

**SSBVM School Scoop Vol#33**

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8/30/2025 - 9/6/2025

Dear SSBVM Families,

We had a wonderful first week of school! The students have settled in beautifully and together we have begun exploring our year long them, In His Image. We look forward to growing in faith and learning as we reflect on what it means to live as children of God each day. Wishing all our families a safe and restful holiday weekend.

**Upcoming Events & Save the Dates:**

- No School August 29th & September 1st
- **8/25** Girls on The Run Registration Opens (details below)
- **9/9** PTT Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Library
- **9/10** Back to School Night - Parent Event 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- **9/15** Seven Sorrows Feast Day Celebration - Parents will be invited to attend at 2:00 pm. More details to come.

**School office hours are Monday - Friday 7:30am - 3:15pm****NO SCHOOL FRIDAY August 29th**

(Please leave a message if no one answers your call we are most likely  
helping a student.)

Blessings,  
Mrs. Warner

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## Welcome Back!





## BAND NEWS!

Band lessons for returning 5th-8th graders will resume next week, starting on Tuesday September 2nd with Mr. Miscannon. If you have not registered your 5th-8th grader for instrumental lessons, please use the registration link below:

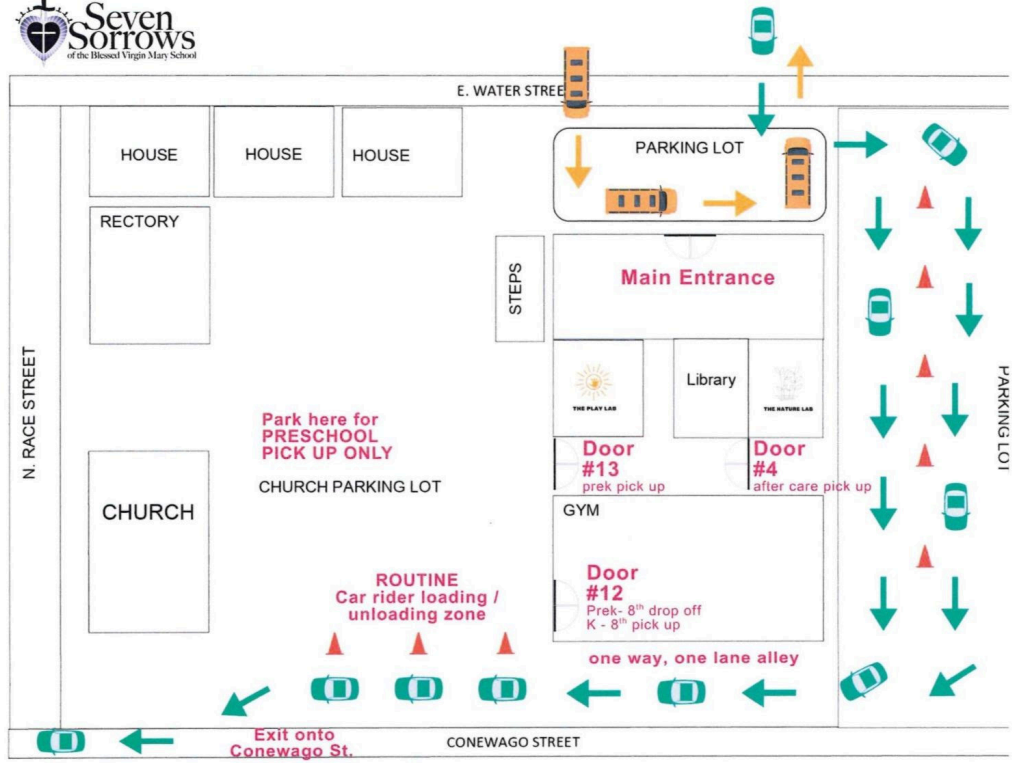
[Band Registration 25-26](#)

We will be starting the process of beginning the 4th grade and new students in a few weeks. Please watch your emails and your students take home folders for information about that.

If anyone has any questions, feel free to email Mr. Miscannon at [nmiscannon@bishopmcdevitt.org](mailto:nmiscannon@bishopmcdevitt.org). Have a great day!

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Please continue to be patience with the pick up and drop off car line. **The only cars that should be parking in the church parking lot are families with at least one preschool student.** Map provided to help with traffic flow. At the alley take turns forming a single line into the alley. Please have your name tag hanging in your car if you already received your first day packets.





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](http://www.gotrmidstatepa.org)



#### **Coach Contact:**

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## **How to Reduce your Monthly Tuition Bill?**





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Seven  
Sorrows  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary School

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mkennedy@ssbvm.org)

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

[Click Here for Information Packet](#)

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[Click Here for Lunch Calendar](#)

[Click Here for Aug/Sept Event Calendar](#)

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