



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



THE PARTNERSHIP POST

March 1, 2021

CPTA

Meeting this Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:30pm. For precautions, there will not be childcare provided.

Parent Conversations

WELS publishes a monthly magazine called *Forward in Christ*. Your church might even make these magazines available to you. In the most recent issue, the "Parent Conversations" article addresses the potentially challenging conversation of teaching your child about the gifts God protects in the Sixth Commandment. What does "You shall not commit adultery" mean to a young child? The article (<https://forwardinchrist.net/explaining-the-sixth-commandment/>) provides some guidance and insights on this very matter, with the encouragement to keep the focus on Christ and on what God is protecting in his Commandment.

Family Phone Calls

In the next couple of days leading up to our Spring Break, each K-8 family will be receiving a phone call from a fellow SVLS parent. They'll be asking a couple short, open-ended questions of you, with the purpose of simply gathering feedback from you on how the school year is going - some things you're really loving about the year, and any concerns you might have. Thank you in advance for your feedback!

Fang Reading Club

Both our preschool and K-8 will be participating in the Fang Reading Club this school year! The Fang Reading Club is an incentive-based reading program where children work to complete a set of four 2-week reading goals set by their teacher. If they complete the goals and make it around the baseball diamond, they receive a grand prize of a ticket voucher to a Wisconsin Timber Rattlers baseball game, as well as a hot dog/soda voucher. You child(ren)'s teacher will have more information for you.

2021-2022 Enrollment

We are sending home an Application for Re-admission to SVLS for the 2021-2022 school year. Please complete and submit the re-admission form and deposit as soon as you are able, so we can plan for next school year as accurately as possible. Please note that current SVLS families have next-year enrollment priority until April 15. If you haven't submitted the re-admission form by April 15, SVLS enrollment is open to all on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Hot Lunch provided Friday, March 5th - chocolate chip pancakes, ham slice, applesauce, raw veggies

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 www.dpi.wi.gov/choice 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.

Tuition Assistance

If your family doesn't qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program and finances are an obstacle for your family, tuition assistance is available at SVLS. Tuition assistance forms are available on our website, or you can pick one up from the school office. Tuition assistance requests, along with accompanying documentation, are to be submitted by May 1 to be given full consideration.

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 \$248.00 to support the Gospel work of Costa Maya Ministries. For more information please visit www.costamayaministries.org.

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 - All 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>)

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.



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School



APPLICATION FOR RE-ADMISSION

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF _____

Mission Statement

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School exists to assist parents in our congregations and communities in their God-given responsibility to bring their children up in “the training and instruction of the Lord.”

A shared Ministry of Bethel, Mount Calvary, and St. Luke Lutheran Church

Student Information				
Child(ren)'s First, Middle, Last Name	Date of Birth	City/State of Birth	Male/ Female	Applying for Grade Level
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Family Contact Information				
Father's First and Last Name		Mother's First and Last Name		Home Telephone
Address		City, State, Zip		
Which school district do you reside in?				
Father's email		Father's cell phone		
Mother's email		Mother's cell phone		
If Parents are divorced or separated, to whom should admissions correspondence be sent? <i>(please circle)</i> Father Mother Both			With whom does the child reside? Father Mother	
If you wish for correspondence to be sent to another address, please give the address, city, state, and zip code here:				
Parent Employment Information (in case of emergency)				
Father's Employer			Telephone	
Mother's Employer			Telephone	
Church Information (circle all that apply)				
Name of Church currently attending _____			Is (Are) your child(ren) Baptized?	
Are you active members of your church? Yes No			Name _____ No Yes Date _____	
Do (does) your child(ren) regularly attend church? Yes No			Name _____ No Yes Date _____	
Do (does) your child(ren) regularly attend Sunday School? Yes No			Name _____ No Yes Date _____	
			Name _____ No Yes Date _____	
Other comments about church information				

