

# FIDELITY HOUSE NEWS

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## TOT TIME is here!! 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, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m..**

The current session will be offered thru Dec. 14. 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. Call Fidelity House for more details at 781-648-2005.



**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 Friday, Nov. 17 –

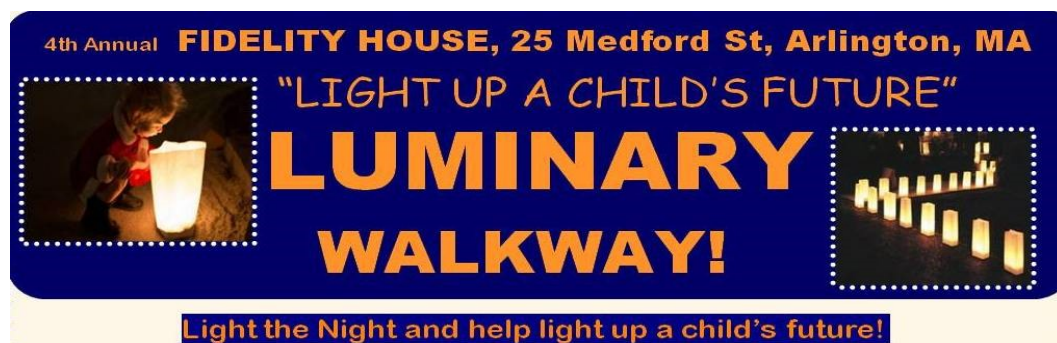
**Cowabunga** Indoor Inflatable Park (St. Agnes) and Wednesday, Nov. 22- **Clay dreams**

(St. Agnes). Program is open to children in Kindergarten and up and is offered 8 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. and Care and runs

The program is licensed by the Dept. of Early Education throughout the year. Advanced registration is required. Fidelity House is open evenings/ weekends for those wishing to register or you can register online.

## 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](http://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.



Fidelity House will be "lighting" up our walkway with luminaries leading up to the longest night of the year on December 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>! Honor the past & present while helping children's futures and sponsor a luminary! Go to [FIDELITYHOUSE.ORG](http://FIDELITYHOUSE.ORG) to sponsor in Honor of, In Memory of or simply support children's futures!



**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> gr. FALL AFTER DARK** CAMPFIRE, 'SMORES, STORIES & FLASHLIGHT TAG are all part of the action! Enjoy the fun of Fall **WHEN: THIS Saturday, November 18, 5 – 7:15 p.m.** Please note a minimum number of registrations is needed by **THURSDAY**- so sign up now!

**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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be starting up on Saturday, Dec. 2. Online or in house registration are available.



**VOTING FUN AT FIHO!** WINNIE THE POOH remains FiHo's official mascot defeating in a landslide decision over Captain Hook - High Five for those that voted!

**Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade SPORTS ACADEMY-It's not too late!** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders meet 4 – 4:45 p.m.

**Tot SPORTS ACADEMY – Come on down!** Preschoolers 3- 5 years old is 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.**



**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!

**TURKEY TOURNAMENT - THURSDAY** afternoon is turkey tournament day for 5th graders & up at Fidelity House through THANKSGIVING with a couple extra days during the week to round out the championship numbers! The winners of any of the tournaments will go on to take part in the **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS** scheduled to take place in January (and a chance to win a memorable prize)!! This week's scheduled match-ups (barring any technical difficulties): will be **KNOCK HOCKEY!!!** Congrats to our last week's Turkey Tournament winner- **BRANDON BONILLA** who was champion of Bumper Pool See you there!



**TURKEY TUNEUP- High School Hoop Players** - Fidelity House is offering a basketball conditioning program over Thanksgiving weekend. Separate programs for different grades meet on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24-26.

**VOLUNTEER CLUB** -Meetings are on Saturdays, 2 p.m. for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. New Members welcome! The Military Dogs is being rescheduled...stay tuned! ...Treasurer Kiernan has spoken- \$10 Dues are due! Operation SANTA is beginning & campfire trip is **THIS WEEKEND. DISCOUNT for V.C. thru WEDS.**



The **board meeting** for the elected board will be this **FRIDAY AT 5 p.m.**



*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



What if today, we were just grateful for everything?