

## **Staff Appreciation Ideas:**

### **“Staff Member of the Week”-**

- One staff member will start out the school year with a “trophy” for “Staff Member of the Week.”
- After the week is up, they get to pass the trophy along to the staff person they feel is most deserving
- They will send out a short email saying who they picked and why they are deserving
- The cycle continues...

### **Things to consider:**

- Repeat winners?
- Special prize?
- More recognition other than trophy?
- Weekly vs. bi-weekly?

### **“Staff Member of the Month”**

- The entire staff will vote on who is deserving of “Staff Member of the Month” based on the 4 candidates that received “Staff Member of the Week”
- No one can win more than one time in same school year cycle
- The winner will receive:
  - Recognition on website & display board

### **Things to consider:**

- Gift card (for lunch)
- Other staff members cover one of their classes so they have a “free day” or cover their duties (lunch, ELT, bus, office work, etc.)
- They can bring a co-worker out to lunch with them (both get to skip ELT so they get an hour lunch together)
- For teachers- leave early on In-service day

### **Staff members birthdays-**

#### **Food Option 1-**

- Have sign-up sheet for monthly pot-luck as we have done in the past

#### **Food Option 2-**

- Everyone chips in \$5 at the start of the school year and my ProStart students can make desserts for the monthly birthday celebration in lure of an actual lunch
- Staff members could write their favorite desserts as a request/dietary restrictions so my students know what to make

### **Other special events-**

#### **Things to consider-**

- Do we all want to chip-in a set amount for food, gifts, etc. for other events?
- Would people rather chip in money or sign-up to make food for events?
- Addressing the issue that only a select few sign-up to bring in food