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Ashwaubenon Advances 15 Teams to Destination Imagination State Tournament

Ashwaubenon, WI – March 16, 2012 – On March 10th, Ashwaubenon schools had twenty-nine teams participate in the Destination Imagination (DI) Regional Competition, hosted at Ashwaubenon High School. Of the twenty-three Ashwaubenon teams in competitive categories, fourteen placed high enough to advance to the State Tournament. In addition, one team qualified for the Community Service Challenge at State while two teams and one individual received special recognition awards.

Destination Imagination (DI) is the world's largest co-curricular creative problem solving competition. It includes students from primary, elementary, middle and secondary schools. The program builds student participants' skills related to: creative problem solving, teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, research and inquiry, innovation, technical design and construction, playwriting, and oral presentation skills. In each season and competition, teams need to solve two different kinds of challenges – a Team Challenge and an Instant Challenge. Teams present their solutions to both challenges and receive a score and/or special recognition. All 1st and 2nd place teams advance to the next level of competition.

The Green Bay Area Regional Tournament included ninety area teams in primary, elementary, middle and secondary school levels. The State Tournament is held on the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point campus on April 14th. This is followed by the Global Competition held each May in Tennessee.

Special Recognition Awards:

Renaissance Award for outstanding creativity, technical design, or creativity in the Instant Challenge and
Davinci Award for outstanding creativity in the Central Challenge

Ashwaubenon High School's Pink Panthers: Olivia Crum, Elise Ziesmer, Lauren Bodager, Erin O'Connor, and Morgan Tomasko.

Spirit of DI Award for outstanding teamwork in the Central Challenge

Parkview Middle School's Mysterious Force: Matthew Hawkins, Spencer Johnson, Sam Spika, Miguel Eygendaal, and Bailey Conratt.

Spirit of DI Award for score running conduct

Ashwaubenon High School's Christopher Kuehl.

Ashwaubenon Team results by Challenge:

Assembly Required

Valley View Elementary “The Grade A Builders” (1st place): Madeline Miner, Brynn Schintgen, Gracie Meyer, Hannah Swan, Sarah Swan, Madeline Martin, Joseph Bachmeier – managed by Justin Miner.

Valley View Elementary “High Energy” (2nd place): Maddy Lisse, Savannah Ruhnke, Shawn Wescott Jr., Nate LeMere, Sam Stanko, Aiden, Knaus, Tyler Brodhagen – managed by Gail Lisse.

Parkview Middle School (3rd place): Beth Koch, Brandon Noll, Dylan Diaz, Anika Pless, Scot Caudell, Kenny Mura – managed by Lori Noll.

Ashwaubenon High School Technical Team (1st place): Zach Egan, Cole Roberg, Cody Mier, Bradley Koch, Nicole Servais, Megan Belongia, Crystal Morinelli – managed by Francine Roberg.

The Solar Stage

Pioneer Elementary “The Pioneers” (1st place): Makenna Frisque, Miles Lasee, Naveen Balu, Justin Leuck, Alex Lukens - managed by Jamie Lasee and Krissy Lukens.

Valley View Elementary “Gladiators” (2nd place): Brennah Staidl, Sean Jordan, Amanda Pearson, Reece Maccaux, Caden Wery, Hailey Dahlmann – managed by Kathy Maccaux and David Pearson.

Parkview Middle School “Mysterious Force” (3rd place): Matthew Hawkins, Spencer Johnson, Sam Spika, Miguel Eygendaal, Bailey Conradt – managed by Bob Hawkins.

Ashwaubenon High School Team “The Dinkums” (1st place): Catherine Enderby, Anna Zoellner, Mackenzie Vanlanen, Alicia McCole, Lauren Lucius, and John Deckert - managed by Mary Deckert.

Coming Attractions

Valley View Elementary “The Seven Stars” (5th place): Olivia Litke, Savannah DeGroot, Sydney Popp, Brynn Wery, Lauren Wery, Maddie Baeten, Anna Wendorf - managed by MRachel Popp and Carrie Dominiczak.

Pioneer Elementary “Alphabet Jungle” (6th place): Lilly Allen, Yasmyn Collins, Ally Lukens, Olivia Shellman, Maskon Vinoski, Peter Steinhoff, Kenzy Younk – managed by Cara Steinhoff and Janna Allen.

Valley View Elementary “Sparkly Shiny Lobsters” (10th place): Tina Desen, Linda Huang, Alexis Conley, Mabel Kirst, Emmaleigh Sachs, Hailey Rosek, Chloe Brabant – managed by Lisa Sanderfoot.

