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**Hopatcong, NJ - Hudson Maxim Students Auto-B Good!**

**Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces -**

The students at Hudson Maxim School in Hopatcong are incorporating literacy skills into the character education program by reading the Auto-B-Good series in class. The series is based on the Six Pillars of Character from the Character Counts program. The books were purchased with funding from a grant, Life Lessons with Literature, awarded to Lisa Schuffenhauer, and sponsored by the Hopatcong Education Association. Book Bags were also purchased to send the series home to share with families and members of the community. A journal is included in each Book Bag, giving each family the opportunity to respond to the text and share their thoughts. As a kick-off to the grant, parents were invited into the classrooms to read Attack of the Runaway Robot, one of the books on this month's theme of responsibility. The books go perfectly with the school's overall theme of The Energy Bus and illustrate the six Character Counts Pillars. The Auto-B-Good books give concrete examples of each character trait in action in fun and developmentally appropriate stories for the young students at the Hudson Maxim School.



Students from Mrs. Grogan's (Antonio Goncalves, Jabari Friday, Ariana Nunez, Anthony Quinn, Guilianna Gonzalez, Georgia Reardon) class are holding their favorite Auto-B-Good books and book bags!

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If you would like more information on this topic, or to schedule an interview with Cynthia Randina, Superintendent of Schools, please call JoAnne Murray at 973-398-8801 or email at [jmmurray@hopatcongschools.org](mailto:jmmurray@hopatcongschools.org).