



**Assisting Parents
in Bringing up their Children
in the Training
and Instruction of the Lord.**



THE PARTNERSHIP POST

February 15, 2021

Spirit Week - February 22-25

Next week, we'll be celebrating School Spirit Week! Each day next week will be a theme day for the students to dress up in a certain way. Our Spirit Week days are as follows -

- Monday, Feb. 22 - Pajama Day - wear pajamas to school (please leave pillows and blankets at home)
- Tuesday, Feb. 23 - Crazy Clothes Day - Wear outrageous clothes/outfits that don't match
- Wednesday, Feb. 24 - Formal Dress Day - Wear your Sunday best, or clothes you'd wear to a really nice event
- Thursday, Feb. 25 - School Spirit Day - Wear school colors and SVLS swag to show your SVLS School Spirit!

During Spirit Week, school dress code, while relaxed to an extent, is still in effect. Costumes and outfits for Spirit Week should still be modest and appropriate. Clothing choices for Spirit Week should still reflect our Christian culture and principles.

School Board Meeting Highlights

The SVLS School Board met for its monthly business meeting last Tuesday, February 9. Highlights of this meeting include:

- + Discussion of recommendations from the WELSSA site visit team. Prioritization of 1-year school improvement plan tasks.
- + Athletics - Participation in spring sports (volleyball and soccer) was approved according to FVWAL plans and procedures.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

A sign-up form for our second round of Parent-Teacher Conferences was sent home with last week's Partnership Post. These conferences are optional, requested by either the parent or the teacher. Please complete the form for your children if you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher(s) on either February 25 or 26. Return the form to school by **Tuesday, February 16.**

Basketball Games

SVLS A Team @. St. Paul's GB
When Fri, February 19, 4:30pm – 7:00pm
Where St. Paul / San Pablo Lutheran Church & School -514 S Clay St, Green Bay
[FVWAL procedures document.](#)

2nd Semester Mission Offerings

In the second semester, SVLS will partner with FVL Schools to gather mission offerings to support Costa Maya Ministries. So far this semester SVLS has collected \$199.00 to support the Gospel work of Costa Maya Ministries. For more information please visit www.costamayaministries.org.

Jupiter Ed - Emergency Alerts

With us living where we do, Winter Weather in Wisconsin becomes a harsh reality, and sometimes in the interest of student safety, we need to delay our start time or cancel classes entirely for the day. One of the ways we will communicate out school delays or closings is via Jupiter Ed. Please check your settings in Jupiter Ed to make sure you have emergency notifications enabled (see screenshot below). That way, the school delay or closing message will be sent directly to your email and to your phone via text. If you haven't set up your account yet, please contact Mr. Steinmetz to get that process started.

Notifications	Web Msg	Email	Text Msg
Emergency alerts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Messages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Group discussions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Behavior alerts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Absences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grades		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Hot Lunch Friday Feb. 19th
chicken alfredo with garlic bread,
broccoli, mandarin oranges - \$3.00**

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

The application window for WPCP is now open and will remain open through April 15. Families who are currently receiving WPCP vouchers need to complete the online application at www.dpi.wi.gov/choice and provide the school with proof of residency in order to keep the voucher for next year. You do not need to re-verify income. You will not lose your voucher unless you do not re-apply.

If you didn't qualify for WPCP last year, but your 2020 income was lower than 2019, you might be eligible to apply. And this year again, SVLS families with children at any grade level are eligible to apply for WPCP and receive a voucher. Compare your 2020 income with the published income limits to see if you'd qualify. The attachment to a previous Partnership Post with all the information about that can be found [here](#). And, as always, please contact Mr. Steinmetz if you think you might be eligible, or if you have any questions regarding the application process.

If you would like to fill out the online application at school, that is completely fine! Please contact Mr. Steinmetz to set up a time and date to do that.

Private School Tax Deduction

Wisconsin state law allows Wisconsin parents to deduct private school tuition on their taxes. Under this law, parents statewide can deduct up to \$4,000 per student in grades K-8, and up to \$10,000 per high school student. In order to complete [Schedule PS](#), you will need the following information:

Name of School: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School, Inc.

