

<u>WHAT IS DESTINATION IMAGINATION?</u> Destination Imagination (DI) is an international educational program that gives kids an amazing outlet for their creativity, while teaching them leadership, teamwork, positive thinking, project management and so much more. Teams solve one of seven open-ended STEAM-based Challenges (Scientific, Technical, Engineering, Fine Arts, Service Learning, Improvisation or Rising Stars for K-2) in their own unique ways, and present their solutions at Regional Tournament on March 16th. Teams also solve an on-the-spot Instant Challenge at the tournament, where they must think quickly on their feet and work together to solve a problem in around eight minutes.

WHY SHOULD MY CHILD BE INVOLVED IN DESTINATION IMAGINATION? Through our programs, students use the creative process to turn their ideas into reality and learn invaluable skills through the process including:

- Creative & Critical Thinking
- Team Building
- Problem Solving
- Risk Taking
- Project Management
- Perseverance
- Self-Confidence

TO LEARN MORE: Two parent information meetings will be held this year:

Monday, August 27th at 6:00 pm at Union Elementary in the cafeteria

Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 pm at the Midpointe West Chester Library in Community Room C

You can also visit the national website at www.DestinationImagination.org,

<u>ALREADY KNOW DI IS FOR YOUR STUDENT?</u> If you are familiar with the program, or have previously participated and would like to sign up your student for this year's program, please send an email to <u>LakotaDI@yahoo.com</u> no later than September 15th.