

FASHION FINDS

What's Cool For School

(NAPSA)—From the hottest clothing trends to cool accessories, this school year, kids can debut a fresh, new look that's sure to impress. According to Steve Kemble, America's Saggiest Lifestyle Guru, a stylish outfit also can boost confidence and help alleviate schooltime jitters.

"Spicing up your look will bring compliments from classmates and put an extra pep in your step when walking down those crowded hallways," Kemble says.

Here's his advice on the latest fashion trends:

•**Jump into Jeggings:** Jeggings are a favorite across all ages and look adorable on kids. They come in an array of washes, mimicking a great new pair of jeans. The fabric is thicker and more durable and the extra stretch make jeggings a playtime favorite.

•**Play with Patterns:** Floral rompers, polka-dot dresses, colorful maxi skirts and bold graphics are huge this season. Why not also sport some classroom savvy by decking out notebooks, water bottles and planners in funky patterns.

•**Embrace Team Spirit:** Whether it's a dream college or the family's alma mater, university-inspired clothing is taking over casual wear. From hoodies to zip-ups, tees to sweatpants, the competition is fierce.

•**Sport Eco-Friendly Materials:** Eco-friendly picks are in. Shop for clothing that offers sustainable or recyclable fabrics, including organic cotton and bamboo. They are produced without pesticides and contain



Knowing they're dressed to impress can help keep kids from being nervous about school.

breathable fibers that are soft and comfortable.

Style-savvy students also can check out Shop Til You Rock, a music-inspired mall tour that empowers teens to look and feel like rock stars with live bands, exclusive teen activities and special offers and giveaways. Plus, you also can enter for a chance to win valuable shopping sprees and a gaming system.

A complete list of event dates, bands and activities can be found at www.ShopTilYouRock.com.

Another exciting mall program geared toward families, Family Recess, offers parents and kids great shopping, giveaways and family-friendly activities, including games, prizes and a chance to win a family vacation to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Visit www.ggp.com for participating malls and event dates.

Both programs are hosted by General Growth Management, Inc. and they each reward shoppers with a \$20 mall gift card, while supplies last, when they spend \$150 or more.