



Community Bulletin

December 14, 2015

Dear Shrewsbury Families,

Please note the following announcements and information related to various events or activities that may be of interest to you and your children. Announcements from non-school sources are passed on as a courtesy if they meet the requirements of [School Committee policy](#).

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1. **Deadline This Friday - Shrewsbury Education Foundation Holiday(SEF) Care Package Offer**

This Holiday Season, ***show your special teacher(s) that you care*** with a Holiday Care Package from the Shrewsbury Education Foundation (SEF) sponsored by Blue Coast Coffee!!! Make a \$25.00 donation per package, online at www.sefgrants.org - look for a form with more details on our website. These Holiday Care Packages contain goodies and personal care items and a \$5.00 gift card to Blue Coast Coffee. Packages are in limited supply. First come, first served!! Order NOW, deadline to order is Friday, December 18. We will deliver your package on Tuesday, December 22. Don't forget your teacher(s) this Holiday season and show them that you care!!!!

2. **The Colonial Fund Asks for Your Help - Support Innovation in Our Schools**

During this season of giving, please consider a gift on behalf of your own family, or in honor of someone important to you. We can mail you 4x5 acknowledgement cards for each donation you make in honor of someone this holiday season. These special note cards can be presented to your honoree. What type of innovation does the Colonial Fund support? Innovation can mean technology, support for technology, or even a new idea or way of teaching in the classroom. This year, we will be supporting an expansion of the 4th grade digital classroom pilot, the purchase of 24 interactive projectors for classrooms at the high school, expansion of a subscription to an online library of digital books, which will help motivate readers, and STEM-related classroom supplies for kindergarten and pre-school classes. This spring, the Colonial Fund will also sponsor a showing of the film, Most Likely to Succeed. More details will be announced later.

To donate online to the Colonial Fund, please visit:

<https://unipaygold.unibank.com/Default.aspx?customerid=574> or mail your donation, made payable to Shrewsbury Public Schools Colonial Fund, 100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA 01545.

Remember, Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union will match your donation to the Colonial Fund!
Thank you for your support.

3. NEW! - Shrewsbury Children's Connection is Hosting a Spirit Night Fundraiser

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a on **Tuesday 12/15!** Show your Shrewsbury spirit and join us at Chick-fil-a from 4-8pm. Come and enjoy good food, family fun, and see the Cow! A portion of all sales will be donated to Shrewsbury Children's Connection. See flyer [HERE](#).

4. This Wednesday - Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation Winter Registration Opens on December 16th

New programs for the winter include *Babysitting* and *Home Alone Safety* courses. Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation **winter registration opens on December 16th at 8AM ONLINE**. Please make sure you have logged into your household account prior to registration. Please make sure that your household information is up to date and the correct grade level is listed for each child. Program information is listed on our online registration web site: www.shrewsburyma.gov/parkrec