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Local Middle School Students Kick Their Way to the Top

*Jerry Zucker Middle School's soccer team finishes season
undefeated, League champions*

Jerry Zucker Middle School

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Jerry Zucker Middle School's Lightning soccer team was on fire this spring, finishing the season with an impressive record of 10-0 and winning the championship for the North Charleston Recreation Department Middle School League. Head Coach Dwayne Crankfield attributes the team's success to team work, the ability to overcome adversity, and discipline. According to Coach Crankfield, "Even before the season began we played weekly scrimmages, so when the season opened we were already ahead of the game with team work and discipline. We also had great support from parents." Team player Leslie Coronado Hernandez, a rising 8th grader, states that Coach Crankfield emphasized grades and behavior as well as training. "He made sure that we were performing well in the classroom as well as on the field. He motivated us to always do our best."

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

About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities led by associate superintendents. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.