

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



THE PARTNERSHIP POST

March 8, 2021

Scrip

Gift card/scrip orders will not be processed next week, due to spring break. If you have an online account, there are many cards available as eGift cards or Reloadable.

CPTA News

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the CPTA meeting last week. We are organizing a fundraiser that will be available after spring break. We started talking about Teacher Appreciation. We also decided to continue helping K-8 buy desks for students. Parents and staff, your input is valuable and appreciated.

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.

Fang Reading Club

Both our preschool and K-8 are 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

An Application for Re-admission to SVLS for the 2021-2022 school year was sent home last week. 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.

\$3.00 - Hot Lunch provided Friday, March 12th - cheese or pepperoni pizza, raw veggies, peaches

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.

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).

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

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

FVL Schools Executive Assistant

Fox Valley Lutheran Schools is hiring an Executive Assistant. This position will work directly with the FVL Schools Director of Curriculum and the

Executive Committee, assisting in many different areas, such as, but not limited to - communications, event coordination, and record keeping. Base pay starts at \$15/hour with final wage determined by education and experience. Basic skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Google Drive is beneficial. This is a flexible schedule, part-time position starting on May 3rd. For more information about this position, please contact FVL Schools Executive Committee President Landon Zacharyasz

(landon.zacharyasz@mountoliveappleton.com).

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.

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 \$310.00 to support the Gospel work of Costa Maya Ministries. For more information please visit www.costamayaministries.org.