



## **Destination Imagination (DI)**

The DI program will be starting up in a soon. *Destination ImagiNation* is an innovative educational program in which students work together to solve open-ended Challenges and present their solutions at Tournaments. DI is devoted to helping kids gain practical life skills through interesting, entertaining and mind-boggling challenges. Teams of up to seven students choose their challenge and work developing their solution. The DI Program is based on a process called creative problem solving, using both creative and critical thinking. All children in K-12 are eligible to join.

If you would like to join a team this year, we will be holding an **informational meeting on Wednesday October 26th<sup>h</sup> from 7 -8 p.m. in the Hale Cafeteria for Kindergarten- 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** We will answer any questions you may have as well as have copies of the full challenges for you to review and sign up for a team along with some fun challenges for the kids to give it a try.

In addition to the information night, there are on line resources, including the Stow DI site, [www.stowdi.org](http://www.stowdi.org), and the Massachusetts site, [www.madikids.org](http://www.madikids.org). Registration forms attached and are also available on the Stow DI website. The deadline to register is November 18, 2011. Please send completed registration forms to the Town Coordinator or handing it in at your school with Attn: Alex Enzmann.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Alex Enzmann, the Stow DI town coordinator, at [xander@mitre.org](mailto:xander@mitre.org) or Karen Wall at [kwall@akibia.com](mailto:kwall@akibia.com).