

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



# THE PARTNERSHIP POST

# February 22, 2021

There will be no hot lunch option this week.

No school Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>. Parent/Teacher Conferences from 10:30 – 3:00.

# **CPTA**

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:30pm. Please plan on attending to help us organize teacher appreciation, a spring fundraiser, and discuss how to spend the CPTA money earned this year.

# **Thinking Spring!**

SVLS students of all ages had the opportunity last week to learn about eight species of native plants and the butterfly that is dependent upon each. The children then had the opportunity to plant some of the seeds. The plantings are currently outside the building where they can go through the freezing and thawing process needed for germination in the spring. We hope to send students home with a native plant at the end of the year to help beautify their yards and support pollinators, birds, and other wildlife. Some photos of the students planting can be found on our Facebook page.

# Spirit Week - February 22-25

This week is School Spirit Week! Our remaining Spirit Week days are as follows -

<u>Tuesday, Feb. 23</u> - Crazy Clothes Day - Wear outrageous clothes/outfits that don't match <u>Wednesday, Feb. 24</u> - Formal Dress Day - Wear your Sunday best, or clothes you'd wear to a really nice event

<u>Thursday, Feb. 25</u> - 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.

# <u>Scrip</u>

This is the last week for Kwik Trip bonus.

# **Basketball Games**

Boys BB A team Tournament Game When Thu, February 25, 4:30pm Where St. Paul / San Pablo Lutheran Church & School - 514 S Clay St, Green Bay FVWAL procedures document.

# Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

The application window for WPCP is now open and will remain open through April 15. Current WPCP families need to re-apply online at <a href="https://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice">www.dpi.wi.gov/choice</a> and submit proof of residency to school before April 15. Current families do not need to re-verify income.

If you didn't qualify for WPCP last year, but your 2020 income was lower than 2019, you might be eligible to apply for any of your children at any grade level, K-9. Compare your 2020 income with the income limits to see if you'd qualify. And as always, please contact Mr. Steinmetz if you think you might be eligible or if you have any questions. If you would like to fill out the online application at school, also contact Mr. Steinmetz to set up a time and date to do so.

# **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 <a href="Schedule-PS">Schedule PS</a>, 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.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$248.00 to support the Gospel work of Costa Maya Ministries. For more information please visit <a href="https://www.costamayaministries.org">www.costamayaministries.org</a>.

# **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 (revijohnston).

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

# **Midweek Lenten Worship**

During the season of Lent, we ponder Jesus' path to the cross and his ultimate sacrifice for our salvation. Join us at our *midweek Lenten services on Wednesdays in Lent*: We encourage all our SVLS families to attend Lenten worship, whether on-site or virtually. If your family will be attending the 4:00 service at Mt. Calvary after school, please notify your child(ren)'s teacher(s). The children will remain in their classrooms after dismissal, and when you arrive for worship, we will send your children to you.

# Worship at Bethel

920-725-1822-English 920-840-5490-Espanol

Wednesday: Midweek Lent Worship 11:30am

Thursday English 6:30pm Sunday English 8:00 & 10:30am Los Domingos Misa-Español 12:00pm

Worship at St. Luke 920-788-4408

Wednesday:Midweek Lent Worship 6:30pm Sunday 9:00am

Worship at Mt. Calvary

920-731-4001

Wednesday:Midweek Lent Worship 4:00pm

Thursday at 6:30pm Sunday at 8:00 & 9:00am in Menasha and 6:30pm in Stockbridge

#### **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.

# 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.

