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Hop on Our Positive Energy Bus at Hudson Maxim School!

Life is Good at Hudson Maxim School! The staff at Hudson Maxim School is very excited to share their positive energy with their students and Hudson Maxim families this year! The school-wide character education theme is based on the book The Energy Bus for Kids: A Story About Staying Positive and Overcoming Challenges by Jon Gordon. The book is about a young boy who has a few tough days. His bus driver, Joy, teaches him “5 Rules for the Ride of His Life.”

1. Create a Positive Vision
2. Fuel Your Ride with Positive Energy
3. No Bullies Allowed
4. Love Your Passengers
5. Enjoy the Ride!

Mrs. Lisa Schuffenhauer, program coordinator, will incorporate The Energy Bus into the existing character education curriculum at Hudson Maxim School by focusing on a different character trait to “Hop on the Energy Bus” each month. Additional character education books for the classrooms will be purchased with the “Lessons for Literacy” grant, awarded by the Hopatcong Education Association to Mrs. Schuffenhauer. Character Education is a foundation that helps schools create a positive atmosphere in order for children to achieve success. It helps students practice and improve on social and emotional skills that will be used throughout a lifetime. A positive school climate is directly correlated to student success. Last year, The Energy Bus Program was a huge success at Hudson Maxim School.

Students who go above and beyond to spread positive energy and kindness will receive a certificate for showing great character at the end of each month. Their picture is also displayed on our Energy Bus bulletin board. Join our students and staff by spreading positive energy every day! Life is Good...especially for Noah Cooper, Vanessa Gleason, and Lily Georgaros, who are pictured below.

