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Dinner Station has everything but the turkey

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It's no surprise that most parents consider the holidays the most stressful time of the year. As if crowded malls, family gatherings and untangling Christmas lights were not enough, there's also Thanksgiving dinner to cook.

The thought of planning, preparing and cooking a holiday meal can be daunting for anyone. Luckily, The Dinner Station is giving families something else to be thankful for this year with its third annual Everything but the Turkey dishes.

Many times, parents find themselves burned out by the time they sit down for their Thanksgiving meals after they've spent hours laboring in the kitchen. The larger the number of guests or family members, the

more stressed and tired they can get. Everything but the Turkey provides an easy solution to these and other holiday dinner woes.

The Dinner Station offers families the opportunity to actually hand-pick and assemble each of their dishes without worrying about prepping or cleaning up. For busier families, The Dinner Station can prepare everything for quick pick up. Children 12 and older are also encouraged to join their parents in meal selections and preparation.

Parents may find their children trying new dishes this year and ultimately gaining essential tools for healthy living as a result. Also, families will be pleased to find Everything but the Turkey offers various serving sizes which accommodate families both big and small.

Furthermore, this year's extensive menu has something for every palate. Whether families prefer traditional favorites or a new twist on classic dishes, The Dinner Station is ready to help. Everything from old-fashioned pumpkin pie to cornbread and bacon stuffing to a zesty cranberry-jalapeno sauce is sure to be a crowd pleaser.

And although Everything but the Turkey sessions are only available in November, these dishes are great for every special holiday meal. Families can stock up now for November and December and simply freeze the dishes until meal time.

■ For more information, visit www.thedinnerstation.com.

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