



## The 2012-2013 School Year in Review.....

Nineteen students comprised the Class of 2013 that graduated on June 7, 2013. The Commencement was held at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Johnstown, PA. The Class of 2013 was offered over \$475,000 in scholarships for higher education.

In the area of technology, Lenovo Think Pads were implemented to all juniors and seniors for classroom use this year. Our building is fully equipped for wireless internet. Every class has a mounted projector that provides full class viewing. Eight classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards that allow for interactive learning. Our computer lab has 20 state-of-the-art computers which were donated by a local architectural firm. The middle school has full access to a laptop lab that can be transported to any classroom.



We participated in the FIRST LEGO League competition at St. Francis University. A group of 5<sup>th</sup> graders and middle school students worked together both designing and programming a robot that completed an obstacle course of tasks geared toward helping senior citizens. They won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Robot Design and finished in the top 4 of each of the other categories overall out of 11 teams.

Many students participated in ACSI events throughout the year. They participated in the World Concerns Conference, Science Fair, Art Show, Spelling Bee, Speech Meet, Creative Writing Festival, Math Olympics, and Music Festivals

The girls' soccer team made it to the first round of the PIAA District V playoffs. Students were recognized in both Boys Soccer and Girls Basketball. Six students participated in our co-op with a local public school in Boys' Varsity Basketball (which won WestPac and District V championships), Baseball, Softball and Track.



JCS High School Tour Choir presented concerts across the states of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania ending with a homecoming concert at Kaufman Mennonite Church. There were 11 students that participated in County Chorus, Five students that participated in District Chorus and two students that participated in Regional Chorus. Three students participated in the Somerset County Band Festival.

In the area of Fund Development, the fall, winter and spring fund raisers were all very successful and raised more than \$198,000 for the general operating fund of the school. Additionally, more than \$100,000 was made available for student scholarships from area businesses through PA's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program.