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FIDELITY HOUSE NEWS

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the FIHO STAFF!

THANKSGIVING BUILDING HOURS- Fidelity House will be CLOSED on TURKEY DAY. There is NO Full Day Program on Friday. Friday, Sat & Sunday is the Turkey Tuneup- (Pre Registration required) & scheduled programs only.



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 in person, by mail or online (or drop off at FiHo) at 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. **THANKS for thinking of us!!**

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.



CHECKING IN has started, 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 .

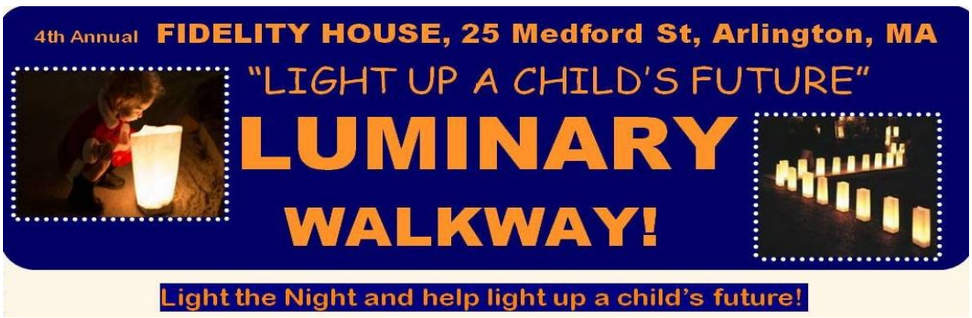


POP UP program -ORNAMENT WORKSHOP on Wed., Dec. 3 .Youth move from table to table to make some decorations for their home for the holiday season 3:30 – 4 for k – 2nd graders, 4 – 4:45 pm for 3rd – 5th graders.



WEEKEND HOOP opportunity- 3 age groups - Begins Dec. 5! 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**. Meetings Saturday **at 1:00 pm (no meeting Nov. 28- next meeting Dec. 5)** and is OPEN TO ALL!! Just show up & we'll give you the 411 on what the VC actually is! **OPERATION SANTA is beginning! Come find out what that is.**





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

MACY'S DAY THANKSGIVING PARADE started EARLY at FIHO!



made by the School Age Child Care Program Groups!

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 our friends, health, warm jackets, people who have donated for a new gym for FiHo, volunteers, neighbors, fresh air, nature, the food on our table, great weather, happy kids, our pets, smiles and we give thanks for YOU!! Native American proverb - Apache…Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way!