

# *St. Clairsville Destination Imagination*

## *(Region 17 Ohio Kids for Creativity)*

Destination Imagination, Inc. (DII) gives students an opportunity to learn higher order thinking, explore their curiosity, build on their unique strengths, and learn the skills needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce. Seven open-ended, fun and engaging academic Challenges in science, technology, engineering, visual and performing arts, improvisation, service learning and early learning are provided annually for students to work together to create and develop solutions on their own without interference from Team Managers, parents or other individuals who are not on their team. Challenge solutions are presented at a **Regional Tournament** and regional winners advance to the **Affiliate (State) Competition**. Winners at the **Affiliate Competition** are invited to represent Ohio as participants at **Global Finals**, the world's largest celebration of creativity. Detailed information regarding this international program can be found at <http://www.destinationimagination.org>.

Parents and/or other responsible adults serve as **Team Managers** who secure a meeting /practice location, monitor the team meetings and help team members get supplies. **They do not assist in solving the team's challenge.**

Our school district pays for the DI Team Numbers and Regional/Affiliate Tournament fees, but the team families are financially responsible for travel, food, challenge solution supplies, etc. DIBA (Destination Imagination Boosters Association) sponsors fundraisers to support St.C.DI.

### **Competition dates:**

Saturday, March 2, 2019	Region 17	Union Local Middle/High School Belmont, Ohio
Saturday, March 30, 2019	State (Affiliate) Tournament	Beaver Local Schools East Liverpool, Ohio
Wednesday-Saturday	May 22-25, 2019	Global Finals Kansas City, Missouri

If you would like your child to be considered for placement on a St.C. DI Team, **please complete the attached form and return it to Cinda Weisgerber (216 Harbel St.Clairsville, OH 43950) or [weisgerbers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:weisgerbers@sbcglobal.net)**. Team formation begins October 1, 2018 and ends January 3, 2019.

**Thank you,**  
**Cinda Weisgerber, Program Coordinator**