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in the Training  
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# **THE PARTNERSHIP POST**

April 20, 2020

## **Application for Re-Admission**

We sent home an Application for Re-Admission for the 2020-2021 school year. We would ask if your currently-enrolled children are returning to SVLS next school year, that you complete this document and return it (or email it) to the K-8 office by May 1, 2020. This helps us to more accurately plan for next school year. Thank you.

## **Financial Aid**

Applications for Tuition Assistance for the 2020-2021 school year are available on the [SVLS website](http://svls.us) (svls.us > K-8 > Resources > Financial Assistance). If your family does not qualify for WPCP and you'll be requesting tuition assistance, please complete the application and include the accompanying documentation, and submit it by May 1, 2020. Tuition assistance will be allocated at the May meeting of the SVLS School Board. Applications without accompanying financial documentation may not be given full consideration. With Safer At Home restrictions, scans or photos of your documents can be emailed to Mr. Steinmetz. Thank you!

## **Scrip**

Scrip will still be processed if there are those who wish to order it. There are some Scrip cards on hand. If you would like to order some, contact Jen Grady. Here is a link to the current [Scrip-to-Go order form](#). There are still 9% Kwik Trip cards available if you would like them. Using your online account on [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), you can access many retailers that offer online e-gift cards. Some stores which offer this option include Walmart, Target, Subway, Home Depot, Kohl's, Amazon, Best Buy, CVS Pharmacy, and many more! Contact Jen Grady call or text with any questions or orders.

## **Family Fun Days April 24 and May 8**

On these two Fridays, we will take a break from academic work and will have Family Fun Day Friday. On those days, we will share a menu of family activities with a number of options that you could choose to do.

## **Distance Learning**

with the extension of Safer At Home is the mandate that schools in Wisconsin are closed for face-to-face learning for the remainder of this school year. This means that distance learning will be carried out for the rest of this school year.

## **Closing Service and Graduation**

Our last day of classes will still be May 20. We are working on what the closing service and graduation will look like, whether it will be a virtual service on May 20 or a limited capacity in-person service sometime over the summer. We will keep you informed as decisions are made.

## **Distance Learning Pictures**

Mrs. Grady is working on a 2019-2020 yearbook. Since nearly ¼ of our learning will have been at-home distance learning, she has requested photos of your child(ren) doing distance learning. You can either email ([wisota@msn.com](mailto:wisota@msn.com)) or text (920-810-3884) your photos to her.

## **Distance Learning Feedback Surveys**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our feedback surveys. We greatly appreciate your valuable input and feedback! The teachers read over your responses so we know how we can adjust when necessary to make things run as smoothly as possible. We will continue to send out a survey approximately every other week to continually assess how things are going for you during our time of distance learning.

## **School Board and General Board**

The School Board of SVLS met virtually last Tuesday. Items that were discussed included Covid-19 and distance learning, how Covid-19 might affect the "summer slide," the preschool call we weren't able to extend due to not being able to have a list of available candidates, and others. Some policies related to School Choice (Asset Capitalization, and Eligible Education Expense policies) were also presented and approved.

Our SVLS General Board met virtually last Saturday. The main order of business at this meeting was the presentation of the proposed budget recommended by the School Board for the 2020-2021 school year. This budget was approved by the General Board. We are seeing how being a School Choice school is going to be a tremendous blessing to SVLS and to our partnership congregations already next school year!

### **Worship During the COVID-19 Crisis**

Please note the regular worship opportunities offered by your congregations. Worship, while still led by the pastor, is now taking place in a more intimate setting - the home. Your family is its own little church - a gathering of believers! Here are some tips for online worship in the home:

**Use Your Usual Routine.** Shower, change out of your PJs, and eat breakfast. Use the same routine you would for attending church in person. This will get your body and mind in a frame of readiness to worship.

**Be Fully Present.** You'll face a lot of digital distractions once the service starts. Choose to stay committed and engaged by putting away and ignoring as many of those distractions (digital or otherwise) as you can.

**Worship, Don't Just Watch.** You can't feed your body just by watching people eat, and you can't feed your soul just by watching other people worship. Make this a family spiritual time. Sing, pray, and participate together in the liturgy. Listen to what God says to you, and respond in faith to what He says.

**Like, Share, and Comment.** One benefit of online services is a unique way of potentially having *more* interaction! Ask questions. Click the "Like" buttons. Share the services on your social media feeds, and invite your friends to watch with you.

God's blessings on your worship!

### **Extended Day Program (EDP) Position Available for 2020-2021**

After this school year, Mrs. Schierland is stepping down from being our primary EDP leader. Consequently, we'll be looking for someone to take over as EDP leader in her place. The commitment for this position would be 15-20 hours per week, and would involve working every weekday morning and 2-3 afternoons per week. A complete job description can be found at <http://bit.ly/EDP-Job-Description>. Applications can be obtained from the SVLS K-8 office. Interviews will be conducted before the end of the school year.

### **2nd Semester Mission Offerings**

For our 2nd semester chapel offerings, we are partnering with FVL Schools to work with our WELS Board of World Missions to support the Gospel work being carried out through the Ukrainian Lutheran Church, a Confessional Lutheran church body with which we share fellowship. So far this semester, SVLS has collected \$430.74 for Ukrainian Lutheran Church.

**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS 2020 IS OPEN**  
Students in our FVL Schools and in the community are invited to register for our summer camps! Options include a variety of athletics, art, and STEM. Visit <https://www.fvlhs.org/future-foxes/youth-sports-camps> for the full list of camps, the link to register, and more info on cost, dates, and times. Questions? Contact Krista Davis ([kdavis@fvlhs.org](mailto:kdavis@fvlhs.org)).

Here is the direct link to the registration page: <https://fvlhs.leagueapps.com/camps> Please note that health insurance information and a physician name and phone number are needed to complete registration.