



SAINT JOHN'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Your World Awaits

March 9, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact:

Jennine Klosterman  
Saint John's Prep School  
Phone: 320-363-2351  
FAX: 320-363-3322  
Email: [jklosterman@csbsju.edu](mailto:jklosterman@csbsju.edu)

###

### **Saint John's Prep Students Qualify for the American Invitational Mathematics Examination**

Collegeville, MN: Saint John's Prep Students Isaac Bohart, sophomore, son of Andrew and Patty Bohart of Little Falls, and Dongzhi Zheng, junior, son of Jiansheng Zheng and Lili Chen of China, have qualified for the AIME (American Invitational Mathematics Examination). Isaac scored sufficiently high on the AMC10 (American Mathematics Competition) exam, and Dongzhi on the AMC12 exam, to qualify for the prestigious invitational exam. The top 1% of AMC10 contestants and the top 5% of AMC12 contestants qualify for the AIME. The AMC exams are administered nationwide to highly motivated math students. The AIME is a 15-question, 3-hour exam. It serves as a qualifying exam for the USAMO (U.S.A. Mathematical Olympiad), which in turn determines the team that will represent the U.S. in the International Mathematical Olympiad. Isaac and Dongzhi will take the exam at Prep on Tuesday, March 16. The American Mathematics Competitions (which include the AMC8, AMC10, AMC12, AIME, and USAMO) are sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America, and are supported by groups such as: The American Mathematical Society, the Casualty Actuarial Society, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Society of Actuaries, and Wolfram Research.

Founded in 1857, Saint John's Prep is a Catholic/Benedictine private day and boarding school, providing students of all faiths in grades 6-12, with a college-preparatory curriculum. Busing is available from the St. Cloud and ROCOR area. For more information, visit [www.sjprep.net](http://www.sjprep.net) or call 320-363-3321.

###