Ashwaubenon High School “The Pink Panthers” (1st place): Olivia Crum, Morgan Tomasko, Lauren Bodager, Elise Ziesmer, Erin O’Connor – managed by Paul Crum and Patty Tomasko.

Ashwaubenon High School “5 Girls in a Skit” (3rd place): Claire Allard, Cassie Snyder, Ali Carlson, Abby Rottier, Ashley Hern – managed by Karen Carlson.

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Valley View Elementary “7 Angry Bananas” (1st place): Jamira Olson, Payton Ducat, Victoria Schamber, Paige Barry, Amirah Collins, Sophia Perkovich – managed by Diane Meinel.

Valley View Elementary “Ice Cream Sundaes” (2nd place): Enola Vue, June Srubas, Autumn Campbell, Lucky Vue, Ariana Wynn, Noah Coppens, Jacob Kullis – managed by MNancy Dahlin.

Parkview Middle School (3rd place): Tyler Moore, McKenzie Maccaux, Nic Christensen, Skye Vandeleest, Nicole Lucius, Manjos Panchalavarupa– managed by Mark Moore.

Ashwaubenon High School “The Tempest” (1st place): Ric Zoellner, Thomas Phinney, Cristina Phinney, Bailey Jaworski, Anna Witt, Emanuel Corpus, Everette Berchmans – managed by Lissa Marth.

Structural: Hold It!

Valley View Elementary “Super Seven” (1st place) Sarah Gregory, Tyler Davidson, Seth Muscavitch, Breanna Adamczak, Michaela Blume, Joe Carlson, Alana Adamczak – managed by Bonnie Luebke and Denise Adamczak.

Valley View Elementary “Triple Ds” (3rd place): MacKenzi Meyer, Elizabeth Arvey, Mia Dunning, Amber Carriveau, Lauren Gaie.

Pioneer Elementary “Scribbles” (7th place): Dominic La Londe, William Shellman, Zachary Rahr, Aiden Jolly, Daniel Huhtala – managed by Michelle Shellman and Ms. Michelle Ibsen.

Parkview Middle School Team (1st place): William Baeten, Laney LeMere, Conner Hakenjos, Nolan Reese, Madissen Keys, Benjamin DeLaurelle – managed by Tracy Hakenjos.

Ashwaubenon High School (1st place): Andrew Luebke, Maria LaPlant, Ashley Trondson, Miranda Adamczak, Jeff Larson, Alex Hansen, Ryan LaPlant – managed by Bob Luebke and Bonnie Luebke.

Ashwaubenon High School “Inferno” (2nd place): Phoebe Dantoin, Hannah Wikum, Tom Jauquet, Laura Wierschke, Brain Lauscher, Ethan Larsen, Connor Knoll – managed by Jennie Frelich.

Ashwaubenon Noncompetitive Primary Teams:

Valley View Elementary “Valley View Jungle Buddies”: Marisa Diaz, Boone Kirst, Janet Parise, Jacob Guerts, Isaac Muscavitch, Jerzee Friedland, Eli Herman, Nadia Nackers – managed by Amy Briski.

Valley View Elementary “The Jaguar Heroes”: Elena Collins, Breanna Doherty, Ryla House, Olive Srubas, Aidan Averbek, Evelyn Srubas, Ryan McNicoll, Jaden Madel, Cameron Carriveau, Julian Crutcher, Megan Blied – managed by Heather Folkman.

Valley View Elementary “Super Star Heroes”: Owen Bowers, Teyah Johnson, Hunter Paul, Paige Meyer, Puja Patel, Abi Marler, Gianna Bachmeier, Aryelle Barthel – managed by Jennifer Johnson.

Valley View Elementary “DI Toymakers” (Going on to State): Makayla Tracy, Kaitlyn Brodhagen, Elliot Doolan-Roskom, Harper Millhiser, Linsey Moore – managed by Diane Meinel.

Valley View Elementary “Super Imaginators”: Grace Bergner, Angelina Remondini, Christopher Cornelius, Skyler Peters, Aaron Hancock, Hannah Schoen, Samantha O’Connell – managed by Renee Remondini.

Valley View Elementary “Jaquar 7”: Mallela Lakshman, Spencer Schintgen, Arulritha Sunderpandyan, Amelia Miner, Anya Weiss – managed by Erica Schintgen.

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