



# CreateME March 2019 Newsletter

## Here comes the State Celebration – Saturday 3/23/19

The State Celebration at Bangor High School is less than two weeks away. For all the up-to-date information please keep an eye on the tournament page of our website, <http://www.createme.org/index.php/celebrations/>.

There are a few items we would like to point out specifically:

- Read the State Basics on our website, <http://www.createme.org/index.php/celebrations/>. This document has four pages of useful information regarding the State Celebration.
- Schedules – We do our best to make a schedule that fits everyone’s needs. However, sometimes changes need to be made. Be sure to check the schedule for changes. The schedule is posted on our website at <http://www.createme.org/index.php/celebrations/>.
- Arrival Time – Teams can arrive at Bangor High School at 7:00 a.m. There will be a brief opening rally at 8:00 a.m.
- Team Manager Check-in – Team Managers need to check-in when they arrive. Please go to the cafeteria to obtain your team’s registration packet.
- Challenge Time - Make sure you are at your challenges 20 minutes before your scheduled time.
- Paperwork – Make sure your teams have the correct paperwork and the correct numbers of copies. This year the number of some copies have increased from 5 to 6, so please make sure you have the correct amount.
- Monster Effects – Teams competing in Monster Effects must weigh In with their structure. They must have a box to store it in and present the Bill of Materials, listing all materials used in the structure, a sample of each material used and original packaging as required in the Challenge. Structures are not returned after performances
- Closing Ceremonies – The last team performance will start at 3:15p.m. Closing Ceremonies should begin by 4:00 p.m.
- Lunch – There will be no lunch served at Bangor High School this year. There are multiple places to eat or order from within a mile of the school

- Information – Make sure you check our website, <http://www.createme.org/index.php/celebrations/>, often in case there are changes or updates.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

## Team Manager Challenge

The Team Manager Challenge is back! Team Managers this is your chance to win a fancy trophy and show you have what it takes. Participant Team Managers will be given an instant challenge to solve with their team and present in front of an audience. This is a chance to have fun and unwind with your team. The Team Manager Challenge will take place in the cafeteria starting at 2:45 p.m.

## Raffle for the CreateME Scholarship Fund



Gray New Gloucester will be raffling off a handmade and painted Adirondack Chair at the State Celebration. The proceeds will be split between the GNG DI program and the CreateME Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 and will be available throughout the day and the drawing will take place during closing ceremonies. Please help us raise money for the scholarship fund.

## Regional Showcases

The regional showcases finished this past weekend. Once again, there were great ideas, fantastic performances and a lot of learning. Many teams used the showcases to learn about the tournament process, what worked well and what needed more work. Pictures of the fun can be found on our social media sites. Thank you to all the teams who took part. We look forward to seeing you at the State Celebration.

## Global Finals

Teams that finish first at the State Celebration will receive an invitation to Global Finals in Kansas City. An invitation is an honor and a chance for a life changing experience. It also means a great deal of fundraising for your team. There will be an informational meeting for all invited teams immediately following the closing ceremonies.

## Calendar

3/23/19 – State Celebration (Bangor High School)

5/22/19 – Global Finals (Kansas City)

You can find additional details and contact information about these activities and more on our calendar, <http://www.createme.org/index.php/events/>

If you are interested in holding an event, please let us know. We would be happy to help.

Have a question or comment? Contact us at [help@createme.org](mailto:help@createme.org).

