A Little Sweet & Salty Granola

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- 6 cups old fashioned rolled oats
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 3/4 c. olive oil
- 3/4 c. maple syrup (pure or my homemade recipe)
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 c. coconut (either sweetened or unsweetened works)
- 1/2 c. macadamia nuts
- 1 c. chopped almonds
- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the oats, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg.
- 3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the olive oil, maple syrup and vanilla. Set aside 2 tablespoons of the mixture.
- 4. Stir the large portion of the oil mixture into the oats, coating evenly.
- 5. Divide the granola onto two large baking sheets that are greased or lined with parchment paper.
- 6. Bake for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally and rotating the baking sheets halfway through the baking time.
- 7. Toss the nuts and coconut with the reserved oil mixture.
- 8. Add the nut mixture to the granola mixture and bake another 7 minutes.
- 9. Remove from the oven and let cool (so you don't burn your tongue if you snitch a taste).