



Mott High School Destination ImagiNation Team Named State Champion

April 27, 2004, Waterford, Mich. - The Waterford Mott High School Destination ImagiNation Team finished in first place at State Competition at Central Michigan University this month. Five Waterford Destination ImagiNation Teams in total competed at the State level.

The Mott High School Team, coached by Betsy Grossnickle, finished in first place in their division, "Cartoon Dimensions Challenge." Students on the team include Adam Dittman, Zachary Belsky, Allison Young, Meg Grossnickle, Ted Grossnickle, and Garrett Lipar. The team will represent Waterford at the Global Finals May 26-29 in Knoxville, TN. They will compete against teams from many countries around the world. This is the second year in a row that the Mott High School Team has finished first and gone on to compete globally.

Four other teams competed at the State level: Mason Middle School took 16th place in Cartoon Dimensions Challenge; Mason Middle School placed 14th in Upbeat Improv Challenge; Houghton Elementary School took 10th place in Upbeat Improve Challenge; and Lutes Elementary School garnered a third place finish in Upbeat Improve Challenge. This is the first year for the Lutes team.

Destination ImagiNation is an international organization, kindergarten through college students, which focuses on teaching.

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