



Swap Meet: Sample PA Announcements

Use the following sample PA announcements to help promote your swap meet to the students at your school. Engage students to read these announcements or come up with announcements of their own. Be sure to add school-specific details such as the type of swap meet you are holding and the type of donations you are looking for.

PRIMARY and ELEMENTARY

Option 1. “Being green means following the 3Rs – reduce, reuse and recycle. Here’s your chance to reuse all those toys, games and books you never play with – by letting someone else use them! Bring them in for our school swap meet that’s coming up on (date of event).”

Option 2. “Are you tired of cleaning your room? Maybe you have too much stuff. It’s time to clean up and clear out by gathering the books, clothes, and games you no longer use. Bring them in for our school swap meet that’s coming up on (date of event).”

Option 3. “Do you like hunting for treasures? Come to the school swap meet on (date of event), and see what books, clothes, games, and gems you might find. Finding new uses for old treasures helps protect the earth. Don’t forget to bring your reusable shopping bag.”

SECONDARY

Option 1. “Is your wardrobe feeling worn? Is your Twilight series leaving you pale? Are your bedroom decorations putting you to sleep? It’s time to swap-out and shake things up! Bring in your gently-used clothes, books, and household items for our school swap meet that’s coming up on (date of event).”

Option 2. “Earth’s natural resources are used in the production of goods every day. Lighten your impact on the earth by saying no to new and yes to used! Come to the school swap meet on (date of event). Don’t forget your reusable shopping bag.”

Option 3. “Getting to Half means cutting down on the amount of waste we generate. Much of our waste comes from the things we buy. Come to the school swap meet on (date of event) and divert waste from the landfill by giving new life to discarded items.”