

Dear Middle School Parent(s)/Guardians,

IHM Catholic School is pleased to announce the inclusion of archery into PE class. Our archery equipment was purchased with the help of grants from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, SCI Foundation, Whitetail Unlimited Archery Program and Wisconsin Bow Hunters Association. Archery is a new part of our PE program and will be taught to middle school students in grades 6-8, unless you specifically request that your child not participate.

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) has a better safety record than most other physical activities. However, as with any sport or physical activity, there is always a chance for injury. Please know that your child's well-being and safety is of the utmost importance to us. Students will be shown mastery of the safety rules and procedures prior to using any archery equipment. We will do our best to ensure that safety rules are followed in order to avoid injuries and accidents from occurring.

Eric Hartung will be helping me during class. He is well-versed in the safety and use of archery equipment as a sportsman all of his life. He and I have met and have been collaborating on an effective and fun way to incorporate archery into our PE class as a fun way to finish out our school year.

Please read and discuss the safety procedures (listed on back) with your child and as a family. If you understand and accept the responsibilities that come with archery participation, please complete and sign the agreement below, and return it by Tuesday, March 8th. **No student will be allowed to participate in "hands on" archery without this permission slip filled out completely.**

Thank you,
Mrs. Johnson

IHM Catholic School Archery Agreement:

I have discussed the archery class with my son/daughter, and he/she agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the school, and those established for the archery program. I am providing permission for my child to participate in the IHM Archery class. I understand that if my son/daughter does not exhibit appropriate behavior, proper disciplinary action will be taken, which includes dismissal from the archery program.

We understand that absolutely no archery equipment (bows, arrows, arm guards, sights or releases) is to be brought from home, by students or parents.

I hereby release Immaculate Heart of Mary, staff, instructors and assistants, from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action and possible causes of action which may arise out of or related to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by my child while participating in the archery program.

Date: _____

Name of Student _____ Student Signature _____

Name of Parent _____ Name of Parent _____

Parent Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

() Opt out box to participate in archery (students will read in class)

Sign and return to Mrs. Johnson by March 8, 2022

Archery Safety Procedures

1. The student will be given rules on whistle commands. If and when the student does not listen, the student will be no longer to participate in archery.
2. The student will be given rules on how to hold and handle the bow and arrow. If and when the student does not follow rules, the student will be no longer allowed to participate in archery.

Class outline for archery:

The student will go over basic parts of the bow, arrow, range set-up and safety, how to stand when shooting, where to stand when not shooting, rules to shoot, as well as whistle rules.

The student will shoot at a target and be evaluated during the class period the final day.