Address of School: N8728 South Coop Road, Menasha, WI 54952

FEIN of School: 46-1896578

Please consult with your tax preparer for more information. If you'd like a statement of your family's tuition paid in 2020, contact the school office.

Virtual/At-Home Worship Opportunities

We encourage you to make use of a virtual option from one of our congregations

Mt. Calvary - A recording of the Thursday service is published to [Mt. Calvary's Facebook page](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/mtcalvarymenasha>) and also to [Pastor Johnston's YouTube Channel](#) (revjohnston).

Bethel - The 8:00 Sunday worship service is live streamed on [Bethel's YouTube channel](#) (Bethel Lutheran Church - Menasha, WI) and then kept on YouTube. Additionally, Bethel also has Worship At Home videos on [the homepage of their website](#) (www.bethelmenasha.org).

St. Luke - Sunday worship services are live streamed on [St. Luke's Facebook page](#) (found at <https://www.facebook.com/stlukeslittlechute>) and kept there. Additionally, recordings of both Wednesday and Sunday worship services can be found at [St. Luke's Vimeo channel](#) (found at <https://vimeo.com/user19193641>)

Worship at Bethel

920-725-1822-English

920-840-5490-Espanol

Ash Wednesday 11:30am and bilingual at 6:30pm

Thursday English 6:30pm

Sunday English 8:00 & 10:30am

Los Domingos Misa-Español 12:00pm

Worship at St. Luke

920-788-4408

Ash Wednesday 6:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Worship at Mt. Calvary

920-731-4001

Ash Wednesday 6:30

Thursday at 6:30pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 9:00am in Menasha and

6:30pm in Stockbridge



Thank you to all who joined the SVLS ski day. We were blessed with a safe trip for all and so many laughs!

Fang Reading Club, and EatStreet Coupon

Our SVLS students will be participating in the Fang Reading Club (beginning in March). One of the sponsors of this program is EatStreet, and they are offering a \$7 off coupon at select restaurants in our area using coupon code MENASHAKIDS. Please note the coupon is valid Feb. 11 - Feb. 28, one use per customer.



When you've got a good book, there's no time to cook!

Go from hungry to happy with EatStreet! EatStreet delivers from more than 280 restaurants in the Appleton area including local favorites and the brands you know and love! Find what's tickling your tastebuds and dig in today.

⇒ GET \$7 OFF YOUR NEXT EATSTREET ORDER ⇒

USE CODE **MENASHAKIDS**

ORDER ON EatStreet.com

EatStreet is a proud partner of Fang's Reading Program and supporter of kids developing their intellectual skills for learning through reading!
Coupon valid 2/11-2/28/21 for \$7 off one order from select restaurants in the Appleton area. One use per customer.

SVLS Job Postings

K-8 EDP Leader

SVLS is looking for someone to serve as our Extended Day Program (EDP) leader. The commitment for this position would be 15-25 hours per week and would involve working every weekday morning and afternoon. SVLS will pay an hourly wage based on qualifications and experience. A job description and application can be obtained from the SVLS K-8 office.

Hot Lunch Coordinator and Cook

SVLS is looking for a qualified individual to serve as our school hot lunch coordinator and cook. The commitment for this position would be 15-25 hours per week when school is in session and would primarily involve planning well-rounded, nutritious meals; purchasing the food; and preparing and serving the meals. (This position could potentially be split into two positions: Cook, and Grocery Shopper). This person will also need to be (or become) familiar with health and food safety standards. This position is considered a contracted position. A job description and application can be obtained from the SVLS K-8 office.

Financial Manager

SVLS is hiring a Financial Manager to assist with the accounting functions of the school. We anticipate this part-time position will require between 10-20 hours per week. If you or someone you know would have an interest in the position, please contact Jacob Steinmetz for a job description and application for the position. SVLS would like to fill the position no later than June 1st and will pay an hourly wage based on applicant qualifications.