

Community

Spotlight



Channahon Jr. High School

Home of the Indians!



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

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 execution of the Purple Bear vitamins left the employees of Martin Whalen with an incredible, lasting impression.

The 7th Annual Joliet Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurship 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.



Presentation of Award

We are very honored to partner as the Angel Investor with the Superintendents and Business leaders of the Joliet Chamber Education committee, to support our schools to develop the next generation entrepreneurs