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Students Bolt to Success with Career Day

Jerry Zucker Middle School 6th Graders Learn Importance of Education to Career Success

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On Thursday, December 20th, sixth grade students at Jerry Zucker Middle School participated in a career day. The event was organized by sixth grade guidance counselor Mrs. Naquita Page-Dawson. Guest speakers included Mrs. Debbie R. Counts, Associate Director of Admissions and Multicultural Recruitment Coordinator at the College of Charleston; Ms. Nina Davis, Director of Career Services at Miller-Motte Technical College; Mrs. Lisa S. King, Senior Systems Analyst at Charleston Water Systems; Mr. Santo Staropoli, High School Coordinator/Public Relations at Miller-Motte Technical College; Sergeant Damien Seabrook, Police Sergeant with the City of Charleston Police Department; Ms. Felicia A. Veasey, Community Health and Chronic Disease Prevention Educator with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control; Mr. Edward White, Education Counselor with the Joint Base Charleston Air Force Base; and Yonni "Da Rude Bwoy," Radio Personality from Z-93 JAMZ-Citadel Broadcasting. During the first part of the day, students rotated among several classrooms for presentations by each of the guest speakers. Following the presentations, all sixth graders assembled in the school's gymnasium where they were addressed by Z-93 JAMZ's Yonni "Da Rude Bwoy." Yonni's message was that "No matter what you want to do in life, the one thing you will always need is education." He encouraged all students to make no excuses and strive to learn something each and every day. The assembly also included performances by the Zucker Middle School concert band and the Zucker Middle School Lightning Steppers.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Jacob Perlmutter or librarian Miranda Cary at (843) 767-8383.