

Press Release

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

CHEBOYGAN, MI: Today marks the beginning of the 34th Annual Catholic Schools Week throughout the United States. Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic schools and their contributions to their communities and the nation. Nationwide, over 2.3 million students attend about 7,500 Catholic schools.

The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week observance is "Catholic Schools Light the Way". The theme highlights the mission of Catholic schools to provide a faith-based education that supports children academically and spiritually, and prepares students for future success. Locally, Bishop Baraga Catholic School in Cheboygan is celebrating the week with daily dress up themes, special lunches, a talent show, and other activities.

January 30th is National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools. As part of the local celebration that day from 4:30 p.m. until

7:00 p.m., the Knights of Columbus will host a spaghetti dinner at the K of C Hall in Cheboygan. The menu includes all you can eat spaghetti, homemade sauce, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. The cost of the dinner is by donation. During the dinner, there will be raffle drawings including a Valentine's Day Romantic Getaway Basket.

Bishop Baraga Catholic School was established in 1856 by Bishop Frederic Baraga. It has been in its new building located at the corner of Western and Lincoln Avenues in Cheboygan since September 2005.