BUFFALO CHICKEN PENNE PASTA CASSEROLE FOR THE BIG GAME

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Ingredients: Yields 6 servings

1 pound penne pasta
1 package/8 ounces cream cheese
½ cup buffalo sauce
1 cup chicken broth
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp kosher salt
1 pound chicken, cooked and shredded
1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
¼ cup ranch or blue cheese dressing, optional

Directions:

- Cook pasta according to package directions
- While pasta is cooking, make the sauce
- For the sauce, in a large skillet, add cream cheese, buffalo sauce, and chicken broth
- Simmer over medium heat, stirring constantly until cream cheese is melted and smooth
- Add in garlic powder and salt and whisk until smooth
- Add cooked chicken and stir until blended
- Fold in cooked pasta and shredded cheeses
- Remove from heat and serve warm
- Top with a drizzle of ranch dressing or blue cheese dressing, if desired