

Noon Dismissal—Friday, December 2nd

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Pre- K 3 and K to 8

Pre- K 4 has a normal, full day of school

There is after school today

Save the Date

General H.S.A Parent Meeting

Tuesday, December 6th

Riddle of the Week

What begins with a T, ends with a T and has T in it?

E-Mail Mr. Morano

Honors Assembly

Tuesday, November 29th

2:15pm

Auditorium



Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 18th

10:00am to 12:00pm

\$10 each

More details to follow!

The First Week of Advent



As we begin Advent, we light one candle in the midst of all the darkness in our lives and in the world. It symbolizes our longing, our desire, our hope. These “advents” or “comings” shape our desire. We want to be renewed in a sense that Jesus came to save us from our sin and death. We want to experience his coming to us now, in our everyday lives, to help us live our lives with meaning and purpose. .

So, we begin with our longing, our desire and our hope.

When we wake up, each day this week, we could light that candle, just by taking a few moments to focus. We could pause for a minute at the side of our bed, or while putting on our slippers or our robe, and light an *inner* candle. Who among us doesn't have time to pause for a moment? We could each find our own way to pray something like this:

“Lord, the light I choose to let into my life today is based on my trust in you. It is a weak flame, but I so much desire that it dispel a bit more darkness today. Today, I just want to taste the longing I have for you as I go to the meeting this morning, carry out the responsibilities of my work, face the frustration of some difficulty I may encounter today. Let this candle be my reminder today of my hope in your coming.”