

# Jeffco Destination ImagiNation®

## Newsletter

March, 2005

### TOURNAMENT EDITION

#### **Team Managers Tournament Orientation Meeting**

**March 28, 2005**

**6:00 – 7:30 PM LMC**

**LAKEWOOD HS**

Team Managers please join us for this very informative Tournament Orientation meeting. The meeting will be held in the LMC. This is your opportunity to get the final details for Tournament day and to meet with your Challenge Masters to ask that last minute question! If your teams pre-ordered t-shirts and/or Challenge pins, you can pick them up at this meeting. Hope to see you there!!

#### **Team Site Visitation**

Teams have the opportunity to visit their competition sites on Friday April 1, 2005 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. This is **not** a practice time; it is simply a time to see where they will come in, exit, where the audience will be and where they will perform. Teams can think about where things will go etc. Regional Challenge Masters will be available to answer questions. Please limit your visitation to the posted times. This is a busy night for us as we set up and prepare for the Tournament.

#### **Jeffco Tournament April 2, 2005**

We hope you're excited about the Jeffco Destination ImagiNation® Tournament to be held at Lakewood High School on April 2, 2005!! Lakewood High School is located at:

9700 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Lakewood, CO 80215

Kipling to 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. East on 9<sup>th</sup> to Hoyt, South on Hoyt to 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. and West on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. to the school

#### **Tournament Schedule & Program**

The Tournament Schedule and the Program are available on our website at: [www.jeffcodi.org](http://www.jeffcodi.org). Please check it out so you will know your Team Challenge and Instant Challenge schedules. Teams must report to the Prep Areas for your Challenge and to the Instant Challenge Check-in Area 20 minutes before your scheduled time to perform (or go into the StuDlo for IMPROVing Along or Weigh-In for DIsigning Bridges).

#### **Colorado Affiliate Championship Tournament**

Saturday, April 30, 2005

University of Denver

#### **D2k.5 Global Finals**

May 25 through May 28, 2005

University of Tennessee – Knoxville, TN

# WORDS OF WISDOM FOR TOURNAMENT DAY

## BE PREPARED!!

- ◆ Plan ahead – let the team help with this
- ◆ Have a checklist that includes: props, materials, paperwork, money for food and souvenirs, everything needed for a great day
- ◆ Have team double check their Challenge – Do they have everything?
- ◆ Know who is bringing what
- ◆ Have backups and extras
- ◆ Arrange a meeting time and place at the school for team members and families
- ◆ Be early rather than late – be there for check in 20 minutes before each competition or posted time for your events
- ◆ Remember to pick up the team's scores approximately 30 minutes after their Presentation time from the Head Appraiser. Scores for the first 4-5 teams in the morning will be ready approximately 60 minutes after their competition
- ◆ Plan to attend the Celebration and Awards Ceremony at the end of the day.
- ◆ Plan to HAVE FUN!!!



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## Jeffco Challenge Masters for 2004-2005

### **Dizzy Derby**

Frank Swanson	303-979-3047	<a href="mailto:swanson6@mindspring.com">swanson6@mindspring.com</a>
Gary Christiansen	303-987-2463	<a href="mailto:XATAR@aol.com">XATAR@aol.com</a>

### **Sudden SerenDipity**

Vilma & Tim Budzynski	303-979-1471	<a href="mailto:Vbudzyns@Jeffco.K12.co.us">Vbudzyns@Jeffco.K12.co.us</a>
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### **Live! It's RaDlo DI!**

Hal Eden	303-412-6802	<a href="mailto:haleden@cs.colorado.edu">haleden@cs.colorado.edu</a>
Dan Kimmett	720-922-9399	<a href="mailto:NyDan76004@comcast.com">NyDan76004@comcast.com</a>

### **IMPROVing Along**

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Jessica Lohmann	303-287-9123	<a href="mailto:jessica@vistatitle.com">jessica@vistatitle.com</a>

### **DIsigning Bridges**

Joe McDermott	303-972-4150	<a href="mailto:mcdrrtt@comcast.net">mcdrrtt@comcast.net</a>
Jim Sirko	720-652-0688	<a href="mailto:jsirko@sirko.com">jsirko@sirko.com</a>

### **Rising Stars!**

Barbara Hartmann	303-933-1611	<a href="mailto:bhartma02@msn.com">bhartma02@msn.com</a>
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### **Instant Challenge**

