

March 2021

Dear Parents:

Thursday, April 22, 2021, has been designated as **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**. This annual event, originally established for girls, includes both boys and girls and is primarily intended for children 8-12 years of age. Students who are slightly younger or older may also participate. The purpose is to help youth make connections between education and a future in the workplace. In most cases, District 12 allows boys and girls the opportunity to spend the day at their parent’s workplace and many children from District 12 participate in shadowing their parent(s) at work on this day.

However, due to the COVID-19 virus, we ask that parents not take their children to their workplace so that we can make it a productive day of learning. Additionally, we also ask that employees at all locations **not** bring their children to their work place for this event so that transmission risk and quarantines are minimized.

In the event that you choose to take your child to your workplace, we ask that parents/guardians fill out the form located at the bottom of the page and return it to your child’s school by Thursday, April 15, 2021. *A phone call to the attendance line is not necessary if you have excused your child using the form at the bottom of the page.*

Children who attend work with a parent will **not** be counted absent from school. However, students **will be** expected to complete all make-up assignments, or alternate assignments related to their shadow experience.

More information on this annual event is available at www.daughtersandsonstowork.org .

Sincerely,

Principal

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My child(ren) _____ will be absent from school on Thursday, April 22, 2021, in order to participate in the **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Child’s Teacher _____