

JEFFCO DESTINATION IMAGINATION®

JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2006

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Appraiser Training

No pre-registration required. All Trainings are from 8:00am – noon
Feb. 11, 2006 - Sturm Hall, 2000 E Asbury St, DU Campus, Denver
Feb. 25, 2006 - Sturm Hall, 2000 E Asbury St, DU Campus, Denver

Jeffco Tournament

April 1, 2006 Arvada High School, 7951 W. 65th Ave

Team Clarification Deadline February 15!!

If you have questions about your Team Challenge, you need to ask for a Team Clarification BEFORE the February 15 deadline. To submit a Team Clarification, go to: <http://www.idodi.org/clarifications.php>. Click on "How Do IDODI Clarifications." The complete click-by-click instructions will appear. Just follow the instructions and you can ask International Challenge Masters your question. You will receive an answer in a few days by email to the Team Manager's email address you provided at DI Online when the team was registered. You can also check back at DI Online to see the answer. These Team Clarifications are kept completely confidential. No other team will know what you have asked.

Published Clarifications

It is VERY important that you check the *Published Clarifications* often during the year. The *Published Clarifications* supersede both the Challenge and the *Rules of the Road*. So don't miss something in your Challenge that can hurt your team at the Tournament! To view all *Published Clarifications*, go to: <http://www.idodi.org> and click on "Clarifications" at the top of the page.

Interactive Tournament Forms Available

Electronic interactive *Tournament Data Forms, Expense Reports and Declaration of Independence* forms are now available at: http://www.idodi.org/di_now.html. You can fill the forms out by simply typing in the fields on your computer, and then you can print them to take to the Tournament. It doesn't get easier or more convenient than that!!

Check out the Jeffco web site for up to date Destination Imagination information, tips and pointers from the Challenge Masters at: www.jeffcodi.org

Jeffco Challenge Masters for 2005-2006

Back At You!

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Kidz Rulz

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On Safari

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Inside Dimensions

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Jim Sirko	720-652-0688	jsirko@sirko.com

Rising Stars!

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Instant Challenge

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Jeffco Regional Directors

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Jeffco Tournament Registration

You must register in order to be on the Tournament schedule!!!

There are two things you MUST do in order to be registered to participate in the Jeffco Destination ImagiNation Tournament on April 1.

1. You must send in your Jeffco Registration Form with the Tournament Fee of \$50 per team.
2. You must sign up each team in your membership at DI Online. You will indicate your Challenge and your Level at DI Online. **If your teams are not registered at DI Online, they will not be put in the Tournament schedule.**

To sign up your team at DI Online, your Coordinator must go to your account and click on "Add a team." If you need help signing up your teams, please contact Nyla at 303-871-2533 or Sheila at 303-979-3047.

As part of your Jeffco Registration, you are required to provide the Tournament with at least one Appraiser and/or volunteer. It takes more than 150 volunteers to make the Jeffco Tournament happen, and it is important that your membership accepts some of the responsibility for finding good Appraisers and volunteers.

Team Manager Orientation & Team Walk-through

There will be a Team Manager Orientation meeting at Arvada High School a week or so before the Tournament. You will meet with your Challenge Masters, and you'll be able to ask them questions about the Challenge sites. Please be on the lookout in the next Jeffco DI Newsletter for date and details.

On Friday evening, March 31 teams are invited to visit the *Team Challenge* sites at Arvada High School as they are being set up the evening before the Tournament. You should plan to arrive between 4 and 6pm. You can ask the Challenge Masters questions about the Challenge site as they set it up. You will not be allowed to practice in any way at the *Team Challenge* sites, and you will not be able to see the *Instant Challenge* sites – they're off limits.

Professional Development Credits

Credits will again be available for Jeffco educators who participate in Destination ImagiNation. If you are using the credits for re-licensing, you only have to contact Bob Stark's office for a certificate of completion. If you are using the credits for salary advance, the following items must be completed and sent to Betty Nissler in the GT Office in the Ed Center.

1. Fill out an Inservice Credit form #74.
2. Credit fee is \$15.00. Make check payable to Jefferson County Schools.

Information for R-1 Inservice credits:

Course Title: Creative Problem Solving

Dates: September, 2004 through April 3, 2005

Instructor: Bob Stark (he must sign the form)

Appraisers: (1 credit) #4001-042I

Building Coordinators & Steering Committee members: (2 credits) #4002-042I

Team Managers: (3 credits) #4003-042I

Jeffco 2006 Product Order Form

School: _____

Team: _____

Team Manager: _____

Team Manager Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Official Jeffco Tournament T-Shirts

This year Jeffco will offer 2 t-shirts for teams to choose from. **T-shirt #1**, the "Design Your Own" model - Blank front - teams can design their own shirt and **T-shirt #2**, the "Done for You" model - which has a 3 color design on the front. All shirts will be light blue with **Jeffco, Colorado 2006 Destination ImagiNation®** in black letters on the back.

We will have an EXTREMELY limited supply of T-shirt #2 for sale at the Tournament, so guarantee your shirt by placing your advance order.

Please complete the T-shirt order below - use 1 order form for each team at your school. Don't forget to order shirts for Team Managers and supporters!

	kid sm	kid med	adult sm	adult med	adult L	adult xl	adult xxl	total
T shirt #1 (\$6)								
Design Your Own	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
T shirt #2 (\$11)								
Done For You	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___

Challenge Pins

The only way to guarantee your Challenge Pins is to pre-order. We will have an extremely limited supply available at the Tournament. Please indicate the number of pins for each Challenge:

Back At You! _____ Kidz Rulz _____ How'd tHat Happen? _____
 On Safari _____ Inside DImension _____ Rising Stars! _____

ORDER DEADLINE IS February 20, 2006

ORDER:

Total number of #1 Design Your own shirts _____ x \$6.00 each = \$ _____

Total number of #2 Done For You shirts _____ x \$11.00 each = \$ _____

Total number of Challenge pins _____ x \$2.50 each = \$ _____

TOTAL-Make checks payable to Jefferson County \$ _____

Schools (Payment must accompany order.)

By Pony to: Sue Raney
 GT Office, EFF annex

By Mail to: Jefferson County Public Schools
 Attn: Sue Raney
 GT Office - EFF Annex
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 Lakewood, CO 80215