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Saint John's Prep Students Compete in Poetry Out Loud Competition

Collegeville, MN: Madeline Franz, junior, daughter of Neil Franz and Jean Didier of Albany, and Matthew DeMotts, junior, son of John and Anne DeMotts of St. Cloud recently competed in the Poetry Out Loud Competition. Madeline placed 4th and Matthew placed 6th.

The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation have partnered with State Arts Agencies of the United States to support the expansion of Poetry Out Loud, which encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance. This exciting program helps students master public-speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage.

Poetry Out Loud uses a pyramid structure that begins in the classroom level. Winners advance to the school-wide competition, then to the state competition, and ultimately to the National Finals.

Founded in 1857, Saint John's Preparatory School is a Catholic/Benedictine, co-educational, day and boarding college preparatory school for students in grades 6-12, with boarding options beginning in the 9th grade. The school is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States. For more information or to receive application materials, visit www.sjprep.net or call 320-363-3321.

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