

# *From the kitchen of Mrs. Saint Nick*



## *Santa's Favorite Sandwich Cookies—Makes 16 squares*

### INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 and ½ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 egg
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup apricot preserves
- 6 ounces chocolate chips

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350. Lightly grease 8 by 8 inch pan. Combine butter, flour and sugar and baking powder in your Cuisinart. Pulse until butter is evenly distributed. Add egg and vanilla and pulse until mixed, but still crumbly. Press half of dough into your greased pan. Spread carefully with preserves. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. Top with remaining crumbly dough. Bake for around 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and then cut. This recipe can easily be doubled and baked in a 9 by 12 pan. They freeze fabulously.

You can make these into White Chocolate Squares by substituting raspberry jam for the preserves. White chocolate chips are especially good with the jam.

