

Press Release

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

CHEBOYGAN, MI: Sunday January 30th marks the beginning of the 37th 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 2.1 million students attend over 7,000 Catholic schools.

The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week observance is "Catholic Schools: A+ for America". The theme celebrates the added value Catholic schools provide to our nation. Traditionally high academic standards, high graduation rates, high levels of community service, and strong moral values combine to produce Catholic schools and graduates that make positive contributions to society.

Locally, Bishop Baraga Catholic School in Cheboygan is celebrating the week with daily dress up themes, special

lunches, a talent show, a food drive, and other activities. The highlight of the week will be a spaghetti dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, February 2nd, from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. 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.

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. Learn more about the school at www.bishopbaraga.com.