CHOCOLATE CHIP OATMEAL CHEWS

1 T. butter or margarine
1/2 c. applesauce
1 3/4 c. brown sugar
1 egg
1 t. vanilla
2 cups quick oats
1 3/4 c. flour (I used 1 cup whole wheat and 3/4 cup white)
1 t. baking soda
1/2 t salt
3/4 t. ground cinnamon
1-1.5 c. chocolate chips
1/2-1 c. chopped nuts (OPTIONAL)

Beat together first 5 ingredients.

Add everything except chocolate chips.

Gently mix in chocolate chips and nuts (optional).

Drop dough by rounded teaspoons, 3 inches apart, onto greased cookie sheets OR spread batter into a 9”X 13” baking pan and bake as bars (my preference).

Bake at 350 until lightly browned….about 10 minutes. Cool.

Eat!