

Central Intermediate School

2020-2021 Knit for a Cause

Knit for a Cause is an opportunity for 6th-8th graders to learn how to knit while giving back to local charities. Due to the pandemic, knitting for charities will be less of a focus this year. Students will have opportunities to deepen their knowledge with knitting while learning how to make projects that they will enjoy making for themselves or others.

Participation

Any student (hybrid or full remote) in grades 6th - 8th grade may participate in Knit for a Cause. Due to the pandemic, meetings will be 100% virtual, so prior knitting experience is preferred, but not required. Non-experienced knitters might have some additional meetings in order to ensure their success with Knit for a Cause.

Meetings/Season

Season: Starting on Monday, October 5th and going through early May. If students are interested in joining, I ask that students give knitting a try until Winter Break as new skills take some patience and time. If they decide it isn't for them at that time, that is fine. You don't know until you try!

Meetings: Meetings will be held virtually via Google Meets until further notice due to the restrictions with the pandemic. Interested students will be invited to join the Knit for a Cause Google Classroom, which will have the link for the Google Meets.

Google Meets will be **every other Monday at 3-4PM**. These will be workshops where students will learn new skills. There will be optional meetings on the Mondays where there is not a workshop planned. A calendar will be posted on Google Classroom with meetings labeled as optional/workshop. On workshop days, I will list the skill being taught as well.

Costs/Materials

There is no cost to join Knit for a Cause. Central will loan out knitting needles and supplies to students. If students are making items to donate to a charity, Central will provide the yarn for those items.

If students are attending school in person, supplies can be delivered to their homeroom classes. If students are full remote, supplies can be left outside the office for pick-up.

Interest Form

If your child is interested in Knit for a Cause, please complete the [CIS Knit for a Cause Interest Survey 2020-2021](#).

Please complete the form by Friday, October 2nd.

Questions

If you have questions regarding Knit for a Cause, please contact Miss Davidshofer (edavidshofer@central51.net).