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Santa Fe ISD to hold District-wide Parent Information Night on Thursday, August 16; reminder about Texas Sales Tax Holiday

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SANTA FE ISD (August 2, 2018) – Santa Fe ISD will hold a District-wide Parent Information Night on Thursday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Fe High School Auditorium, 16000 Highway 6, Santa Fe, Texas. Parents can submit any questions they want to be addressed at this meeting online in the Santa Fe Strong Interactive Web Portal at santafeupdates.com/contact-us.

Santa Fe ISD invites parents to be involved during the new school year, and there will be opportunities for parents to sign up to volunteer at one of the Santa Fe ISD schools at the Parent Information Night. Parents can also sign up at the Meet the Teacher Nights at the schools or online at www.sfid.org.

Reminder: Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 10-12

Whether you're in need of book bags, blackboard chalk or bell-bottom pants, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on those and certain other items during the state's sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-12.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$90.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday. Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.