Hi all in the Fox-Point Bayside School District,

On Tuesday, May 13th, we'll be holding a clothing swap! We have a big problem with fast fashion in our country. These are brands that can be made unsustainably and treat workers unfairly. We had this idea thanks to Paige Elliot and Avery Plozjai, who created these podcasts:

The World's Closet The Cost of Cheap: Unravelling Fast Fashion. At a clothing swap, participants bring in gently used clothing and have the opportunity to shop from all of the clothing that has been brought in. This event will be open to all families with students in the district.

Our event will be from 5-7 pm. Here is the time plan:

- 1. 5:00 pm: Drop off your clothing.
- 2. 5-5:45 pm: Games and other activities will be set up so that we can organize the dropped off clothing.
- 3. 6-7 pm: Shopping and silent auction for more expensive items (new, still have tags, and luxury or designer items. Remember, no shoes or accessories). Besides that, everything's one dollar!

Rules of Play:

- 1. One dollar per item
- 2. Clean clothes that still have life in them only, please!
- 3. Bring tote bags to carry your purchases.
- 4. Try to bring at least as many clothes as you hope to leave with.
- 5. Leave personal items (underwear, swimsuits, socks) at home. Leave items with profanity, hate speech at home.
- 6. Each family is allowed 1 adult and 1 kid shopper.
- 7. Keep table talk positive. All items on tables represent time, money, and resources.
- 8. Count your haul- your total is on the honor system. We have calculators near the exit to help you
- 9. Round up if you're able. All money goes to HomeMKErs and The Joseph Project.

We look forward to seeing everyone there! Please come if you are able. It will be a huge help to our community in an effort to wane fast fashion and raise money for!