

Many thanks to all of our Florida volunteers. Many hours have been given by your Board, Challenge Masters, Appraisers, Team Managers and helpers to enhance the education of Florida children by promoting creative thinking, problem solving, STEAM, collaborative and communication skills.

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# FLORIDA

## State Tournament

Park Maitland School  
1450 S. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL



March 10, 2018



Dear Destination Imagination Friends,

On behalf of the Florida Board, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Florida Destination Imagination Affiliate State tournament. Today is the day that you and your team have been preparing for all season. You will present the results of all of your hard work and your determination to succeed. Today you will WOW all of us who have come together to celebrate your achievements of creativity and innovation.

It is an exciting day for us. We are amazed at the time, energy, and enthusiasm each of you has dedicated to your projects over the past months. Your Florida Board has worked hard to make this day a success for everyone and we hope you enjoy your day!

We would like to thank our visitors for coming to support our program and our wonderful participants who dazzle us with their outstanding presentations and creativity.

This event is only made possible through the generosity and support of many people. Many thanks to Cindy Moon and Joy Sonntag for inviting us to use these terrific facilities at Park Maitland School. Thank you to Jesse Johnson for his help in setting up as well as at the end of the day.

Special thanks to the Disney VoluntEARS program. Many of our appraisers today came to us through that program. They have been amazingly enthusiastic and eager to work with us, even without much prior knowledge of DI. We sincerely hope to have you back!

We would also like to thank idTech for their support and presence at our tournament. I hope that you take advantage of the cool activities they have brought today.

We hope that the creative spirit of Destination Imagination inspires you to recognize your full potential in all that you do. Good luck to all our participants and we hope to see you back again next year. If you know of others who might enjoy the DI experience, please spread the word!

Erica Bowler  
Affiliate Director  
Florida Destination Imagination

## COMING ATTRACTIONS 2018-19

### **On Target**

Design & build an aircraft that takes off, flies, delivers a payload and lands. Your story will be about exploring a remote place.

### **Medical Mystery**

Research medical conditions that can affect the human body. Present a story about a medical mystery that affects a human character. Create a representation of the mystery and at least one symptom. Present an action or scene that is shown from at least 2 perspectives at the same time.

### **Monster Effects**

Design and build a structure that can support weight, which will be placed and removed. The sudden appearance of a monster enhanced by a special effect will have a surprising result.

### **Game On**

Create a story that integrates research of a game. Your created game gizmo will cause an action or event to occur. There will also be a container that undergoes a transformation.

### **Heads Up**

Research historical figures found on the heads of coins from around the world. Integrate an event into your skit and present it in 2 parts changing between tragedy and comedy and in 2 styles, verbal and nonverbal.

### **Escape Artists**

Identify, design and carry out a project that meets a real community need. Present a story about a character who attempts an escape. Use information about your project to provide clues to help the escape attempt.

### **Pop Up - Rising Stars**

Create and present a story that combines elements of both fiction and non-fiction. Build a technical device. Create an interactive, life-size pop-up book to help tell the story.

## CHALLENGE SYNOPSES

### DROP ZONE

Design and build a structure that can withstand the impact of dropped weight. There must be a story about a sudden event that has a dramatic impact.

### CHANGE OF TUNE

Create and present a two act musical that tells a story, using music and lyrics. The story will include a change of plans. A spectacle and a set change will be part of the musical.

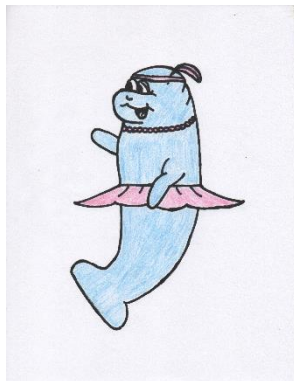
### UNLIKELY ATTRACTION

Scientific concepts will be used to design and build an amusement park attraction. The team's story will have the attraction operating in an unlikely place.

### FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

Create and present a story about how children's lives from two different cultures are similar and different, There will be a prop that can be used in two different ways.

Meet Matilda – our 2018 pin



## Event Schedule

10:30 Registration

11:30 Competition Begins

5:00 (approx.) Awards

Team Challenge	Team	Instant Challenge
11:30 AM	<u>Middle Drop Zone</u> 110-49495 Gulliver Girls	2:10 PM
11:50 AM	Break	
12:10 PM	<u>Elementary Change of Tune</u> 110-16277 Wekiva Toy Story	3:30 PM
12:30 PM	110-79215 Warrior Chickens	3:10 PM
12:50 PM	110-91589 Flat Koalas	2:50 PM
1:10 PM	Break	
1:30 PM	<u>Elementary Unlikely Attraction</u> 110-88736 The Peoples and the Polar Bears	11:30 AM
1:50 PM	110-97658 Explosive Koalas	11:50 AM
2:10 PM	110-96347 Spacetel	12:10 PM
2:30 PM	110-54599 Creative Panther Pack	12:30 PM
2:50 PM	<u>Middle Unlikely Attraction</u> 110-57689 Serendipity	12:50 PM
3:10 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	<u>Rising Stars Friends Everywhere</u> 110-54116 Five Little Stars	1:30 PM

## **SPECIAL TOURNAMENT AWARDS**

### **Da Vinci Award**

This award is given for having a unique approach to a solution, for risk taking and/or for outstanding creativity. The solution need not be successful to qualify for this award. This is Destination Imagination's most prestigious award and it is not given lightly.

### **Renaissance Award**

This award is given for outstanding skill in the areas of engineering design or performance.

### **Spirit of Discovery and Imagination Award**

This award is given in recognition of those who act as superior role models in the areas of spirit, sportsmanship, and volunteerism.

## **GET READY FOR NEXT YEAR**

### **2018 – 19 Team Registration Pricing and Updates**

- Costs and challenge selection process will remain the same as last year.
- Team Registration will cost \$105.00 for all levels with one set of printed program materials and one challenge selection.
- Challenge preview videos and "first look" documents will be available to help your team choose their challenge.
- Team Managers must select their challenge in the Resource area to get all of the challenge requirements.
- Teams may change their challenge selection once, but only a downloadable version of the new challenge would be available.
- Florida Affiliate fee 2018-19 will remain at \$45.00 pending board approval.
- Vouchers are available for purchase now. You can purchase your team number to take advantage of school budgeting and planning. Your voucher can be turned in for your team number when challenges are available next fall.

## **GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

1. All teams should report to:
  - a. The Central Challenge Prep Area Appraiser 20 minutes before their scheduled performance time.
  - b. The Instant Challenge Area 15 minutes before their scheduled competition time.
2. All items must be removed at the end of the tournament. Please make sure that all areas are left cleaner than when we arrived.
3. There is no smoking anywhere on school property.
4. Videotaping or photography of performances is prohibited without the express permission of the team.
5. Only team members and one team manager may be in the IC Room during competition.

## **PARENT/TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT**

Our Tournament will be a positive, safe and fun experience for all, if:

1. Responsible adults supervise all minors (team members and siblings)
2. Everyone respects and obeys any signs inside and outside the buildings
3. Everyone respects all property, including lockers, displays, classrooms and grounds.
4. Everyone knows Prop Storage Area is only for storage.
5. Everyone knows all materials (like makeup) are carefully used without leaving stains.
6. Everyone acts in a safe manner: no running, climbing, throwing (even balls) or rough housing inside buildings.
7. Everyone demonstrates good sportsmanship. Rudeness, name-calling, profanity or asking others about scores is not allowed.