



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



THE PARTNERSHIP POST

March 29, 2021

Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

	Bethel	Mt. Calvary	St. Luke
Wednesday, 3/31	<i>No Wednesday Lenten Worship</i>		
Thursday, 4/1 Maundy Thursday	6:30 PM <i>English; Communion</i>	6:30 PM <i>Communion</i>	6:30 PM <i>Communion</i>
Friday, 4/2 Good Friday	11:30 AM (English) 6:30 PM (Bilingual)	1:00 PM	6:30 PM
Sunday, 4/4 Easter Sunday	8:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM (English) 12:00 noon (Spanish)	7:30 AM, 9:00 AM <i>Same service each time</i>	7:00 AM (sunrise service) 9:00 AM (festival service)

FVLHS Family Open House - TONIGHT

FVLHS annual open house is this evening – March 29. The event will run from 6-9 PM, and all families are invited, especially families with children in grades 5-8. A new feature this year is that special invitations have been sent to all 5th-7th grade FVL Schools families. Due to COVID, registration will be required to keep group sizes safe. Tours, brief presentations, and a chance to meet key personnel will be featured. Interested families should pre-register at <https://www.fvlhs.org/future-foxes/open-house>.

End of 3rd Quarter, and Easter Break

This Friday is the last day of the 3rd Quarter. Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday, April 1. There will be no school on Good Friday or Easter Monday (April 2, 5).

School Schedule Change

On Friday April 9, the K-8 will have a 12:00 p.m. dismissal, as several of our teachers will be receiving their 2nd dose of the COVID vaccine that afternoon. We will not have lunch scheduled on that day. School buses will run and will accommodate the 12:00 dismissal time.

CPTA News

Fundraiser information was sent home last week. Collect orders this week and next. Orders must be returned to school by Friday, April 9th. Also, SVLS families, watch for an email this week about a special request and upcoming teacher appreciation week.

2nd Semester Mission Offerings

SVLS will partner with FVL Schools to gather mission offerings to support Costa Maya Ministries. So far this semester SVLS has collected \$437.00 to support the Gospel work of Costa Maya Ministries. For more information please visit www.costamayaministries.org.

Kids Heart Challenge

Calling all Heart Heroes at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School! We are excited to be participating in Kids Heart Challenge to support our students, school, and the American Heart Association. Your child(ren) will be receiving more information after the formal kick-off on Friday, April 9th, but you can get started today by visiting <http://www2.heart.org/goto/svls>. EVERY class with 50%+ students registered online (with a parent email address) = \$25 Amazon gift card for the

classroom! When 5+ classes reach this threshold, our school will get a BONUS \$100 in PE/recess equipment! Take the online challenge today to help your heart, your class and our school. Thank you!

Scrip/Gift Cards

There will be no orders processed next week, due to the short week.

2021-2022 Enrollment

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.

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.

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.

Divine Call News

*Dear SVLS Families,
On Thursday, March 25, both Mrs. Steinmetz and I received Divine Calls to serve at Peace Lutheran Church and School in Livonia, Michigan. My call is to serve as their school's Principal and 7th-8th grade teacher, and her call is to serve as their Preschool Director and Lead Teacher, and as administrative release teacher. We would humbly ask that you would keep us in your prayers as we deliberate our calls both to SVLS and to Peace and consider how and where we might best serve our Savior. We also invite you to reach out to either of us and share your thoughts and input with us as we deliberate.
In His service,
Jacob and Ashley Steinmetz*

Is Your Child Getting Enough Sleep?

That's a good question... are they? Recent medical research suggests that less than half of school-aged children are getting as much sleep as their developing bodies need, and even fewer children get the sleep they need as they move into middle and high school. We've noticed this more and more among our children at SVLS as well, and our observations parallel the research. So how much sleep *should* kids be getting?

Age Group	Recommended Hours of Sleep Per Day
Preschool (3–5 years)	10–13 hours per 24 hours (including naps)
School Age (6–12 years)	9–12 hours per 24 hours
Teen (13–18 years)	8–10 hours per 24 hours

Not getting enough sleep can have negative short-term and long-term consequences for your child. In the short term, lack of sleep can cause irritability, decreased cognition and retention, increased stress, forgetfulness, learning difficulties, and low motivation. In the long-term, continual lack of sleep has been linked as a contributor to anxiety and depression, obesity, and increased risk-taking behavior.

Promoting and enforcing good sleep habits ("sleep hygiene") can help your child get a good night's sleep. Some of these habits include:

- Be consistent. Have a bedtime routine, keep their bedtime at the same time each night, and get up at the same time each morning, including on the weekends.
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- Make sure their bedroom is quiet, dark, relaxing, and at a comfortable temperature.
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- Remove electronic devices such as TVs, computers, tablets, and smartphones from their bedroom.
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- Avoid large meals and caffeine before bedtime.
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- Get some exercise. Being physically active during the day can help one fall asleep more easily at night.