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“It’s One of the Best Gifts I’ve Ever Received”

Zucker Middle School Student in Shock Over Surprise from Charleston Air Force Base Mentor

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Imagine how surprised Jerry Zucker Middle School seventh grader Immanuel Matthews was last week when his new mentor from the Charleston Air Force Base, SSgt Doug Ryan, gave him a Steelers cap and a game ball signed by several Steelers including Ben Rothlisberger, James Harrison, and Mike Wallace. SSgt Ryan is a close friend of Steeler’s kicker Shaun Suisham, who was able to get the football autographed for SSgt Ryan to give to Immanuel. Immanuel’s favorite team is the Pittsburgh Steelers. About the mementos, Immanuel stated: “I wondered what was in the box my mentor had, and when I opened it and saw the cap and football I was shocked. It’s one of the best gifts I’ve ever received.”

SSgt Ryan is one of about 30 volunteers from the Charleston Air Force and Naval Bases who mentor a student at Zucker Middle School. The mentors provide support and encouragement for their students. For more information about the mentor program at Jerry Zucker Middle School, contact Mr. James Brooks, 7th grade guidance counselor, at 207-3078.

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