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Ashwaubenon Sending 18 Destination ImagiNation Teams To State Tournament

Ashwaubenon, WI – March 23, 2010 – On Saturday, March 20, Ashwaubenon High School hosted the Green Bay Regional Destination ImagiNation Tournament featuring seventy-nine schools from the Green Bay and Fox Valley area. Of the twenty-four teams the Ashwaubenon School District entered in the tournament, fifteen of them finished in first or second place and are advancing to the Wisconsin State Tournament on April 17th in Stevens Point. Three additional Ashwaubenon teams are going to State to compete in the Project Outreach community service category, a category that only competes at the State level.

Teams from Valley View Elementary School that are advancing to State are: Ducks, Robotics, You're Gonna Flip, Do or DI, Medalists, Skittles. The Academy 6 team from Pioneer Elementary School is advancing. Parkview Middle School teams advancing are: Miss Robotos, DInamic DooDads, The Diva Girls, Unidentified Flying Teens. The teams advancing from Ashwaubenon High School are: DI-Bot, Pink Panthers, Organized Chaos, DInamic Dynasty. Special Recognition Awards were earned by Parkview's Miss Robotos and DInamic DooDads teams and by AHS' Pink Panthers team.

Destination Imagination is the world's largest co-curricular creative problem solving competitive program that 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. During each competition, teams need to solve two different kinds of challenges. The Team Challenge is a problem that teams work on over several months, incorporating research and technical design along with character, script and presentation development. The Instant Challenge is a problem that teams must solve in a very short time period during the actual tournament.

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