

# Community

## Spotlight



*Troy William B. Orenic  
Middle School*

### Home of the Trojans!



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

The 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

One winner was from Troy William B. Orenic Middle School. Payton Fraser founded a company called Sunnyside Horse Treats. She amazed all nine of the MW employee judges with her enthusiasm and preparation for her business. Payton even created samples from home and conducted tests to ensure the horses enjoyed her treats.



Teacher Sponsors and Student winner



Students at Troy



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*