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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 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.

ATTENTION 5th – 8th grade GIRLS



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START RIGHT
Winter Girls Basketball

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.

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.

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



CHECKING IN WILL BEGIN this FRIDAY please, pick up your cards! WHAT does this mean? START picking up your membership cards AND if you don't have a current membership, make sure you get one! Guest fees are $5 a day for the membership program. Kids enter the *FRONT* door, **SHOW** their CURRENT membership card to our friendly staff member, and join in the fun!!! Your membership number is listed on the membership cards. It is very helpful to tightly attach your card to the outside of your backpack and use the card like a "SPEED PASS"- You only have to slow down & show your card before you continue on your way!!! Members who have not picked up their cards can do so & soon-to be members can pick up forms at the office. The annual fee is only $100 for the year.

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 .



PROGRAMS for NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

Registrations for all our programs will be both online or in person.

Tot Sports- Preschoolers 3- 5 years old are introduced to the basics of sports in a fun way.
Program is offered 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.
Multi Sport & Games – Tuesdays. The players will be introduced to sports & games in a safe environment.
Soccer– Fridays. The sport of soccer is introduced in a fun atmosphere. Drills and games will be tailored for the preschool age.
Basketball- Mondays. Preschoolers learn the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, teamwork and exercising.
FiHo Winter RUNderland- Mondays & Thursdays from 3:15 – 3:45, 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.
Our first POP UP program will be an ORNAMENT WORKSHOP on Wednesday, Dec. 3 .Youth move from table to table to make some decorations for their home for the holiday season 3:30 – 4 for k – 2nd graders, 4 – 4:45 pm for 3rd – 5th graders.
New sessions SPORTS ACADEMY for Kindergarten – 5th graders including Pillo Polo (hockey style game), Soccer & Basketball, **Chess & Gaga Ball,**

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)

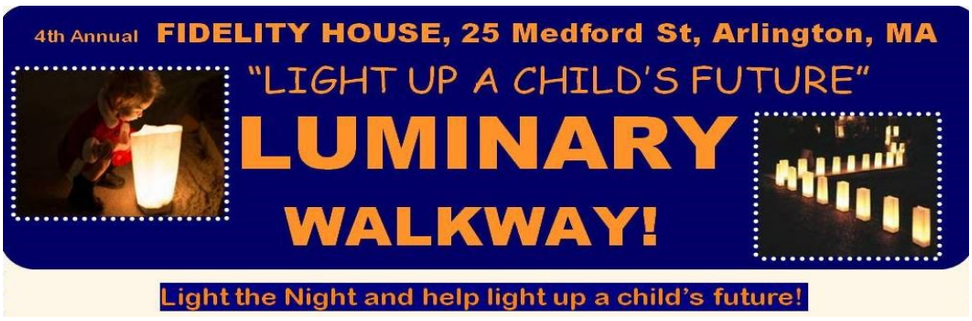


Learn to Love: Grades 2 - 4
Saturdays, 10 - 11 a.m.
8 foot hoops, 28.5 ball size,December 5 - February 6, (no 12/26 or 1/2)

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)



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!



RAFFLE for HOLIDAY POPS- Fidelity House will be offering a chance to see the popular Holiday Pops…4 tickets will be the raffle prize for the Sat, 3 p.m. December 12 performance- Great seats! Center Balcony- near front! We will be selling raffle tickets at both FiHo & FiHo 2 and you can click on the raffle icon on our website- sign up for chances and we will add your name/chances into the raffle! Take a chance, help FiHo & get in the holiday SPIRIT!

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. 21 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! **OPERATION SANTA is beginning! Ornament "MEETING" THIS SATURDAY** THANKS to all the V.C. who came to the Veteran's Service & lunch with a veteran!





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



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!



THANKSGIVING SEASON is here! *THIS week we give thanks for heat, sunshine when we get up in the morning, water fountains, freedom, please and thank yous, our 5 senses, a sense of humor, our new gym, turkeys, kids who come to Fidelity House, pets, our families, a try it attitude & warm/fuzzy sweaters.*