



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JUAN C. ZAPATA, DISTRICT 11



Dear Friends:

I want to extend a warm invitation to all our residents to join Governor Rick Scott today July 31, 2013, for a press conference at 3:30 p.m. to announce the upcoming sales tax holiday scheduled for this weekend, August 2-4. The press conference will be held at the Walmart Supercenter located at 15885 SW 88 Street in West Kendall (WeKe).

As parents and students prepare for the upcoming school year, they will once again have the opportunity to get more for their money during a three-day tax holiday. This year however the Legislature has extended sales tax exemptions to a number of technological learning tools that students will find useful in today's learning environment. Some of the new additions to exempt items include personal computers, e-readers, tablets, software and accessories costing up to \$750.



Also, please don't forget to attend our Free Back-To-School Supplies Event at Kendale Lakes Branch Library: 15205 SW 88th Street on Saturday, August 3rd from 10:30-1pm.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



FREE Back-to-School Supplies

Commissioner Juan C. Zapata

Senator Anitere Flores

Representative Jeanette Nunez

Councilwoman Carolina Blanco

Distribute Back-to-School Supplies



We hope to see you at our Back-to-School Giveaway Event where you can receive free back to school supplies and materials.

Where: Kendale Lakes Branch Library
15205 SW 88th Street
Miami, Florida 33196

When: Saturday, August 3rd
10:30a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For more information contact zapata@miamidade.gov or 305-375-5511.



Back to School Tips

- * Take an inventory of your child's closet and supply drawer. If you know what they have, you don't have to spend money in buying it again.
- * Set a realistic budget and stick to it.
- * Comparison shop through the Sunday newspaper advertising circulars. Prices can differ and you can save money on certain items.
- * Remember school dress rules when buying clothing. Some schools have rules about verbiage appearing on t-shirts. Shop around for the best uniform prices if your child's school requires them.
- * Contact the schools for bus schedules.



I want to give a special thank you to all my interns for all their help this summer.

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Honored to Serve,

Juan C. Zapata