

Destination Imagination 2014 - 2015

Central Maryland Region

Serving Prince George's County

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Welcome to DI 2014-2015

Welcome to the 2014-2015 DI season. We are ready to see the season get underway and are excited about all the changes taking place this year.

This season, PGCPS will once again be offering competitive and Rising Stars team numbers for FREE! That's right, FREE! We are very excited about the continued school support for the program. We have several requirements in place in order to obtain a team number. Please contact Wendy Simmons for more details.

Tournament Date Set

The Central Regional DI Tournament will be held on **Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Dr. Henry D. Wise, Jr. HS.**

This year, MDDI will continue to use the online registration system to register for all local tournaments. Visit <http://www.marylanddi.org> for more information. Please get the registrations in as soon as you have solidified your team and the challenge they will solve. The tournament registration fee for **all** teams will be **\$50. No registrations will be accepted after January 8th.**

Start a Team Now

Before you can register for the Central regional tournament, every team must start a team by obtaining a team number from Central Region, MCPSI. *Note: You must have a team number in order to gain access to the challenges and all the resource materials.*

Please contact our registrar, Wendy Simmons to obtain a competitive team number.

2014 - A Big Success!

Sixty three teams from Prince George's County participated in the 2014 Central Regional Tournament on March 8, 2014 at Charles Flowers HS. The Region sent 31 teams to the State Tournament at UMBC. At the State Tournament, 4 teams placed and went to Globals Finals. Those 4 teams were Bondmill ES, Bulldogs, Bowie HS/ERHS, Cool Beans Crew, Kenmoor MS, Gummy Bears and Whitehall ES, 7 Ups.

Rising Stars

The Rising Stars program provides a fun and engaging introduction to creativity and problem solving for our youngest learners in kindergarten through 2nd grade. Rising Stars program kits are packed full of thought-provoking quotations, creative lessons, teachable tools, a team challenge and energizing start-ups.

What's even more exciting is that Rising Stars teams can present their team challenge solutions at our regional tournament in a non-competitive, very supportive environment.

To order a free Rising Stars team number, contact our registrar, Wendy Simmons.

Important DI Dates

Oct 2	Parent Information Night – Greenbelt MS
Oct 9	Parent Information Night – Kingsford ES
Oct 16	Parent Information Night – Marlton ES
Oct 23	Parent Information Night – Kenmoor MS
Nov 1	New TM Training, Carver Center
Dec 6	All day TM Training, Crofton MS
Jan 8	Regional Tournament registration deadline
Jan TBD	Appraiser Training, TBD
Jan TBD	Appraiser Training, TBD
Feb TBD	Appraiser Training, TBD
Mar 7	CENTRAL REGION TOURNAMENT
Apr 18	Maryland State DI Tournament, UMBC
May 20-23	Global Finals, Knoxville, TN

For more info go to <http://www.marylanddi.org/>

Maryland Creative Problem Solvers, Inc. (MCPSI) offers the Destination Imagination creative problem solving program to students in Maryland. Its website is <http://www.marylanddi.org/>

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