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MEDIA ADVISORY

Families invited to Northline Back-to-School Bash during Tax-Free Holiday Weekend

Marching band, cheerleaders, music, food, games and chances for free school supplies and a \$100 shopping spree at Northline Commons event on Saturday, Aug. 22

August 14, 2009—One of Houston's open-air shopping destinations, Northline Commons is celebrating back-to-school with a bash complete with music, food, games, performances by a marching band school cheerleaders, and chances to win **free school supplies and a \$100 shopping spree**.

The start of school is right around the corner and as families take advantage of **tax-free savings**, they'll be hosted to a **Northline Back-to-School Bash** on **Saturday, Aug. 22**, from **12 p.m. - 2 p.m.** at **Northline Commons, 4440 North Fwy, 77022**.

The tax-free holiday weekend runs from Friday, Aug. 21 until Sunday, Aug. 23. Shoppers will get a break from state and local sales taxes just in time for back-to-school. Families can expect to save tax fees on most clothing, footwear and school supplies priced under \$100, and for the first time ever can also save taxes on school supplies from crayons to lunch boxes.

A complete list of tax-free items can be found here:

http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html

The back-to-school bash will be held at the shopping center near Pappas BBQ and Marshalls.

Marshalls, Palais Royal, Tree Dollar, Ross, Shoe Carnival, Pappa's BBQ, and Cici's Pizza are among the Northline merchants helping families with their back-to-school shopping. Northline Commons is located at 4400 North Freeway, 77022, on the corner of Crosstimbers St. and I-45 North. For more information, please visit www.northlinecommons.com.

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