

Dear Parents and Students,

Our Archery Club **is beginning on October 9th**, right after school until 3:30. It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 3:30. The archery club is for every student at Timpanogos who would like to come learn how to shoot a bow. Our compound bows are 10 to 20lbs. The first few days are training days so that each student knows what to expect when they come to archery in the morning. This is the time that they will sign up.

The first day will be training or retraining. We have a training before students can start shooting and get them used to using our bows, so if you would like your child to shoot please be there that Tuesday. We have a participation document for you to sign on this day.

We have all of the bows and arrows and equipment at the school. We ask for \$25 fee which goes right back into the club for the cost of arrows and bow maintenance. Arrows are our biggest expense. It costs \$144 for a box of 6 dozen arrows. After hundreds of shoots they take a beating.

We are part of the National Archery in Schools Program or NASP for short. This program is very safe and teaches students to have fun and be successful. We took 5th in elementary and 6th in middle school last year at the NASP State Archery shoot in February.

Now I know you have a couple of questions right off the start so let's answer a few:

Question: Is Archery safe?

Answer: The NASP program is one of the safest archery programs in the country. Students follow whistle commands and are drilled in bow and arrow safety before they even start shooting. Over 15,000 students in Utah participate.

Question: What Kind of bow do you use?

Answer: We use the same bow for all shooters. It is a Genesis Original bow. The bow can be turned down to 5lbs or up to 20 lbs. No sights or modifications can be place on the bow. Our archery program has these bows.

Question: Can my student use their own bow from home?

Answer: Yes, if it is a Genesis Original. If it is not then please do not bring it from home. We cannot shoot anything but the Genesis bows at school.

Question: What is the cost?

Answer: \$10 donation. This pays for arrows and bow maintenance. The bows where purchased through a grant from the DNR.

Question: Can I turn in the participation slip at my elementary school along with the donation?

Answer: We need the participation slip and donation at Timpanogos Middle School so we can keep track of those students participating.

To sign up go to:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-cZCidc61U6Mwp9NLrecUrZLIOfL4WdGmn-uFaGx1F9UNDgyRUdGMFdJVfPjRSjFKTVY4WDE2RkFGSi4u>

If you have any other questions please feel free to send me an email at jared.hendry@wasatch.edu.

Thanks,

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