

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Helping You Save Money on Back to School



As we head into the Labor Day Weekend, many families are busy preparing to send their children back to school.

Preparing our kids for a new school year can be a fun and exciting time, but with so many families feeling an economic crunch these days, it can be a stressful time as well.

That's why I wanted to remind you of some good news that is sure to help your back-to-school budget. Shoppers will not pay state sales tax on clothing purchases up to \$110.

Clothing purchases can be a big part of a family budget, and I was pleased to support this tax cut.

Best wishes to all of our students for a successful 2012-2013 school year!

New Playground at School #36

Earlier this week, I had the privilege to be a part of the ground breaking ceremony for a new playground at School #36. This is just one of the many improvements that the



school has undergone since the end of school in June! There are enhancements to both the exterior of the building and interior, to help provide more updated resources to our children. For more photographs from this ceremony, and other events over the past week, visit my Facebook page.

Out and About Upcoming Events in the Community

Monday, September 3rd, the Annual Labor Day Parade takes place in downtown Rochester. The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. and concludes at 12:30 p.m. For more information regarding this year's parade, including the route, visit www.rochesterlabor.org/parade.html.

On Tuesday, September 4th, the Ridge Road Fire District, located at 1299 Long Pond Road, is hosting a community blood drive from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m.

School #54 will hold a special kick-off event to celebrate the beginning on the new school year. The kickoff ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5th from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The Third Annual Harvest Fest, sponsored by The Carl St. Urban Farm Project is on Saturday, September 9th from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m at 5 Carl Street.

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