

Press Release

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BISHOP BARAGA CATHOLIC SCHOOL SAIL ON APPLIEDORE SCHOONER

CHEBOYGAN, MI: On Tuesday, September 13th, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students from Bishop Baraga Catholic School departed from Mackinaw City to sail in the Straits of Mackinac on the Appledore Schooner. Science teacher Mary Redmond received a Science under Sail Scholarship from BaySail, a private, non-profit organization based in Bay City to help fund the adventure.

Students spent three hours on the two-masted Appledore Schooner learning about navigation, knot-tying, plankton, wildlife, the watershed, and the weather. Students helped hoist the sails and participated in scientific experiments.

Submitted along with this release is a photograph showing Bishop Baraga Catholic School students receiving instructions in knot-tying from a member of the Appledore Schooner crew.

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 since September 2005. Learn more about the school at www.bishopbaraga.com.