
SSBVM School Scoop Vol#31

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8/14/2025 - 8/21/2025

Dear SSBVM Families,

Next week, our teachers will return to prepare both their hearts and classrooms for the new school year. We will begin our first workday together in retreat. A time to spiritually renew ourselves and ready our minds and spirits for the year ahead.

Tomorrow, the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Mary holds a special place at the heart of our school, and we invite you to join in honoring her. Perhaps your family can attend Mass together to mark this beautiful feast, when we remember that Mary was taken body and soul into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. It is a wonderful opportunity to refocus our prayer life as we enter this season of change. When summer fades, vacations conclude, and a new school year begins.

Mass times are 7pm tonight, 6:30 am, 8:30 am, or 12:00 pm on Friday.

Keep reading below for details on the PTT Pool Party & K5 - 8th Grade Teacher Meet & Greet Day ...

Upcoming Events & Save the Dates:

- **8/16** PTT invites to a Pool Party 1 - 5pm at Middletown Pool **(THIS IS A DATE CHANGE)**
- **8/18** PTT Planning Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Library
- **8/21** Teacher Meet & Greet Event stop in from 1:00 - 2:00 pm or 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- **8/24** Back To School Rita Treat with KOC after 10:30 am mass.
- **9/10 K5 - 8th Grade** Back to School Night - Parent Event

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ARE MON - THURS 8am - 1pm

Thank you for being a part of our faith-filled school community!

Blessings,
Mrs. Warner

The Assumption of Mary

"Immaculate Mary, assumed into heaven, teach us to trust in God's plan the way you did. Do not let us fear obstacles or uncertainties. Inspire us and pray for us today, as we celebrate your Assumption. Amen."



PTT Back to School Pool Party

Middletown Swim Club [1100 N Union St, Middletown, PA 17057](#)

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

All school families are invited to join us for a pool party this Saturday. **The price per family** is just \$5 for all 4 hours!** Parents or guardians must remain on site with their student(s) at all times. When entering the club, simply tell staff you are here for the SSBVM pool party and leave your \$5 in the SSBVM Box. **EXACT CASH IS NEEDED! (No one will be there giving change)**

Please feel free to leave your belongings at or near the pavilion and use the space for eating, relaxing or just taking a break from the sun! PTT will be providing a small snack and a snack bar is available. If you would prefer, packed lunches and snacks are permissible.

We are excited to host our students and families as we wrap up summer vacation and prepare for another wonderful school year. Please plan to join your friends and classmates for a beautiful summer afternoon at the pool.

***Family to include parent or guardian and any siblings or family members residing in the household with SSBVM student(s).*



PTT Meeting - August 18th

6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Library.

Come help plan fun events for the school year.

K5 - 8th Grade Meet & Greet Event

August 21st
1:00 - 2:00 pm OR 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Please enter through the **front doors** and let your student guide you to their homeroom teacher. Special teachers will also be in their classrooms please visit them as well.

This is a **drop-in event** you may arrive anytime during the scheduled hours.

- ✓ **Bring** your school supplies to drop off with your teacher.
- ✓ **Pick up** important information packets from your teacher.
- ✓ **Middle school students** can set up their lockers and practice their combination.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Needed 2 Fall Coaches

Thursday Afternoons from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Coaches are the heart of our program! Each season, volunteer coaches inspire and guide a team through our tried-and-true curriculum. Not a runner? No problem, all you need is a desire to support and encourage girls.



JOIN GIRLS ON THE RUN!

Hello, **BOLD HEART!**

Join a program where you'll discover your Heart Power—the power to speak up and share what's inside your heart! You'll move and play games, make new friends, and have fun with your team! At the end of the season, you will celebrate by finishing a 5K.

Girls on
the **run**®

GIRLS LEARN HOW TO...



Build confidence to boldly share their thoughts, ideas, and feelings



Discover their Heart Power to speak up – even when they feel nervous



Learn to listen deeply, show empathy, and invite others to speak up, too



Proudly breathe, believe, and achieve their goals

Seven Sorrows BVM School **Grades 3 - 5**

Season Starts: Week of September 22

Practice: Mondays & Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

5K Celebration: November 23 at HACC

Flexible & Affordable Payment Options!

QUESTIONS?

Online Registration Opens **August 25th!**

For more information
and to register, visit
www.gotrmidstatepa.org



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How to Reduce your Monthly Tuition Bill?



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Seven
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Save on Tuition with RaiseRight!

Turn your everyday shopping into tuition savings—at no extra cost to you.

- What is RaiseRight?
 - RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) is a program that lets you buy gift cards to places you already shop—grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, Amazon, and more.
 - When you buy through RaiseRight, a percentage goes back to your family as tuition credit.
- How It Works (It's Easy!)
 - Visit our parish office to purchase gift cards, download the RaiseRight App or visit www.raiseright.com
 - Set up your account using SSBVM's enrollment code: **LE4445641L54**
 - Buy gift cards for groceries, gas, dining, and shopping
 - Use them like cash in stores or online
 - Earn tuition credit automatically!

Real Life Example:

\$100 → \$3.50 tuition back → \$420/year tuition savings



Kids always seem hungry, right? When you spend \$100 at Giant using RaiseRight, you get 3.5% back—that's \$3.50 going toward your tuition! Now think about this: most families spend around \$1,000 a month on groceries (because kids do eat a lot!). That means \$420 toward your SSBVM tuition each year, just from your regular grocery runs. Who knew feeding hungry kids could help with tuition too? Snack time just got even better!

And, **YES- your family & friends can use RaiseRight and send the tuition credit to your family!**



Need Help Getting Started?

- **Contact Mrs. Fortunato at lfortunato@ssbvm.org**



Stay Connected with Our School Family!

Join Our New Private Facebook Group for enrolled SSBVM Families

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, secure communication, and building a strong school community, we are excited to launch a new, closed Facebook group exclusively for families of Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary School.

Why Join the Private Group?

- Stay up to date with announcements and event reminders
- See snapshots of daily school life and classroom happenings
- Connect with other SSBVM families
- Enjoy a safe, secure space for school-related communication

How to Join:

- Visit <https://bit.ly/SSBVMfamily>
- Answer brief membership questions to verify your family's enrollment
- The password is: 1951
- Wait for approval--you'll be notified once you're in!
- Please note: your account must be at least 1 month old to join

Help Spread the Word!

While the private group is just for school families, our public Facebook page is still active! We'll continue to share exciting school updates, student success stories, and community events to showcase the spirit of SSBVM.

Please continue to like, follow, and share our public page to help us grow and welcome new families.

Public Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ssbvmschool>

Thank you for helping us protect our students and strengthen our school community!
Questions? Contact mkennedy@ssbvm.org



**2025 - 2026 After Care
Information Packet**
After Care will begin on Sept 2, 2025
3:30 - 5:30 pm

[**Click Here for Information Packet**](#)



[**Click Here for 25- 26 Supply List**](#)

[**Click Here for Volunteer Opportunities**](#)

[**Click Here for 25 - 26 School Calendar**](#)

SSBVM Uniform Closet Availability

Summer Hours	Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm Please call the office to make arrangements ahead of time. We need to ensure there is someone available to take you down to the closet.
Weekend Access	Before, during, and after all weekend masses doors #4 (next to the fenced Nature Lab Garden) and #13 (next to the fenced playground) are open. Weekend Mass Times: Saturday - 4:30pm Sunday - 8:00am, 10:30am & 6:00pm
Uniform Closet Location	In the gym, under the HUGE portrait of Jesus. Open the closet door and reach to your far left to turn on the light switch.



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