

This is the information you asked for regarding the plaque.

The plaque is to be placed in a memorial garden for Rindi Martin - Weigel. The garden was created this summer by Rindi's colleagues and family. It is located off the Pond Cove breezeway between PC and the back of the Middle School. It is visible to everyone who walks through the breezeway.

Rindi Martin - Weigel was a graduate of CE High School. She taught second grade for 20 years at Pond Cove School and, despite her declining health, continued to touch the lives of her colleagues and students after she retired . Her friends and colleagues wanted to create a lasting tribute to her which would capture the essence of her spirit, her love for children, and her love for all things beautiful. The garden and the whimsical bench create a space that is peaceful and joyful for adults and children alike.

The small, raised, granite plaque will be 7x14 or 8x16. The inscription will contain Rindi's name, dates of service, and a brief professional description. The plaque will be placed under the butterfly bench which is an important feature of the garden.

The garden will be watered by the students in Karen Abbott and Julie Robbins' classrooms. The butterfly bench will become extra seating in the Media Center during the winter months. PC custodians have agreed to move the bench when necessary. Rindi's colleagues will weed and maintain the garden until we are able to find PC volunteers to help.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need. I'm going to try to have a picture of the garden forwarded to you. As a retired first grade teacher, I know how important visuals are.

Thanks for everything,
Nancy Rallis

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