Academic Information	
Do you agree to supervise your child's learning tasks and see that assignments are completed on a regular basis?	Yes No
Is there anything you would like us to know about any of your children, including, but not limited to, the following: Educational/behavioral/social issues or concerns; trouble with the law; social adjustment; subject area difficulty; strengths; areas of concern, etc.?	
Any other comments about your children's academics?	
Reasons for Enrollment	
Why do you wish to enroll your child(ren) at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School?	
Partnership Post	
How would you like to receive the Partnership Post?	_____ Paper & Electronic via email _____ Electronic via email only

Please refer to the Tuition Payment Policy for detailed information. Choose one of the following	
<input type="radio"/>	Single Payment (3% per student discount if paid according to Tuition Payment Policy)
<input type="radio"/>	Monthly, weekly, or semimonthly payments (Thrivent's Simply Giving Program)
<input type="radio"/>	Special payment program only if approved by the SVLS school board prior to registration
<input type="radio"/>	Intent to Apply for Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP*), or currently part of WPCP – See below

A \$150 non-refundable registration fee per student is required with submission of the Application for Re-Admission Form. **This amount reserves a seat in the classroom for your child and will be applied to the tuition bill.** Checks may be made payable to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School. The maximum non-refundable registration fee per family is \$300.

* **WPCP** Families who currently participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) are exempt from the registration fee. If a family does not currently participate in WPCP but potentially will in the upcoming school year, the registration fee should be submitted to SVLS, but it will be returned upon WPCP qualification.

Parent Signatures	
Father's signature	Date
Mother's signature	Date

Fox Valley Lutheran High School

FVL Activities Office

FVLHS has information for interested federation families on upcoming youth sports opportunities for this spring and summer. Flyers are also linked for your use.

Please note: All camps/leagues will follow standard safety protocols in place by FVL at that time. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate coach or FVL Activities Director [Shawn Hill \(shill@fvlhs.org\)](mailto:shill@fvlhs.org). Parents can learn more and register for each camp at fvlhs.org/youth-sports.

SPRING CHEER CAMP

FVL's cheer camp has moved to the spring! This camp is open to all girls in grades 5K-8 and will be held on **Saturday, April 17** (5K-4 from 8 AM-Noon; 5-8 from 1-5:30 PM). The cost is \$25 per participant, which includes instruction and a custom hair bow. Register by April 3 to guarantee your child a bow and avoid a \$5 late fee. Questions? Contact Coach [Brittney Bohlen \(Brittney.bohlen@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Brittney.bohlen@yahoo.com). ([PDF - Color Flyer](#))

Middle School Track Team

FVL's Middle School Track Team is open to boys and girls in grades 5-8. This team gives student athletes the chance to train and compete with potential future FVL classmates and teammates. Practices are scheduled on **Saturdays from April 10-May 1**. School leaders are still discussing the potential for track meets against other schools. The cost to participate is \$30. Registration closes after April 2. Questions? Contact Coach [Isaiah Degner \(idegner@fvlhs.org\)](mailto:idegner@fvlhs.org). ([PDF - Color Flyer](#))

JUNIOR FOXES SUMMER BASEBALL

Junior Foxes Summer Baseball is open to boys going into grades 8 & 9 in the fall of 2021. The season will run from **May 1-July 24, 2021**. The cost is \$155, plus \$15.75 for a new hat. Registration closes May 1. Questions? Contact Coach [Dennis Plaster \(dplaster88@gmail.com\)](mailto:dplaster88@gmail.com). ([PDF - Color Flyer](#))

SPRING SOFTBALL CLINIC

This one-day clinic for girls in grades 3-8 will be held on **Saturday, May 15** at FVL. This is a skills-driven softball clinic focused on hitting, throwing, fielding, base running, pitching, and catching. The cost is \$20, including the clinic and a softball to take home. Registration closes May 13. Questions? Contact Coach [Anne Wilson \(awilson@fvlhs.org\)](mailto:awilson@fvlhs.org).

SUMMER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Summer Softball Tournament will take place on **July 23-24, 2021** at Legion Field in Little Chute! This tournament is open to girls entering grades 8 & 9 in the fall of 2021. The cost is \$20 per athlete, which includes a t-shirt. Athletes are guaranteed to play at least three games. Questions? Contact Coach [Anne Wilson \(awilson@fvlhs.org\)](mailto:awilson@fvlhs.org).

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