

Lafayette Elementary-Destination Knoxville

LAFAYETTE-The Precocious Pink Panthers, representing Lafayette Elementary School are on their way to Knoxville, Tennessee. The seven-member team of fourth and fifth grade girls took part in the Destination Imagination State Tournament Saturday, April 28 at the University of Denver. These girls placed second in their division earning them a trip to the Global Finals hosted by the University of Tennessee, scheduled for May 22-26.

The team members are Michaela Johnson, Kelsea Krawetz, Ashley Shea, Kristen Hensley, Sarah Howell, Julia Olsen, and Bridget Toll.

"Destination Imagination has been a six month team building experience that required team work, research, creativity and most of all a lot of fun," said team manager and talented and gifted coordinator, Julie Marquez, Lafayette Elementary.

The trip will cost each student about \$800 to \$1,000. "The trip to Knoxville is costly, so the girls, their families and I are looking for ways to make this experience possible for all of our team members."

Businesses and community members interested in sponsoring the trip or providing financial support may contact Mrs. Marquez at Lafayette Elementary, 303-665-5046.