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## **Local Students Bowl Over the Competition**

### *Jerry Zucker Middle School Wins Math Bowl*

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Zucker Middle School participated in the Innovation Zone Learning Community Math Bowl on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and won the over-all middle school division of the event. Zucker's 6th grade team placed 1st in the team event, and Zucker's 7th grade team placed 1st in both the team and individual events. This was the first time students from Zucker participated in the math bowl which had seven teams participating. The students were coached by Kendra Jenkins-Scott, Kaitlin Mosseri, and Patrick Aiello. According to Kendra Jenkins-Scott, "It was a great experience overall. The kids really enjoyed it and are already talking about next year's math bowl."

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 of coastal lands. CCSD serves more than 48,000 students in 84 schools and several specialized programs. CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options—including neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools—and is divided into early childhood, elementary, middle, secondary, “Innovation Zone” and Promise Neighborhood Learning Communities, each led by an associate or assistant associate superintendent. With approximately 6,000 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

For more information, visit [www.ccsdschools.com](http://www.ccsdschools.com).

### **About Vision 2016**

Vision 2016 is the next phase of Charleston Achieving Excellence, Superintendent McGinley’s flagship reform initiative. The five-year plan aims to dramatically improve the achievement of every student in Charleston County and includes three fundamental goals: 1) close the achievement gap, 2) elevate achievement overall and 3) raise the graduation rate. These goals were developed through a series of community engagement meetings in partnership with the CCSD Board of Trustees.

CCSD believes that by combining the right supports, high expectations, and great teaching—every child will graduate with the critical skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in college and the 21st Century global workforce.

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