
SSBVM School Scoop Vol#36

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9/21/2025 - 9/27/2025

Dear SSBVM Families,

Next week already wraps up the last full week of September! It's hard to believe how quickly this first month of school has flown by. We are grateful for the positive energy, enthusiasm, and dedication our students and families continue to bring each day.

We are excited to share that the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Soccer Challenge with our 4th–8th grade students during gym classes next week. We are thankful for the KOC's continued partnership and their support of our students.

In addition, all the principals of the Diocese will be gathering in Gettysburg for a Retreat on Tuesday and Wednesday. This time together allows us to grow more deeply in our faith so that we can continue to lead our schools with Christ at the center. Please keep us in your prayers during this time of reflection and renewal.

Thank you for all you do to support our school community. We look forward to another wonderful week together!

Upcoming Events & Save the Dates:

- 9/22 Girls on the Run Begins for all Girls who have registered (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
- Week of 9/22 Launch of the Heart of Mary Fund!
- 10/10 11:30 Dismissal- Teacher In-Service Day Office Closes at 12:00 pm
- 10/13 No School for Students - Offices are Closed

Blessings,
Mrs. Warner

Spotlight of the Week!



Seven Sorrows Feast Day Celebration

Mrs. Breen and our 8th grade class brought our students together to honor the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through thoughtful activities and reflections, each grade participated in commemorating one of Mary's seven sorrows, deepening their understanding of her suffering and

compassion. It was beautiful to end our day with many parents walking beside their student during the Adoration Procession.

Join the SSBVM Family FB Group to See More Pictures



Coming Soon: Launch of the Heart of Mary Fund

Next week, we will officially launch the ***Heart of Mary Fund***, our school's most impactful annual giving initiative. The *Heart of Mary Fund* directly supports every student, every teacher, and every classroom—providing resources for academic programs, faith formation, technology, extracurriculars, tuition assistance, and more.

Letters and commitment forms will be sent home with your oldest child. Please keep an eye out for this important mailing. Families who wish to give online may do so at any time using the button below.

This year, we invite every family to join the **Principal's Circle** with a gift of \$250 or more, or the **Mantle Society** with a gift of \$500 or more. And in honor of our **75th Anniversary**, we encourage families to prayerfully consider a **special commemorative gift of \$750**—a meaningful way to celebrate this milestone year.

Give to the Heart of Mary Fund

For more ways to give—including sponsorships, EITC, and estate planning—please visit our [Support Our School page](#)

Club Invention is Back!

Our students had a blast this summer at camp so we are bring we are offering this opportunity as a Club this Fall to student in 1st - 5th Grade on Thursdays. See flyer and registration link to enroll your student. We have 25 spots available for students.

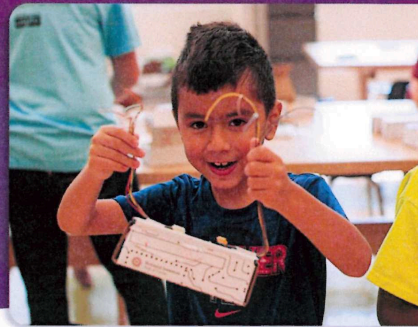
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**THE NEXT
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- ✓ Activities focused on **STEM, creative problem solving, collaboration** and **innovation**.
- ✓ Opportunities to **think outside the box** and **design invention prototypes**.
- ✓ **Hands-on, action-packed challenges** inspired by **world-changing inventions**.



SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at INVENT.ORG/CLUB or call 800-968-4332

Location: Seven Sorrows BVM School

Grades: 1st through 5th | **Room:** 306

Date: October 16 - December 11, 2025 on Thursdays

Time: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Price: \$59

Instructor: Sarah Kopko | saltmankopko@ssbvm.org

Your child will:

Travel to a distant planet to develop devices that help its inhabitants solve problems in space and on the planet in **Passage to Planet ROG™**!

Combine logical thinking and creativity to invent tools needed to fix a spaceship.

Use communication and observation to collect data while collaborating in teams to solve specific problems.

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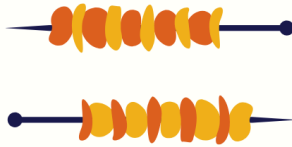


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Army Educational Outreach Program
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Walton Family Foundation

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TRUNK OR TREAT



SSBVM SCHOOL
COSTUME
PARADE
4:30 - 5:30



F R I D A Y
OCTOBER 24, 2025
4:30 - 7:30 PM



ALL ARE WELCOME
**TRUNK
OR TREAT**
6:00 - 7:30



Sittin' Pickin' Chickin Food Truck • HomemadeTaco Stand •
Costume Parade • Trunk or Treat • Games & More

Would you like to host a trunk for this event?
Click on the link below to register!



Trunk Registration

**Get your game
face on!**

**Seven Sorrows
CYO Girls and
Boys Basketball**

**All SSBVM
students in
grades 3-8
are eligible to
participate**



**Online registration opens
September 1st – follow the
Seven Sorrows Athletic
Association Facebook page
for up to date information**

**Please contact Allison Bowen with questions
abowen2973@gmail.com**

Seven Sorrows online basketball registration is now open! All boys and girls in grades 3-8 who attend Seven Sorrows School are eligible to participate. Please use the link below to sign up. You may need to copy and paste link in your browser.

[Register Now](#)

September Friendly



ATTENDANCE SNAPSHOT

SSBVM ATTENDANCE POLICY

Per state law, SSBVM Students must attend school regularly. Students need to be in attendance prior to 11:30 a.m. in order to be considered present for the full day. Students arriving after 11:30 a.m. will be considered absent for one-half day.

All absences will be treated as unlawful until a written excuse explaining the reason(s) for absence is received by the office.

WHAT IS EXCUSED??

1. Personal illness
2. Death in the family
3. Serious family illness
4. Educational and/or scholastic trip experiences pre-approved by the Principal.

**If excuse is not submitted within 3 days it will be considered unlawful

PA ATTENDANCE LAW

State law requires, a child must comply with compulsory attendance requirements from age 6 to age 18.

Specifically, a child who has attained the age of 6 on or before September 1 must enroll and attend school or begin a home school program that year.

Additionally, any student less than 18 years of age must comply with compulsory school age requirements. The term "compulsory attendance" refers to the mandate that all children of compulsory school age having a legal residence in PA must attend a day school in which the subjects and activities are set by the standards of the State Board of Education.

CONTACT THE OFFICE

717-944-5371 or
email lstill@ssbvm.org

REMINDERS

- When a child is absent, the parent must call or email the school by 8:30 a.m.
- Doctor's note required if student is absent 3 or more consecutive days
- Excuses must be submitted upon student's return
- Students arriving after 8:15 will be considered tardy





[View Lunch Menu](#)

[September Events Calendar](#)

[After Care Information Packet](#)

[Volunteer Clearance Requirements](#)

School office hours are Monday - Friday 7:30am - 3:15pm
(Please leave a message if no one answers your call we are most likely helping
a student.)



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