



Breakfast With Santa

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**No Classes for Pre—K 4
Wednesday, December 6th**

**Upcoming
NOON DISMISSAL
PK3 and K—8**

Friday, December 15th

**There will be after school
available.**

Sunday, December 3rd

**The First Week of Ad-
vent—The Candle of
Hope**

**Please see page two for a
short Advent reflection.**



DO NOT FORGET!

Used shoe drive is still going on!

lick here for more information:

<http://ourshoedrive.com/saint-barnabas-elementary-school/>



Riddle of the Week

**What has hands but can not
clap?**

**Email Mr. Morano if you would like to know if you
have the correct answer!**

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The First Week of Advent—The Candle of Hope



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 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.”

Breakfast *with Santa*



Sunday, December 10th

10:00am to 12:00pm

Sponsored by the St. Barnabas Parents' Association



Come and join us for a continental breakfast and have
your picture taken with Santa in the

Elementary School Cafeteria!



\$8 per child

\$5 per adult



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Student Name _____

of students _____

of adults _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____



Please return this form by Friday, December 8th.