

## **Competitive Archery at Concordia**

The benefits of archery to youth are numerous and include enhanced self-esteem, self-respect and patience, and development of fine motor skills. Boys and girls participate in, and excel in, archery at similar rates.

Beginning in mid-January, several Nebraska schools with competitive teams will host tournaments each Saturday, with the State Archery Tournament sponsored by Nebraska Game and Parks. Archers will choose the tournaments they wish to attend and sign up through the host school's tournament sign-up website. Tournaments are typically \$15-\$20. There is no minimum requirement, but it is highly encouraged that archers experience at least one tournament before participating in the State Tournament.

National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) has very specific requirements for the bows archers use. All archers use the same unaltered model bow – the Genesis Original. Arrows are factory set Easton 1820. This is the same bow several of our students have used at summer camps (such as Camp Rivercrest) and Concordia has several which students could use during the season.

If your student would be interested in participating, we strongly encourage you to have them attend the CCS Summer Archery Camp. Registration is open for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and is only \$35 for a 5-day camp: Register Here

Call or text Coach Bryan Rice at (402) 618-7847 with questions.