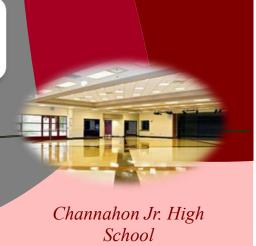


Community

Spotlight



Home of the Indians!



Myra Wilkins – President and CEO of Martin Whalen a XEROX, company presents a check to the winner

The 7th Annual Joliet Chamber of Commerce Entreprenuership club Expo was held in April 2018 at the University of St. Francis. The goal of the event is to promote creativity and innovations among the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. More than 50 student teams from Gompers, Washington, Hufford, Dirksen, Troy, Rockdale, St. Raymond and Channahon participated in an entrepreneurship convention seeking mock investors.

From Channahon Jr. High, Betsy Kennedy, Emy Diaz and Julie Conroy created their company named Purple Bear. This company had a mission to produce an all-natural vitamin for children and adults. The young business-owners-in-progress made trials of their vitamins using essential oils. The vitamins were made for different needs such as stress relief. The knowledge of current market trends in the vitamin and essential oil industries, the preparation and exection of the Purple Bear vitamins left the employees of Martin Whalen with an incredible, lasting impression.





Presentation of Award