

FIDELITY HOUSE NEWS

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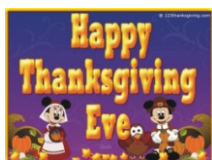
TOT TIME is back!! Parents & kids time!

Looking for a place to bring your child to burn off some of their energy, make new friends and just have fun as the weather gets colder?



Come on Thursdays, 11 – 12 noon. starting THURSDAY, Nov. 10! The 5 week session will be offered Nov. 10 – Dec. 15. Session or drop-in options are available. The activity time is geared for Toddler - 4 years old age and the parent, grandparent or caregiver remains with child. The fun times are designed to develop the fine/gross motor & social skills of the child but is also a great chance for the caregivers to expand their network of friends and exchange mutual experiences. Katie Pallotta-Waitt, mother of twins, will be overseeing the fun. Call Fidelity House for more details at 781-648-2005.

The NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE- Those who have been successful at hoop know how important playing every opportunity, practicing their skills in many different environments and getting game experience has helped develop them as a player. A weekend league for Kindergarten – 2nd graders and 3rd – 5th graders will be starting up on Saturday, Dec. 4. Online or in house registration are available.



UPCOMING FULL DAY Programs – Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program offers full day programs on all days that school is not in session including Weds, Nov. 23 (St. Agnes). The SACCP Program is open to children in Kindergarten and up and is offered 8 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. Call for more info at 781-648-2005.

Heard of GivingTuesday?

It doesn't have to be just an online cause ...make it real and tangible by helping to make a change right here in your own neighborhood. Consider giving to Fidelity House! Every little bit helps! Tax exempt donations can be made by mail or online (or drop off at FiHo) at www.fidelityhouse.org. Your donation in any amount will help! Please consider making a donation to Fidelity House and earmark it for where YOU want it to help...Our Capital Campaign, Financial Aid Fund, Honorary Donation, Memorial Donation or General Programming.

Care to share? 11/29/22 **GIVINGTUESDAY**

Thanks for thinking of FIHO on **GIVINGTUESDAY**
Choose the area you want to help out with
and we'll use your **CHANGE** to make a **CHANGE**
for Kids & Families in our programs!

Friends
Family
Health
Education
FIHo Gym

**Luminary
Walkway
Sponsorship
Dec. 14 – 21**

2nd Annual **FIDELITY HOUSE, 25 Medford St, Arlington, MA**

"LIGHT UP A CHILD'S FUTURE"

**LUMINARY
WALKWAY!**

Light the Night and help light up a child's future!

Fidelity House will be "lighting" up our walkway with luminaries leading up to the longest night of the year on December 14th – 21st! Honor the past & present while helping childrens' futures and sponsor a luminary! Go to FIDELITYHOUSE.ORG to sponsor in Honor of, In Memory of or simply support childrens' futures!

THANKSGIVING COLORING CONTEST- We LOVE to see what you're thankful for AND see your great artwork decorating our walls! Join in & as always, prizes will be awarded to the winners!

K - 5th gr. SPORTS ACADEMY- You can still sign up! Tuesdays will be Floor Hockey



Academy, Wednesday will be Soccer & Basketball will be offered on Fridays. The fundamentals of the sport, age appropriate challenges, having fun and learning to love the sport are all part of the action. The k- 2 graders meet 3:15 – 4 p.m. and the 3rd – 5th graders meet 4 – 4:45 p.m.



Tot SPORTS ACADEMY - **NEW SESSIONS Starts Nov. 18 for FRIDAYS.** Preschoolers 3- 5 years old will be introduced to the basics of sports in a fun way. Program is offered 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. **Basketball – Mondays. Floor Hockey– Wednesdays. Soccer—Fridays.**

UPCOMING TRIPS/ ACTIVITIES for the OLDER CROWD -

6th – 8th gr. WHITIN OBSERVATORY Trip at Wellesley College



Expand your knowledge of the universe and (when clear) look through their 6-inch and 12-inch telescopes at their observatory. On a past trip with observatory telescopes, we were able to see Saturn, Jupiter and the moon.

WHEN: Sat, Nov. 19. 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Sign up now! There are deadlines! **perm. slips are at FiHo**



VOLUNTEER CLUB THIS SATURDAY! Meetings are on Saturdays, 2 p.m. for 6th – 8th graders. New Members welcome! Special Thanksgiving meeting this week. Telescope observatory UPCOMING TRIP – V.C. discount thru WEDNESDAY. Join the fun! The next **board meeting** for the elected board will be this *FRIDAY AT 5 p.m.*



TURKEY TUNEUP- High School Hoop Players - Fidelity House is offering a basketball conditioning program over Thanksgiving weekend for 9th – 12th graders. Separate programs for different grades meet on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25-27.

did you
know??

We're OPEN! on TUESDAY thru FRIDAY from 2:15 – 5:30 p.m. for 6th grade and up & FRIDAY NITES for 5th grade and up until 10 p.m.!

Youth get a Memberships or daily guest fee for building use. Call for more info.



Wish List- Got Extra??? - We're back in the kitchen cooking with kids...and are wishing for the following : Electric Stand mixer & paddles, hand held electric mixer, cookie/baking sheets, small wooden spoons, rubber spatulas, medium size bowls, oven mitts, dish towels, cutting boards, rolling pins & ice cream scoops! Thanks for thinking of us!



THANKSGIVING SEASON is here! *THIS week we give thanks for our families, heat in the gym, hot water, the food on our table, sunshine, respectful people, kindness breeding kindness, a gym to play in, parents, teachers & coaches who challenge you to do better, smiles and we give thanks for YOU!!* Native American proverb - Apache...Give thanks for unknown blessings

already on their way