



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

# **THE PARTNERSHIP POST**



**May 18, 2020**

## **Closing Service and Graduation**

The Safer At Home orders in our area have been lifted, but the coronavirus is still around and active. Consequently, after continued consultation with the Calumet County Health Department, our closing service and graduation will take place as initially planned. It will be a **drive-in parking lot service** at our K-8 (Mt. Calvary) campus on **Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.** The service will be broadcast over 96.5 FM, but the blasting radius doesn't go much past the parking lot.

Here are some reminders for you. Carpooling is strongly discouraged, and passengers should only be immediately family members. Everyone needs to remain in their vehicles for the service. Bathrooms will not be available or accessible. **Service folders** will not be distributed at the service. However, the service folder can be found online at <https://bit.ly/SVLS-Closing-Service-2020>. You are welcome to print this at home and bring it to the service, or to access it on a device. There are also printed service folders available at SVLS if you'd like to call ahead and pick one up. These will be available through Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. We hope to see your family and your vehicle on Wednesday!

## **4th Quarter Report Cards**

Your child(ren)'s 4th Quarter report cards will be mailed out on Wednesday, May 20. The 4th Quarter report cards will look different than what you're used to. For more information on that, please refer back to the May 8 update from Mr. Steinmetz.

## **School Materials Drop-Off Date**

As a result of distance learning, many of you have school items at your home (textbooks, Chromebooks, chargers, etc.). We are facilitating a Materials Drop-Off Day on **Tuesday, May 26, from 2:30-5:30 p.m.** During this window, please stop by school and return school items your child(ren) used during our distance learning time.

## **Summer Bridge Books and Fang Reading Club Vouchers**

This upcoming summer, our child(ren) could be more likely to have a more noticeable summer slide, arguably more than other summers. Since many of you in a recent survey indicated that you would make faithful use of a summer resource, SVLS has purchased [Summer Bridge Activities](#) workbooks for each child in K-7 (next year's 1st-8th). These Bridge Books will be made available for pickup during our Materials Drop Off Day on Tuesday, May 26, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. It would be to your child(ren)'s academic advantage if you would make use of these books over the summer.

Additionally, many of our children successfully completed the entirety of the Fang Reading Club reading program. If your child completed this program, ticket vouchers for a Wisconsin Timber Rattlers game of your choosing over the summer will also be available to you at our Materials Drop-Off Day.

## **SVLS Chromebooks**

SVLS is retiring and replacing approximately 40 Chromebooks from active use at school, and we would like to offer these devices for purchase (\$30) to our SVLS families. These Chromebooks will have reached their "Auto-Update Expiration" dates by the time school starts again in the fall, which means that automatic software updates from Google will no longer be provided for these devices. However, if you're looking for an inexpensive device that your child(ren) could use, this could be an option for you. It's also probable that this could be an adequate device your child could use at home for next school year as well. If you would like to purchase one of these devices, please fill out the form [here: https://forms.gle/S44vBZTKTfURuZU7A](https://forms.gle/S44vBZTKTfURuZU7A). The form itself has more information as well.

If you don't want to purchase one of these Chromebooks, but would still like to purchase a Chromebook for your child for home use, SVLS is purchasing [Asus Flip C214MA](#) Chromebooks (touchscreen) for K-2 and [AsusC204MA](#) Chromebooks for 3-4, both of

which are guaranteed to be supported through 2026. Our 5th-8th devices can still be used through 2022 and won't be replaced at this time. If your family is financially able, and this is something you're interested in, these models would be good options for your child(ren)'s at-home use. However, there is an expected shortage of Chromebooks this summer, so you'll want to act quickly.

#### **Application for Re-Admission**

We have received approximately 40% of the readmission forms from our families. If you have not returned one - please do so very soon. A copy of the re-admission form is attached to this email for you to print off, fill out, and mail or e-mail to the school.

Thank you

#### **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 as soon as possible.

**Thank you once again for your partnership with SVLS in the education of your children. We have always valued the partnerships and relationships we have with you, our families; but we treasure that partnership even more, because we know a lot has fallen on your shoulders with the transition to distance learning. Thank you for your patience and your feedback, and thank you to our loving and gracious God for bringing us through it all to the end of another school year!**