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Ashwaubenon Destination Imagination Teams Place 6th and 12th Globally

Ashwaubenon, WI – August 16, 2011 – Three Ashwaubenon School District Destination Imagination (DI) teams qualified for and competed at the annual DI Global Tournament, which took place in Knoxville, TN from May 25-28. The teams competed against other teams from the U.S. and forty countries, earning a 6th place Honorable Mention and a 12th place finish.

To qualify for Globals, the teams placed first or second in the Wisconsin State Tournament. The Ashwaubenon teams at the Global Competition were:

6th Place (Honorable Mention) out of 72 teams - “Toxic Tempest” of Ashwaubenon High: Anna Witt, Cristina Phinney, Bailey Jaworski, Everette Berchmans, Emanuel Corpus, Thomas Phinney, Ric Zoellner, managed by Lissa Marth.

12th Place out of 66 teams - “The Pink Panthers” of Ashwaubenon High School: Olivia Crum, Morgan Tomasko, Lauren Bodager, Elise Ziesmer, Erin O’Connor, managed by Paul Crum and Patty Tomasko.

Community Service “Good” Rating - “Impact” of Parkview Middle School: Claire Allard, Brian Bottei, Ali Carlson, Abby Rottier, Cassie Snyder, managed by Tony Allard.

Destination Imagination is the world’s largest competitive, creative problem solving co-curricular. It helps build students’ skills in creative problem solving, teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, research and inquiry, innovation, technical design, construction, presentation and playwriting. Each season and competition consists of Team Challenge, which is worked on over several months, and an Instant Challenge, which is an impromptu problem assigned and worked on at the tournaments.

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