

## Welcome to Zucker New Staff Members



Ms. Williams --  
Interventionist



Mr. Salazar --  
6th Grade Science



Mr. Dowd –  
Student Concerns Specialist

## Parent Portal

The PowerSchool Parent Portal allows you to access up-to date information on your child's grades and attendance. You will be able to simply click on your child's grade in a class and see the complete list of assignments and grades. You will also be able to e-mail your child's teachers by simply clicking on their name within the grade book.



**JERRY ZUCKER**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE  
*Every Student. Every Day.  
No Exceptions. No Excuses.*

IGP meetings are coming up soon for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:

GP- Individualized Graduation Plans are mandatory for 8th graders. We meet with students and guardians and talk about high school and career goals and go over paths they can take to get there. In this meeting we cover grades, test scores, extra curriculars, interests, school choices, and anything else families want to inquire about-- we want to ensure that students feel confident going into high school! If they don't have a set goal yet, that's ok, we go over interests and how students can explore options.



## Red Ribbon Week 2021: Celebrating the Choice to Be Drug Free



Team Up  
Against Drugs!!



Nerd Day: Too  
Smart to Start!!



Wear Red: Drug  
Free Looks Like  
Me!!



Twin Day: "We" are  
Too Cool for Drugs!!



Senior Citizen Day:  
Live Long & Strong –  
Not Strung Out!!



# Jerry Zucker Middle School

## Parent Newsletter 2020-2021



### Upcoming Parent Involvement Activities

**Tough Conversations Parent Support Group- Every Tuesday on Zoom meeting dates-11/2/21-12/7/21(10am-11am)**

**Donuts for Dads- November 18,2021.  
(8:30am-10am)**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive- November 20, 2021. Saturday (12pm-2pm)**

**Muffins for Moms- December 16, 2021.  
(8:30am-10am)**

**Winter Coat Drive – December 4, 2021  
Saturday (2pm-4:30pm)**



### **Important Dates to Remember:**

*Thanksgiving break- November 22-26, 2021*

*Christmas Break- December 20-January 3, 2022 (return on 01/04/21)*

*Half day for Students- December 17, 2021*

*MLK Day -January 17, 2022*

*Teacher Workday- January 18, 2021*

*Early Release -February 18, 2021 (students get out at 1:30pm)*

*E-Learning Day-February 21, 2021*

*Teacher workday- March 23, 2021*

### **Purpose of Title I:**

Title I resources are distributed to schools where needs are the greatest, in amounts sufficient to make a difference in the improvements of the instruction.

Parent and Family Engagement is an integral part of the Title I program. Parents are encouraged to become partners in helping their children achieve and to become actively involved in all aspects of the Title I program, from the writing of the school's Title I plan to its implementation and evaluation.

At Jerry Zucker Middle School we offer several parent engagement opportunities including Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, PTO, Parent Leadership class, cooking classes and School Improvement Committee (SIC). If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Title I or parent involvement at Zucker, please contact Mr. Crankfield, our school Bilingual Parent Advocate, at [Dwayne\\_crankfield@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Dwayne_crankfield@charleston.k12.sc.us) or for more information please visit our school website at

<https://www.ccsdschools.com/zucker>



JZMS collaborates with Communities in Schools (CIS) each school year. The mission of Communities in Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

CIS Support services include counseling, mentoring, experimental field trips, life skills, parental support, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, and service learning opportunities. If you would like more info about CIS at Zucker, please reach out to our site coordinator, Mrs. Audrey Shaw, at

[audrey\\_shaw@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:audrey_shaw@charleston.k12.sc.us)