



Now that the school year has officially ended and we've had some time to reflect back on the year, we are even more amazed and more grateful for all of the support you, and our entire community, have given to the Colonial Fund this year. Together, you helped us raise over \$163,000 for our schools.

Even more impressive than the money we raised, are the reasons so many of you gave. You honored teachers, district leaders, students and front line workers with your gifts. You reminded us again and again that it's the people that make this district and this community so extraordinary.

Regretfully, the realities of teaching

Some of the people you honored with your gifts to the Colonial Fund . . . .

- ~ All of the people impacted by COVID 19
- ~ Our Shrewsbury children
- ~ All the teachers who do so much!
- ~ The school leadership, teachers, staff & volunteers
- ~ Teams of teachers including 8 Gold, 8 White, 6 Purple 6 and Yellow
- ~ Special Education teachers

during a pandemic didn't allow for all of the meaningful programming by the Colonial Fund that we had hoped for this year. Instead, you will see more Colonial Fund dollars hard at work in the next school year.

## ~ the Class of 2020

## For a complete list of supporters & who they honored, click <u>here</u>

With a sufficient operating budget in place thanks to a successful override vote in May, the Colonial Fund can once again focus on initiatives that offer the "more" and the "extra" that make Shrewsbury Public Schools truly exceptional.

You can expect your gifts to the Colonial Fund to help students, teachers and staff with important work around strengthening social and emotional learning and the well being of all, particularly after the mental health challenges so many faced this school year. You will see a continued commitment to increasing equity and inclusion for all. You will also see investments in special projects that make our district stronger and our student programming even better.

We thank you again for everything you do to support the Colonial Fund and help our schools. We look forward to 2021-2022 with incredible optimism. Until then, we wish you all a wonderful, safe and healthy summer.

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