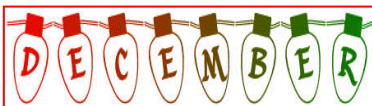


# FIDELITY HOUSE NEWS

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## DECEMBER FULL DAY PROGRAMS-

The School Age Child Care Program offers fun & peace of mind during this busy holiday season! Parents can relax, knowing their children can come to Fidelity House's Full Day Programs from 8 – 5:45 p.m.(12/31 shorter day) during school vacation Dec. 23 & 27, 30 & 31 (all schools) and 8 – 2 or 8 – 5:45 p.m. on January 2 & 3 (St. Agnes). Scheduled trips to the Constitution, Capital Theater, theme days and special events are offered on a daily basis! Registration forms with daily trip/special events listed will be available at Fidelity House. Parents can sign up for individual days or all days offered! Early registration is encouraged!

## FIHO HOLIDAY HOURS

**Tues –Saturday, Dec. 17 - 22** –Regular Schedule  
**Mon, Dec. 23-** FULL DAY, Preschool ½ & full day,  
**Tues, Dec. 24-** CLOSED - *Christmas Eve!*  
**Weds Dec. 25-** CLOSED - *Merry Christmas!!*  
**Thurs, Dec. 26-** CLOSED- *Family time!*  
**Fri, Dec. 27-** FULL DAY, Preschool : scheduled practices  
**Sat, Dec. 28-** scheduled game  
**Mon, Dec. 30 -** FULL DAY, Preschool ½ & full day, practices  
**Tues, Dec. 31 -** FULL DAY, Preschool ½ & full day, close at 3 p.m.  
**Weds., Jan. 1** CLOSED -*Happy New Year!*  
**Thurs, Jan. 2-** Back on regular schedule!!



## Fidelity House Preschool/Pre K December Vacation Program

Monday & Friday, December 23 & 27, Dec. 30, Dec. 31, (all), Jan. 2 & 3 (St. Agnes)

Half Day: (8:30 am - 12:30 pm) & Full Day: (8:30 am - 5:00 pm) options

Sign up for individual days or all week- Early drop off is available 8:00-8:30 - \$10.00 per day. Activities will include arts and crafts, large gym time, science projects, quiet time, cooking, free play, soccer, circle time, lego play, story time, and more age-appropriate activities

4th 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!

**ALL THIS WEEK- Dec. 14-21** Fidelity House will be "lighting" up our walkway with luminaries leading up to the **l o n g e s t** night of the year on December 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>! Honor the past & present while helping childrens' futures and sponsor a luminary! Go to [FIDELITYHOUSE.ORG](http://FIDELITYHOUSE.ORG) to sponsor in Honor of, In Memory of or simply support childrens' futures!



Fidelity House is a **non-profit community center** that relies on the **generous donations of time, talent and resources of the greater community.** Please consider donating to our Capital Campaign, General Fund, or Financial Aid Fund. Donations and/or pledges can be mailed or completed by visiting [www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org). WE GREATLY appreciate your support!



**NEW YEAR'S PREVIEW-** Pillo Polo/Hockey, Gaga Ball, Archery, Strength & Conditioning, Ping Pong Club, Girls in the House, Lego Club, Chess, Nancy Drew Mystery Club, Gymnastics, Yoga, POP UP Programs & more. Winter Brochures will be available soon....stay tuned for details.

**NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE-** Offered on Saturday Afternoons, January 4 – February 8 (6 sessions) at Arlington Catholic. Each session will include an individual skills clinic, team drills and game. Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders attend 4 – 5 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders attend 5 – 6 p.m. NBL will use Junior Size basketballs to introduce basketball skills & proper technique. Grades K-2 will also use 8-foot hoops.



**HOLIDAY COLORING CONTEST-** December seasons & our favorite holiday songs!.... 'tis the season to be singing, *fa la la la la la la la la!* Do your coloring contest & brighten our walls!

**SILVER BELL WISH TREE ORNAMENT** for your tree! Add a new tradition for the holidays this

**year!** Add your wishes, hopes, and dreams onto the back of the card attached to the bell and hang on your trees in hopes it will come true. They are a visual way to begin a new season full of hope!

**CHECK OUT** the Trophy Case this week at Fidelity House to see the wish tree bells!

Fidelity House will be using the proceeds to purchase Christmas presents for kids in our neighborhood!



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*Tis the Season to be Jolly* Hope you are enjoying the Luminary Walkway (on display thru Dec. 21) & check out some Holiday SACCP action!!

\*\*\*\*\* Department Store Window Displays!



THE FIHO STAFF would like to wish HAPPY HOLIDAYS To All! May your days be safe, joyful & snow-filled!

