used:

- roasted, unsalted sunflower seeds
- yellow raisins
- chopped unsweetened dried cherries
- chopped unsweetened dried apricots
- chopped unsweetened dried mango



### Dessert - Pirate Boats with Cannon Balls

The Pirate Boats with Cannon Balls made the perfect birthday treat! One child at the party had a nut allergy, so we created a nut-free dessert that was still showy, could handle candles and was good to eat. Cantaloupes were cut into 'boats', one for each child. We made Banana Frozen Yogurt and Crushed Cherry Frozen Yogurt early in the week, then made little balls of the frozen yogurt with a melon baller.

These were stored in the freezer in paper lined muffin cups, ready to go in the boats at the last minute! Pirate flags were made by cutting skewers in half and wrapping a piece of white paper around the top with glue in the middle. Pirate stickers from Michael's were stuck on each side for the final touch.



### Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle of Yum!

We tried, but were unable to find individual bottles of Martinelli's Sparkling Cider, but made another fun beverage by mixing cold Welch's Grape Juice and Seltzer water in a pitcher and asking one of the pirates to serve it up to everyone.

