Textile Recycling
Collection Helps School

A textile collection is a great way to clean out closets, help the environment, and help a school. The Mariborough School is holding a Bag2School textile collection on Saturday, April 28th from 1 to 4 p.m. Items to be collected include adult and children’s clothing, footwear, outerwear, hats, mittens, scarves, belts, towels, purses, handbags, back packs, soft bags, and linens. Items must be clean, but can be ripped, missing buttons, or torn.

Items collected are weighed and exchanged for cash at the current market rate. The program teaches students about the importance of recycling and reusing, fostering environmental awareness at a young age. On top of this, it makes a real impact by reducing the amount of textile waste in our landfills.

According to Bag2School, in North America over 50 pounds of textiles are discarded per person each year with 80 percent of textile waste being disposed of in landfills. That equals 3.8 billion pounds of unnecessary waste. By textile recycling, approximately 93 percent of waste is successfully reclaimed.

The Mariborough School hosts two collections each year, April and October.

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The Proper Fit

You’ve picked out your tux for the prom, now it’s time to talk about getting fitted. Because cuts vary from manufacturer to manufacturer, it’s important to work with a clothier who knows how to fit your specific body shape.

It all starts with proper neck size and sleeve length. Improper neck size will throw off your entire look, as it is the focal point of the jacket. Too tight, on the other hand, makes the measurement avoids “buckling” across the shoulders because the fabric has nowhere to go. A proper chest measurement avoids “buckling” across the shoulders because the fabric has nowhere to go. A proper chest

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