

# Mom-son event benefits Baraga

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CHEBOYGAN - Dads and daughters had their turn. Now it's time for moms and sons to share some bonding time.

A Mother-Son Night is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Bishop Baraga School in Cheboygan.

The money raised from the event will help pay for the sixth-grade class trip to Washington, D.C.

The event includes a dinner of hot dogs, chips, dessert and beverage, and features games of basketball, scooterboard races, board games and more, said Baraga Principal Susan Nash.

"The father-daughter event was a dance. This will be a mother-son evening with games and things like that," Nash said Tuesday. "I don't know if sons would go to a dance, but they will certainly go for games."

Music also will be provided during the evening, and a momento photo will be taken of the moms and sons as part of the admission price.

The dance during the winter at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cheboygan overwhelmed organizers.

An expected 200 people turned into a throng of 400 and planners had to rush out to get more pizza and pop.

Nash isn't sure if the mother-son event will be as successful.

"I don't know what to think," Nash admitted. "the dance was huge, beyond what we ever thought."

But she said the purpose of the evening is bonding.

"They will have some time to spend together," she noted.

Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door, Nash said. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Bishop Baraga at 627-5608.