



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



# THE PARTNERSHIP POST

September 21, 2020

At SVLS, we have been blessed that, to date, we have had no positive COVID-19 cases among students or staff this school year. Based on federal, state, and local data, we know that positive cases of COVID-19 continue to rise in Wisconsin and the Fox Valley. In an effort to continue to slow the spread of the virus, **the administration and governance of SVLS has made the decision to continue to require that face coverings be worn indoors after Governor Evers' directive expires at the end of the month.** We will continue to monitor and evaluate this policy throughout the year and make adjustments when deemed safe and necessary. We thank you for your support and cooperation with this these first few weeks of school, and for your continued support and cooperation as we strive to keep our SVLS family safe and healthy moving forward, so we can continue to conduct in-person learning as often as possible. As a reminder, SVLS has already taken many precautions to slow the spread of this virus, including (but not limited to) the following:

- Educate students, staff, and families on COVID-19 and strategies for slowing the spread.
- All families pre-screen their students daily.
- Cloth masks required indoors.
- Frequent hand washing or sanitizing.
- Cohorts of classrooms, to keep students in different classrooms separate from each other.
- Increased cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces throughout the school day.
- Emphasizing keeping distanced from others as much as is possible.

Please continue to emphasize the importance of wearing masks, distancing, daily review of symptoms, and avoidance of large gatherings outside the school day in support of keeping our SVLS family and the entire community safe and healthy during this pandemic. May God continue to watch over and protect us as we go through the pandemic.

## Lutheran Girl Pioneers

The deadline to register for LGP is September 30<sup>th</sup>. You can earn the charm for your level at home this year. Please call Kate Vosters if you have any questions. 788-0289

## School Pictures

If you ordered school pictures, your order was given to your child on Monday. Retake day is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

## CPTA

There will be a meeting on Monday, Sept. 28th at 6pm to learn about CPTA and how you can be involved. Please, if you have any interest in having CPTA continue, attend the meeting. Childcare will not available, unfortunately.

## Scrip

This is the last week to take advantage of the Kwik trip rebate of 9% by ordering cards or reloading an existing card. The bonus ends on the 25th. There will be extra cards purchased, so those will be offered as long as they are available.

## Before School EDP

We are happy to be able to offer morning EDP (Extended Day Program) care 5 mornings per week, starting as early as 7:00 a.m. Our EDP leader is Mrs. Patty Block, who is our kindergarten aide this year. If your family would like to make use of EDP in the mornings, please contact the school office to make arrangements.

## 12:30 Dismissal this Friday

Even though Grandparents Day has been postponed, we will still have a 12:30 dismissal on Friday. There will be time scheduled on that day for students to eat lunch, so please be sure to send lunch with your child(ren) on Friday.

### **Virtual Attendance via Google Meet**

One blessing this year is being able to have webcams in each classroom to give students an opportunity to join the classroom virtually if they are quarantined; or if they are feeling slightly unwell to be physically in school, but they still feel well enough to "do school" from home via Google Meet. Since this isn't a fully remote learning experience and is a combination of students learning on-site and students learning at-home, joining the Google Meet at home without having any resources from school wouldn't be beneficial for the children. For that reason, if you will be keeping your child home to monitor some symptoms, but your child is still well enough to join via Google Meet, please arrange to pick up your child's school materials prior to joining the Google Meet, with as much notice as possible. Having those learning materials at home will ensure that your child will get as much out of the live classroom stream as possible, and we will likely ask you to not have your child join the Meet until they have the learning materials in front of them. Please direct any questions to either your child's teacher or to Mr. Steinmetz. Thank you for working with us in this area to make this as practical and beneficial as possible for everyone involved.

### **P-T Conferences**

The teachers will be scheduling Parent-Teacher Conferences this week. Your conference date and time will be communicated to you either later this week or early next week. Please email your child's teacher today if you haven't yet returned the form, so they know your preferred dates and times. Thank you!

### **1st Semester Mission Offerings**

We have chosen to support the WELS Prison Ministry with our school's first semester chapel mission offerings. WELS Prison Ministry is a special ministry of WELS which seeks to build relationships and share Jesus with individuals who are incarcerated and in prison. So far this semester, SVLS has collected \$213.00 for WELS Prison Ministry.

### **After School Study Sessions**

We have begun holding our after school study sessions. These are scheduled study sessions from 3:45-4:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays when school is in session for students who are having a difficult time keeping up with their schoolwork or who have a certain amount of missing assignments. Teachers will notify you, likely via email, by 6:00 p.m. to let you know that your child will need to attend the after school study session on the following day. More information can be found in the school handbook starting on page 23. At these study sessions, students will be physically distanced at least 6 feet from one another, and desks used will be disinfected before and after use.

### **School Library Books**

This year, we are asking for school library books that are checked out on Wednesdays to be returned the following Monday. This will give the books at least 48 hours to sit out before being checked back in and being made available for other students to check out and read. Thank you!

### **Student Health Screenings**

Please continue to conduct daily at-home health assessments of your children before school each day. Thank you for your diligence in doing this to help keep our kids as healthy as possible so we can stay in school as often as possible.

**FVL fall sports** — FVL plans to livestream varsity home games for football, volleyball, and soccer this fall. Go to [fvlhs.org/rosters](http://fvlhs.org/rosters) for the viewing link and team rosters. By NEC conference decision, only 2 family members per athlete will be allowed to attend. See the NEWS page at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org) for attendance guidelines. Boys and girls in grades 3-8 who are planning to attend FVL can sign up for the FVL Hoops Club (boys) or Nothin' But Net (girls) basketball programs for the 2020-21 season. Find details at [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports). Practices start soon.

<b>Worship at Bethel bg.Sept 6</b> 920-725-1822-English 920-840-5490-Espanol Thursday Worship English 6:30pm Sunday Worship-English 8:00, 10:30am Los Domingos Misa-Espanol 12:00pm	<b>Worship at St. Luke</b> 920-788-4408 Wednesday at 6:30pm Sunday at 9:00am	<b>Worship at Mt. Calvary</b> 920-731-4001 Thursday at 6:30pm Sunday at 8:00 & 9:00am in Menasha and 6:30pm in Stockbridge
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