Garlic Cheddar Chicken Bake

- 10minprep time
- 60mintotal time
- 10ingredients
- 4servings

2 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 cup ProgressoTM plain panko crispy bread
crumbs
1 package (14 oz) chicken tenders (not breaded),
cut into bite-size pieces
1 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
2 1/2 cups ProgressoTM chicken stock (from 32-oz carton)
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (8 oz)



Chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley, if desired

- 1. Heat oven to 375°F. Spray 8-inch square (2-quart) baking dish with cooking spray. In small bowl, mix melted butter and bread crumbs until well mixed. Set aside.
- 2. In baking dish, mix chicken, rice, salt, pepper, garlic powder, chicken stock and 1 1/2 cups of the cheese until well mixed.
- 3. Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until rice is tender and most of the liquid is absorbed.
- 4. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup cheese and the bread crumb mixture evenly over rice mixture. Bake about 5 minutes or until crumbs are light golden brown. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.