Ricotta Stuffed French Toast

1/2 cup whole milk ricotta

1 Tablespoon powdered sugar

1/2 teaspoon orange zest, grated

4 slices hearty white sandwich bread

3/4 cup whole milk

1 egg

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/4 teaspoon salt

4 Tablespoons butter

3 Tablespoons pistachios, chopped

1/4 cup honey

2 Tablespoons Marsala

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine ricotta, sugar and orange zest.

Spread onto 2 bread slices.

Top with remaining bread slices.

Beat milk, egg, vanilla and salt with fork in an 8" square baking dish.

Soak sandwiches in mixture for 20 seconds.

Melt 2 T. butter in skillet.

Add sandwiches & cook 3-5 minutes per side.

Transfer to a plate.  Wipe out skillet.  Melt remaining butter.

Add pistachios and toast 3 minutes.

Stir in honey, marsala and cinnamon.

Spoon sauce over french toast.

Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.