

# Traverse City/ Inland Seas Field Trip

Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Parent/Student Informational Meetings either Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup> or Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-7p.m in the CMS cafetorium.**

Travel with your friends for four days and three nights to Traverse City Michigan and spend 4 hours on-board either the research sailboat/schooner Inland Seas or Utopia gathering research data. As you travel to lakes Erie, Michigan, and Huron talk with rangers or park staff at the Sleeping Bear National Seashore, the Ottawa National Wildlife Area, and the Old Women Creek National Estuary. Walk on board the 617 foot long James M Schoonmaker cargo ship as you visit the National Museum of the Great Lakes. Visit a working Michigan state fish hatchery on the same day that you travel to a salmon spillway and shop in Traverse City, known as the cherry capital of the world. See why the shores of Lake Erie this week are known as the best migratory birding location in the United States as we visit Maumee State Park during national birding week. Expenses including travel on a Precious Cargo charter bus, Choice Hotel lodging, and food all for the incredible \$200. A personalized t-shirt will cost about \$10 additional.

Teacher Chaperones include Mr. Murduck, Mr. Cornelius, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Knepper.

