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Dear Parents & Guardians:

The National *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day* is recognized on the fourth Thursday in April each year. Unfortunately, this year's date of Thursday, April 27, 2017, coincides with the administration of the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) in mathematics for students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Attendance during the PSSA is very important and unnecessary absences should be avoided. To avoid the need for students to complete missed assessments, the Hempfield Area School District is asking parents to please consider either a date in the summer or Wednesday, April 19, 2017. If your child will be missing school for this purpose, it is necessary to complete and submit an educational field trip form two weeks prior to the scheduled date.

We appreciate your support in this regard.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tammy S. Wolicki
Assistant Superintendent
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Sincerely,

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