



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



THE PARTNERSHIP POST

November 9, 2020

WELSSA School Accreditation

For the past two school years, SVLS has been working through the school accreditation process and going through our school ministry self-study. Next week, November 16-18, an accreditation team will be visiting the school (masked and following proper safety protocols) to review our self-study results. As part of the site visit, the accreditation team will be interviewing a number of people, including teachers and pastors, but they also want to interview students and parents. So we just wanted to let you know that A) the accreditation team will be here next week, and B) if you are dropping off or picking up your child(ren) at the beginning or end of the day and someone you probably don't know comes up to your vehicle, it's a member of the accreditation team. So if that happens and you have a couple minutes to talk with them, your input to them would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

SCRIP News

Plan ahead - there will be no scrip orders processed the week of Thanksgiving. Take time to create an online account at www.shopwithscrip.com. There are many cards that can be purchased and used instantly.

ThankSCRIPING Day is coming up Nov. 19th and 20th. Earn up to 20% with 120+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards. These bonuses are only available on the ShopWithScrip website.

CPTA News

The apparel order link will only be open and accepting orders until THIS Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

<https://svlsapparel.itemorder.com/>

Orders will be here in time for Christmas.

Thank you to the families that signed up for food items for the teacher breakfast on Tuesday. Is anyone able to stop by school at 7am and set out the food? It should just take a few minutes! <https://signup.com/go/dgkVMZc>

God bless your beautiful day! CPTA

SVLS General Board Meeting

The SVLS General Board (voting assembly) will be meeting for one of its semi-annual meetings on Saturday, November 14, at 8:00 a.m. at Bethel. This event is also published in the school calendar. If you would like to attend the General Board meeting, please contact Mr. Steinmetz. Guest attendance will be limited out of respect for social distancing accommodations.

Morning Arrival

Thank you for bringing your children to school no earlier than 8:10 in the morning, when we let them into the building. Morning EDP is available for your convenience if you need to bring your child(ren) in earlier than that. Please contact Mr. Steinmetz if you have any questions regarding your child attending EDP.

**Hot lunch will be served this Friday,
November 13
pizza, veggie, fruit
\$3/child**

Food Pantry Collection and Pajamas/Sweats Day

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to our amazingly successful Food Drive last week! Since we met (and exceeded!) our goal of 500 items, collecting 706 total items, the children will get to have a Pajamas/Sweats Day! **The Pajamas/Sweats Day will be on Tuesday, November 24.**

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 \$534.00 for WELS Prison Ministry.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

SVLS is a participating school in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Through WPCP, eligible students receive a voucher which covers their SVLS tuition in full. The voucher remains with the student through their time at SVLS and even into high school. Eligibility is based on Wisconsin residency and family income. Under this program -- funded by the State of Wisconsin -- parents have a voice in how their tax dollars are spent on the education of their children. While the application window does not open until February, next school year we will again be able to open WPCP applications to **any** existing SVLS family, regardless of grade level. With many changing financial variables your family may have faced this year, it may be worth looking into whether your family would qualify for WPCP for next school year and beyond. The chart below gives the income limits from last year.

Family Size	Single Income	Married Income
2	\$37,202	-----
3	\$46,926	\$53,926
4	\$56,650	\$63,650
5	\$66,374	\$73,374
6	\$76,098	\$83,098
7	\$85,822	\$92,822

For each additional child, add \$9,724

Next year's income limits will likely be slightly higher than these amounts. If your family will be below, or may be close to, these income limits for 2021, feel free to contact Mr. Steinmetz, who will be happy to discuss options with you. For more information, visit www.svls.us/school-choice or contact Mr. Steinmetz.

Cooler Weather Clothing

The weather is starting to get cooler and cooler, with freezing temperatures and snowfall possible. Please be sure that you're checking the weather forecast for the day and make sure your children have appropriate outdoor clothing along for recess and phy ed. We will go outside for recess and most phy ed classes until the temperature drops below around 10°F or so, or if it is too rainy and wet to go outside. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

Lunch Utensils - please bring from home

If your child has lunch which would require eating utensils (fork or spoon), they should bring their own forks, spoons, etc. from home in their lunch. We are not currently staffed to be able to take care of reusable silverware, and providing plastic silverware for everyone on a regular basis would create more waste than we're comfortable with, so we will not be doing that. So please send silverware with your child if they need it to eat their lunch from home. Thank you!

<i>Worship at Bethel</i> 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	<i>Worship at St. Luke</i> 920-788-4408 Wednesday at 6:30pm Sunday at 9:00am	<i>Worship at Mt. Calvary</i> 920-731-4001 Thursday at 6:30pm Sunday at 8:00 & 9:00am in Menasha and 6:30pm in Stockbridge
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