

Destination Imagination Region 7 Tournament March 13th (Snow date March 14th)

We invite you to join us for Region 7 DI tournament at Douglas High School. We have 74 teams scheduled for the day. Due to the number of teams participating in the theatrical challenge we will start at 8:30 and run until 5:15. We expect to start closing ceremonies around 5:45-6:00. The team schedule is available at www.madikids.org. It will be a long day so please plan accordingly.

We are very lucky to be able to hold our tournament here in Douglas, it is a beautiful school. You will find it is a bit small so everyone who attends the tournament is going to have to work as a team to overcome some of challenges but that is the DI spirit! We are all problem solvers.

1. **PARKING.** Parking will be an issue. There are only 300 spaces available. Additional parking (overflow) is available at the middle school and elementary school down the street but it is about a 10 minute walk downhill and then uphill. The lot adjacent to the building is for people transporting/storing props and for the elderly. We don't want children or the elderly walking on Route 16 so please plan accordingly.
 - a. What do we need to do?
 - i. CARPOOL!! – the fewer cars we have at the site the better off we will all be
 - ii. Drop Off – Drop off children and your props off and send a parent to drop off your car in the overflow lot. Wear good walking shoes!
 - iii. Respect the no parking signs – cars will be towed at owner's expense and penalties will be given to teams connected with those cars that are towed
 - iv. Respect handicapped spots; don't use them if you don't need to.
2. **SPACE.** The building is small and prop storage will be an issue. **NO NOT BRING PROPS INTO THE BUILDING UNTIL A HOUR AND A HALF BEFORE YOUR CHALLENGE TIME.** Bringing props in early could result in them getting damaged.
3. **BEHAVIOR.** Please make sure everyone who is going to attend the tournament is aware of the Code of Conduct. Parent and managers are responsible for everyone associated with their team – including siblings! Penalties will be given for unacceptable behavior BUT we will also give "Kudo" prizes when we see positive behavior.
4. **FOOD:** Food is **ONLY** allowed in the cafeteria. Do not "picnic" in the hallways.
 - a. FOOD will be available for purchase throughout the day. There will be breakfast items in the morning and pizza, hot dogs, chips, drinks, candy and ice cream for lunch. Please support the Douglas High School by purchasing food at the event.
5. **Interference.** Make sure everyone coming knows about interference. Interference rules apply to all levels – even primary! Ignorance is not an excuse.
6. **Have fun.** All our kids have worked really hard. Tell students to cheer for everyone; although it is a competition more importantly it is a celebration of creativity.

7. Questions or concerns? If you have