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FIDELITY HOUSE NEWS

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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 Wednesday, November 11, Veteran's Day (all schools)- BOWLING and Weds, Nov. 25 (no St. Agnes). Program is open to children in Kindergarten and up and is offered 8 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.



OPEN MEMBERSHIP OPEN GYM TIME & GAME ROOM has RE-OPENED for FUN!

Hours for the Open Membership Program are: **GRADES 6 & up**-*Tuesdays* through *Fridays*, 2:15 -5:30 P.M. Saturdays will be offered from 9 - 3 P.M. and Friday evenings 5:30 - 10:00 P.M. **FiHo will be open to 5th graders** Friday evenings 5:30 – 10 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The annual fee is $100 for 6th grade and up, 5th graders, $40, can come FRIDAY EVENING 5:30 – 10 & Saturday 9 – 3 for drop in or a daily guest fee .



ATTENTION 5th – 8th grade GIRLS





WHO 5th -8th grade girls who are
*New to the sport & want to learn how to play
*part of an organized team
*looking to get more hands on experience in a low stress environment

WHAT: A program that combines:
* Skills, drills & conditioning that reinforce fundamentals of basketball
*Positive coaching
*weekly game experience

WHERE: The NEW Edward F. Woods Gym at Fidelity House,
WHEN: Mondays, 5 – 6:30 p.m. 1/2 hour fundamental skills, drills & conditioning coaching , followed by game experience 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. 10 sessions, November 30 – February 22 (no Dec. 28, Jan. 18 or Feb. 15).
WHY: We want girls to Love the game of basketball and learn the basketball skills that will help them thrive in any opportunity in their future.



Looking for a few more 5th/ 6th grade BOYS to play on our FiHo travel basketball team. Take the opportunity & see how much you learn to LOVE the game!!! Call Fidelity House for more information at 781-648-2005



WEEKEND HOOP opportunity- 3 age groups!



Learn to Play: Grades K- 1
Saturdays, 9 - 10 a.m.
8 foot hoops, 27.5 ball size, December 5 - February 6, (no 12/26 or 1/2)

Learn to Love: Grades 2 - 4
Saturdays, 10 - 11 a.m.
8 foot hoops, 28.5 ball size,December 5 - February 6, (no 12/26 or 1/2)



Play with Friends: Grades 5 - 7 Saturdays, 11 - 12 noon
10 foot hoops, 28.5 ball size, December 5 - February 6, (no 12/26 or 1/2)



VOTING FUN AT FIHO! The Results are in! POOH BEAR won in a landslide victory and is the Medford Street mascot despite some Captain Hook tactics to get his hook into the race! We're going to have a hunny of a year!

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!

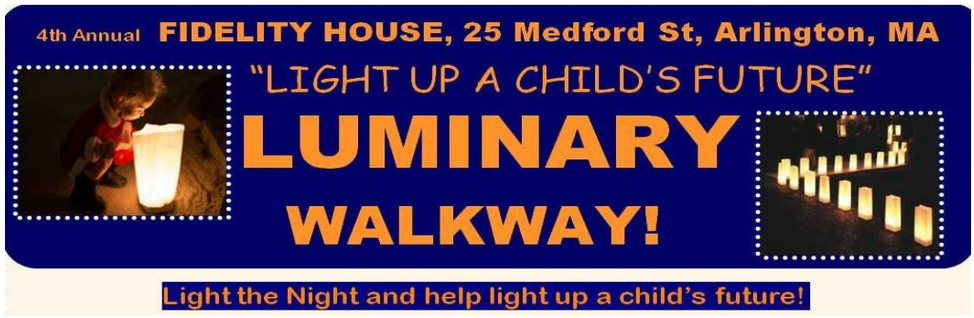
New sessions of PS Sports & SPORTS ACADEMY Pillo Polo, Soccer & Basketball, Chess, Gaga Ball, **along with a new opportunity- FiHo Winter RUNderland**- Mondays & Thursdays from 3:15 – 3:45, Nov. 12 – Dec. 8, 2nd – 6th graders will train for a FiHo fun run that will take place on Thursday, Dec. 10 with a crowd of FiHo members cheering them on. Registration available online or at Fidelity House.

Tot Sports Academy - A NEW SESSION is BEGINNING! 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. Preschoolers learn the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, teamwork and exercising.
Multi sports & Games Tuesdays. The players will be introduced to sports & games in a safe environment.
Soccer– Fridays. The sport of soccer will be introduced in a fun atmosphere. Drills and games will be tailored for the preschool age.

PRESCHOOL NOVEMBER HALF DAY/FULL DAY PROGRAM offered on Wednesday, November 11- Veteran's Day. Fidelity House offers a program 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. or 8:30 – 5 p.m. with 8 a.m. drop off option available. Registration available online.

Luminary Walkway Sponsorship



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 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!

TURKEY TUNEUP- High School Hoop Players - Fidelity House is offering a basketball conditioning program over Thanksgiving weekend for 9th – 12th graders. The program will meet on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 27 - 29.



VOLUNTEER CLUB- What is the volunteer club? Come find out!! The V.C. is offered to members in **grades 6 & up**. Come this **Sat., NOV. 7 at 1:00 pm this week** and is OPEN TO ALL!! Just show up & we'll give you the 411 on what the VC actually is! . A special Veteran's day/IHOP event is being planned.



WISH LIST- An outdoor basketball hoop, a Nintendo gamecube & other game systems, and arts & crafts donations! Thanks for thinking of us!!!



THANKSGIVING SEASON is here! THIS week we give thanks for the American Flag, Veterans and those currently working in our military, families, heat, hot water, the food on our table, kids at FiHo who say please & thankyou, sunshine, respectful people, intramural basketball coaches, travel team basketball coaches, kindness breeding kindness, a new gym being built, 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! Before this Veteran's Day, read the **MEASURE of a MAN article, about Lt. John P. Connors** and you'll read an amazing story about a true American Arlington Hero who once played flag football at Fidel and is now uniquely linked with another Navy Seal whose name is on a Trojan banner in our gym!!...

