

Press Release

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

CHEBOYGAN, MI: Sunday January 29th marks the beginning of the 39th 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 million students attend almost 7,000 Catholic schools.

The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week observance is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith - not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

Locally, Bishop Baraga Catholic School in Cheboygan is celebrating the week with daily dress up themes, special lunches, a talent show, a food drive, a dance, and other activities. The highlight of the week will be a spaghetti dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, February 1st, 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.