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Happy Back to School SBS families! I hope the start of the school has been a positive experience for you and your student.

The Foundation for Shrewsbury Education raises money for technology and technology based programs not included in the school's budget. Our two annual events, the 5K Classic in fall and the Grapes & Grains Garden Party in spring, have supported numerous hardware purchases, funded multiple teacher grants, and provided many scholarship opportunities for after school and extracurricular programs over the years.

The 2018 Grapes & Grains party was dedicated to raising funds for the creation of the school's first Maker Space and Design Lab. **The Maker Space will bring SBS in line with other Monmouth County schools in providing a space for STEM instruction and exploration. The Design Lab will provide students a chance explore the world of creative career practices through graphic arts - a first of its kind in Monmouth County!** SBS faculty and staff have been hard at work this summer preparing both spaces to come alive later this year. It's an exciting time to be at SBS and the FSE is proud to support these initiatives!

The Foundation is also excited to offer fall after school programs from Snapology and the STARS Challenge while we work on new and exciting programs for winter and spring! It is because of the generosity of our SBS families that we are able to offer all of these wonderful things for Shrewsbury kids.

Finally, please "Save the Date" for the 24th annual 5K Classic. This year's race will take place on **Sunday, October 21** and is a community driven, fun-filled event for the whole family. For race applications or to become a business or Tiger sponsor, please visit www.shrewsburyfoundation.org

If you have any questions about the Foundation, our programs or our mission, please feel free to contact me. All the best for a successful 2018-19 school year!

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