# FIDELITY HOUSE NEWS

Oct. 21 2025



## PRESCHOOL/ TOT HALLOWEEN LANTERN PARTY! COSTUMES



**WELCOME!** Toddlers – 5 years welcome!! This event will take place Friday, Oct. 31, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m and is open to the community! Tots will make their own jack-o-LANTERNS to carry ... COSTUME PARADES ... fun (& no scares) Halloween GAMES and ACTIVITY AREAS to play in! Activity areas will include the Monster Pen, Monster Mash Dance area, Spider Web, Batmobile Obstacle Course & more!

Join the fun & bring a tot friend!



#### **CYO BASKETBALL TEAMS**

Fidelity House offers CYO basketball teams this winter for  $8^{th}$  &  $7^{th}$  boys,  $8^{th}$  &  $7^{th}$  girls &  $6^{th}$  &  $5^{th}$  boys. The teams

will compete in the Boston CYO league.



7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade GIRLS & 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade BOYS

to play on our FiHo travel basketball teams. For those who "don't play basketball"- no experience is necessary first, just a willingness to LEARN! Take

the opportunity & see how much you learn to LOVE the game!!! Call Fidelity House if interested.





7th & 8th gr. BOYS cyo basketball tryouts
Travel team Sunday, Oct. 26, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

5th & 6th gr. BOYS cyo basketball tryouts
Travel team Saturday, Oct. 25, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

7th & 8th gr. GIRLS cyo basketball tryouts

Travel team Saturday, Oct. 25, 9:45 – 11 a.m.

• Gym location- Arlington Catholic HS, Enter at back of building, directly into the gym

The teams will compete in the Boston CYO league.

Spread the word!

Fidelity House, 25 Medford St, Arlington, MA 781-648-2005 fidelityhouse.org



SPOTLIGHT INFO- There are a growing amount of studies that are finding that kids, especially under 12, who participate in multi sports and have scheduled time to play enhances their muscle development and decreases future injuries from early sport specialization. In short,

sampling of activities early favorably affects positive youth development.



### **Limited Openings available**

K -2, 3-6 OUTDOOR SPORTS ACADEMY SOCCER, MULTISPORTS... RUNNING CLUB ...FLAG FOOTBALL... NANCY DREW MYSTERY BOOK CLUB...CHESS CLUB, ...

GYMNASTICS. Stop in or sign up online.



<u>UPCOMING FULL DAY Programs</u> — Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program offers full day programs on all days that school is not in session including Monday, November 10 ( no public school)- MUSEUM of SCIENCE trip, Tuesday, November 11, Veteran's Day (all schools)-BOWLING and Weds, Nov. 26 (no St. Agnes). Program is open to children in Kindergarten and up and is offered 8 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

#### FALL FOR the OLDER CROWD

<u>FLAG FOOTBALL</u>—Flag Football games played on Fridays, 3:30—4:30 p.m., culminating in the Turkey Bowl in late Fall.  $5^{\text{th}}$ — $8^{\text{th}}$  grade, Outdoor activity, dress appropriately. Location, field behind St. Camillus,—Nov. 7 (no 10/31).

8<sup>th</sup> grade – HIGH SCHOOL SKILLS & DRILLS Coed Basketball clinics to improve individual skills, overall conditioning and guide you on what to work on with your own workouts. Offered for 8<sup>th</sup> - High school age on Tuesdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at Belmont Hill HS. 6 sessions 10/7 – 11/11

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HALLOWEEN FUN! The Halloween season is upon us at Fidelity House. The rooms are decked out in Halloween artwork, Halloween festivities will happen on Halloween in the SACCP program & with our Tot/Preschool Halloween Party. Later this week, the School Age Child Care Program groups will have the 2025 edition of PUMPKINS --voting by anyone entering the building will be happening for the week before Halloween!



**HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST-** Fidelity House will be sponsoring a HALLOWEEN coloring contest with winners receiving *PRIZES* for their art work. All entry forms will be hung on the FiHo walls until judging. The deadline is OCT. 31.

Why Wait? Preschoolers can start once they turn 2 years, 9 months, This well established program offers a safe environment for 2.9—5 year old Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students. The hours offered are 8:30.a.m – 12:30 p.m, 8:30 – 3:30 p.m.. or 8:30 - 5 p.m..(Early drop off option at 8 a.m.). Children may sign up for 1 – 5 days, Monday through Friday. The program encourages exploration, creativity, socialization and play in a teacher directed environment. The program is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Flyers describing the program in detail are available.



