



The Pond Cove Sunshine Committee exists for the purpose of fostering a positive staff community by supporting opportunities for staff to connect with each other and with our greater community outside of the classroom.

Sunshine Committee Goal: Provide support to staff during difficult and celebratory times in our lives.

- Death of an immediate family member (spouse or child) - send card and flowers
- Retirement - gift a plant and card
- Wedding or Baby Shower - gift a plant and card
- Birthday Announcements via email

Sunshine Committee Goal: Support staff community by providing opportunities for socialization and fun.

- All staff are encouraged to take part in the Sunshine Committee and new ideas are welcome!
- Sunshine provides occasional treats (candy, fruit, etc.) in staff rooms during busy school times of year
- Winter Secret Gift Exchange (no cost to Sunshine)
- Ice cream social in June
- Staff parties
 - Examples: end of year, middle of year - Sunshine *may* pay rental fee, purchase basic food platters, paper goods, table cloths and gift cards to raffle. The details of these events may change year to year.
- Staff Community Building
 - Examples: flannel Friday, snacks/raffles at faculty meetings, other well-being events when opportunities arise (massages donated last school year)
- Ed Tech Appreciation - Sunshine provides a pot-luck lunch in spring (paper goods provided by Sunshine, food is made by committee members)
- Custodian Appreciation - Sunshine coordinates with staff to have kids make and deliver cards during PCPA custodian breakfast/dinner
- Bus Driver Appreciation - Sunshine coordinates with staff to have kids make and deliver cards, sing songs, etc. during PCPA bus driver breakfast

Sunshine Committee Goal: Support our greater community.

- Thanksgiving Food Drive - Sunshine distributes flyers, sets-up and maintains food collection area, coordinates with Judy's pantry to have food collected in November.

