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## **Student Journalists Doing the Write Stuff**

### *Post & Courier Reporter Visits Journalism Class at Jerry Zucker Middle School*

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#### **NORTH CHARLESTON—**

Students in Ms. Dalton and Ms. Cary's z-period Journalism class at Jerry Zucker Middle School learned firsthand about the field of journalism when Mrs. Diette Courrégé-Casey, a reporter from Charleston's *Post & Courier* newspaper, visited the class on January 24th. Mrs. Casey discussed the various sections of a newspaper, the different jobs available at a newspaper office and journalism as a career. She also shared her experience as a reporter and answered questions from the students. Mrs. Casey told the students that one of the most rewarding aspects of her job is getting to meet different people every day and also knowing that the articles she writes can impact the community in meaningful ways. As an example of this, she recalled an article she wrote about a young girl with brain cancer who needed a safer place to live. After the article appeared in the newspaper, people in the community raised money to provide better housing for the girl and her family.

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