



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



THE PARTNERSHIP POST

April 6, 2021

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

The application window for WPCP is open through April 15 (next week Thursday). If you didn't qualify for WPCP last year, but your 2020 income was lower than in 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](#). **Note that unemployment income from 2020, up to \$10,200, may be considered non-taxable and may reduce your 2020 Adjusted Gross Income!** As always, please contact Mr. Steinmetz if you think you might be eligible, or if you have any questions.

ACT Aspire Testing

Next week (April 12-16), we are planning to conduct ACT Aspire Testing for all students in grades 3-8. These tests won't be the only thing done in the classrooms that week, but obviously the standard coursework will be reduced that week. To best help your children with the assessment process, we ask that you please take into consideration the following items:

- 1)** Please do your best to avoid appointments for your children next week; otherwise, they will have to make up the tests they miss, and they'll have to miss class to do it.
- 2)** Be sure your children eat a good breakfast each day next week. Good nutrition helps the brain function better, especially for cognitively demanding tasks (such as tests of this caliber).
- 3)** Be sure your children get enough sleep at night. For more information on recommended sleep amounts and the benefits of a good night's sleep, see [last week's Partnership Post](#).

CPTA

Families, please read the email from CPTA about teacher appreciation.

Fundraiser forms must be returned to school office by THIS Friday, April 9th.

Welcome to the Warmer Weather, and to Shorts!

It's April, and that means kids can wear shorts at school again! As we enjoy the warmer weather that God is giving us, please keep in mind some of the parameters with wearing shorts at school:

- + Shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- + Athletic shorts may be worn by students in grades K-4.
- + Biking shorts or other spandex-like under garments aren't to be worn as outer garments.
- + Shorts are to have a seam - cut-off shorts are not permitted.

Enjoy the warm weather!

No hot lunch this week

School Schedule Change

This 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.

Scrip/Gift Cards

There will be no orders processed this week.

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!

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.

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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.

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

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.

Worship at Bethel

920-725-1822-English

920-840-5490-Espanol

Thursday English 6:30pm

Sunday English 8:00 & 10:30am

Los Domingos Misa-Español 12:00pm

Worship at St. Luke

920-788-4408

Wednesday 6:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Worship at Mt. Calvary

920-731-4001

Thursday at 6:30pm

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



SVLS Kids Heart Challenge (PreK-8)
Donations due April 30, 2021

K-8 Event Date: Friday, May 14
PreK Event Date: TBA
<http://www2.heart.org/goto/svls>



Dear Parent or Guardian,

It's time for the **American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge™!** By participating in **Kids Heart Challenge**, your child will raise funds to help kids with special hearts and make all communities healthier. They'll also learn about taking care of their hearts and participate in cardio-pumping challenges. Plus, your school can earn PE equipment and your child can earn fun thank-you gifts!

Start today to enjoy educational, fun online experiences and raise funds. Everything can be done easily online with our Kids Heart Challenge app or website. Send emails, texts and post social media messages to collect donations online. Make a pledge to move more as a family and track your progress with our free online Move More tracker. *Tip: if you receive checks, use the app to scan them and have the amount immediately added to your child's total.*

STEPS TO GET STARTED:

- 1 Download our app or visit heart.org/KHC to register.
- 2 Ask your child to select a personal health challenge: move more, be kind or choose water.
- 3 Set a fundraising goal with your child and send emails to invite friends and family to support it.



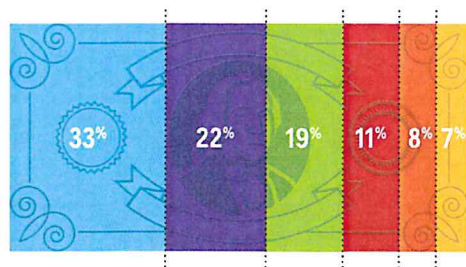
Donations collected will help kids like Finn.

HEART HERO



Finn, age 6, Virginia

Finn was born with multiple heart defects and spent the first eight months of his life in the hospital. Finn has had 14 heart surgeries and last year underwent a customized procedure to correct his special heart anatomy and give him the gift of life. Today, an energetic Finn loves to have fun.



33% PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION
22% RESEARCH
19% PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
11% FUNDRAISING
8% MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL
7% COMMUNITY SERVICE

Your student can also earn the following thank-you gifts.



REGISTER ONLINE wristband

RAISE \$5 DASH



\$10 SAM
plus lower-level gifts



\$15 SPAGHETTI YO-YO
plus lower-level gifts



\$25 IKER
plus lower-level gifts



\$40 KAI
plus lower-level gifts



\$50 T-SHIRT
plus lower-level gifts



\$75 PLAYGROUND BALL
plus lower-level gifts



\$100 JOURNEY
plus lower-level gifts



\$200 TAYE & SCOUT
plus lower-level gifts



\$250 SOCKS
plus lower-level gifts



\$500 BALL LAUNCHER
plus lower-level gifts



\$1,000 SPEAKER
plus lower-level gifts



Complete Finn's Missions online to earn his exclusive yellow wristband!



HANG ONTO THIS DECODER. You'll need it to decode mystery messages on your wristbands.

