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BISHOP BARAGA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

CHEBOYGAN, MI: Bishop Baraga Catholic School recently held a Battle of the Books competition for students in Grades 3 through 8. Thirty-two students, including some school alumni from Cheboygan Middle School, participated in this year's competition. The competition promotes recreational reading and is a student favorite. Each team consists of students spanning the various grades.

To prepare for the battles, the teams began reading books, both fiction and non-fiction, from the master reading list before Christmas. Each student read as many age appropriate books as possible in order to be able to answer questions about the books and authors. During each two-team battle, school staff acted as questioners/moderators. Each team selected one of its members as spokesperson, although all team members collaborated on the answers.

After several practice battles and playoffs among the teams, The Reading Eagles were crowned as 2011 champions. The winning team

members are: Gina Basanese, Matthew Brisson, Kegan Comps, Zavin Goodrich, Liam Kane, Samantha Munns, Gabrielle Stempky, and Lizzie Webber.

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. The school provides the highest quality Catholic school education with a commitment to academic excellence and supports families with the spiritual and moral development of their children. The school has certified teachers and small class sizes. It is "The Place to Grow". For further registration information or questions, visit www.bishopbaraga.com or call the school office at (231) 627-5608.