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# Week in Review

November 18, 2016

*“A snapshot of HPS good news”*

## *The HPS Book Bus is ready to roll!*



**The HPS Book Bus official ribbon-cutting!** (back row, L-R): Conrad, Hickory Crawdads; Jonathan Waters, Adventive; Sarah Greene, director, Hickory Public Library; Steve Hunt, Hickory Housing Authority; Mike Johnson, Mike Johnson’s Hickory Toyota; Dr. Robbie Adell, HPS superintendent; John Rambo, president, Hickory Rotary Club; Chief Thurman Whisnant, Hickory Community Relations Council, Rosemary Bass Young, Bass-Smith Funeral Home; Julie Correll, HPS Board of Education; Sallie Johnson, vice chair, HPS Board of Education; Reginald Hamilton, chair, HPS Board of Education; and Margaret Pope, HPS Board of Education. Front row: “Live” book character volunteers through collaboration with HPS parent/volunteer, Molly Bass.

### **Making it happen! Thanks to all!**

Following a year-long process to gather funding and rebuild a retired yellow school bus, the official ribbon cutting for the “new” HPS Book Bus was celebrated on November 17, 2016. Thanks to all sponsors, volunteers and the HPS community team who helped this project to materialize! A special thanks to Dr. Robbie Adell for creating this concept and helping to make it come alive for the children of the Hickory community!



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**Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the books and the ribbon-cutting celebration of the HPS Book Bus!**



**Congrats to Maly Shores (above left with friends) for signing to swim with Emory University and Emmaline Peterson (above right with friends) for signing to swim with the University of Georgia!**



*Wishing all of the HPS faculty and staff—  
and their loved ones—a relaxing and  
beautiful Thanksgiving holiday!  
Travel safely!*