John Fechenbach	303-791-4591	<a href="mailto:ifechenbach@qwest.net">ifechenbach@qwest.net</a>
Scott Stoker	720-872-6307	<a href="mailto:locke8hobbles@hotmail.com">locke8hobbles@hotmail.com</a>

### **Volunteer Coordinator**

Diane Fechenbach	303-791-4591	<a href="mailto:dfechenbach@qwest.net">dfechenbach@qwest.net</a>
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### **Jeffco Regional Directors**

Nyla Kimmett	720-922-9399	<a href="mailto:nydan76004@comcast.com">nydan76004@comcast.com</a>
Sheila Swanson	303-979-3047	<a href="mailto:swanson6@mindspring.com">swanson6@mindspring.com</a>

## 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 Bill Rowley'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, 2003 through April 3, 2004

Instructor: Bill Rowley (he must sign the form)

**Appraisers:** (1 credit) #4001-0321

**Building Coordinators & Steering Committee members:** (2 credits) #4002-0321

**Team Managers:** (3 credits) #4003-0321

## Checker Table

There will be a table in the main hallway where you can check the paperwork requirements for your Challenge to be sure you haven't forgotten anything. There will be a limited supply of blank Tournament forms in case you missed something. So be sure to visit the table with the checkerboard tablecloth when you arrive at the Tournament.

## FOOD, FOOD, AND MORE FOOD!!!

The Lakewood High School I.B. Parents Association will be offering concessions at the D.I. Tournament.

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cafeteria

**Breakfast Burritos**  
**Bagels and Donuts**  
**Jamba Juice**  
**Sub Sandwiches**  
**Chicken Sandwiches**

**Nachos**  
**Popcorn**  
**Cookies**  
**Candy**  
**Drinks**



**Come relax with your team and enjoy some great food and drinks!**

**Help support their program and give yourself a break by allowing them to feed your teams**

## **Fun Things to Buy!!**

The sales table will be laden with great things for your team to buy to add to their special day. Everything from wizard hats to our always popular Creativity Beanie Babies will be available for sale. New this year “**Mugs & Kisses**” – Jeffco Destination ImagiNation mug filled with “Kisses” – a great way to say Thank You to Team Managers, great volunteers, etc.

## **Challenge Pin and T-shirt Pre-orders**

You can pick up your Challenge pin pre-orders at the Information booth at the Tournament. They can also be picked up at the Team Managers’ Orientation meeting on 3/28/05.

## **Tournament Fun!!**

Your team “DID IT!” They solved the Challenge, the competition is over, it’s time to **CELEBRATE!!!** Come to the gym at 4:45pm to join the best party on earth! Party Tunes will bring us the best dance party ever. Dance, sing or just relax and celebrate the fact that you’re all winners because your teams have solved the Challenges!

## **Awards Ceremony**

The 2005 Jeffco Destination ImagiNation® Awards Ceremony will start at **6:00pm** in the gym.

## **Rising Stars! Parade**

All Rising Stars! teams are asked to meet in the cafeteria at 5:40 pm so they can participate in the Rising Stars! Parade, where we will celebrate their first DI Tournaments with them. They will parade into the gym and be greeted by joy and cheers!

## **High School Seniors**

At the beginning of the Awards Ceremony, we will ask all our High School Seniors to come down to the floor of the gym to be honored – and they will help greet our youngest Rising Stars! teams into the creative world of DI!

## **Special Guest**

We are delighted to have a member of the Jefferson County School Board, Debi Oberbeck, attend our Award Ceremony. Destination ImagiNation® is an important program in Jeffco, and we are grateful for all the support we have received from the School District.

## **Final Scores**

Final Scores will be available after the Awards Ceremony in the gym.

## Help Your Invited Guests "Find You"

It is so exciting for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, friends and others to be invited to a Destination ImagiNation® Tournament to watch their favorite kids show how special they are. It is so frustrating for these wonderful guests not to know where to find your team. Please help us help them find their way by making copies, filling in the blanks on the form below and giving them to your guests. If every guest has a copy of this form they will be there on time to cheer you on!!

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My Challenge is: \_\_\_\_\_;

and our competition time is: \_\_\_\_\_. Please come and cheer my team on as we show what we can do!!

Thanks for being here, \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name).

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