

FIDELITY HOUSE NEWS

Oct. 27,
2026

Happy Hoowl-oween!

From the FIHO STAFF!! Be SAFE & we hope that THIS year, the concession isn't super busy the week after Halloween!

PRESCHOOL/ TOT HALLOWEEN LANTERN PARTY!

COSTUMES WELCOME! Toddlers – 5 years welcome!! This event will take place **THIS Friday, Oct. 30, 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! **Free to the community!**



ATTENTION 6TH, 7TH, 8TH & HS! OPEN MEMBERSHIP HAS BEGUN!

WHAT does that mean? Kids come in during the Hours of 2:15 – 5:30 Tuesday thru Friday and can jump into the action in our game room or work on skills in our **NEW GYM!**

Generations of Middle Schoolers have come through these doors and the only advantage they had over this year is that they had grown up seeing how active the kids were & had an idea of what it was like. Come in and see for yourself and bring a few friends. Your first visit is always free!

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 .



Calling 5th & 6th grade GIRLS & 5th/6th, 7/8th grade BOYS to play on our FiHo travel basketball team. For those who “don’t play basketball”- no experience is

necessary first, just a willingness to **LEARN!** For those that “aren’t good enough yet”. **THAT’S** why you play...to learn to be “good enough”. Take the opportunity & see how much you learn to **LOVE** the game!!! See **LISTED TIMES & JOIN the FUN!**

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 & the School Age Child Care Program groups have the 2026 edition of **PUMPKINS** --voting by anyone entering the building will be happening for the week before Halloween



FIDELITY HOUSE UPCOMING BASKETBALL Travel Team Tryout

7th & 8th gr. BOYS cyo basketball #2 tryouts

Travel team **Thursday, Oct. 29, 5 – 6:00 p.m.**

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Travel team **Thursday, Oct. 29, 6 – 7:00 p.m.**

6th, 7th & 8th gr. GIRLS cyo basketball #2 tryouts

Travel team **Wednesday, Oct. 28, 5 – 6 p.m.**

• **Gym location- Fidelity House – Edward Woods Gym**

The teams will compete in the Boston CYO league.

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



VOTING FUN AT FIHO! To join in the ballot fun, Fidelity House will be having all members casting their ballot for the FiHo Mascot Wednesday, Nov. 4! Will it be WINNIE THE POOH or Captain Hook?



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.

NOVEMBER



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.

FIDELITY HOUSE Fall
FULL DAY PROGRAM Offered
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11
& WEDS., Nov. 26 kindergarten thru 6th grade!
8 – 5:45 p.m., 2 OPTIONS ON 11/25 (8 – 2, 8 – 5:45)

BOWLING on
11/11 & FALL
OUTDOOR FUN,
11/25



Join the
Fun!!



*Please note, for families who are not currently registered in our School age Program this year, you will be prompted to register for SACCP Full Day Programs for the 2026-2027 school year. The registration fee is \$75.00. Please return [SACCP Registration form](#) and [BEC form](#) before day of attendance.

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.

Tot Sports Academy - 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. Starts September 28. **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. Starts October 2.

ARE YOU AFRAID of the DARK MOVIES- In keeping with the spirit of the Halloween season, Fidelity House will be *previewing* Are you Afraid of the Dark episodes (a series originally shown on Nickolodean) **THIS Friday** Oct. 30. Showtime is at 7:00 P.M. 5th graders and up, drop by IF YOU DARE! A current membership or guest fee is all that is required for 6th graders and up to attend or participating in a Friday evening program for 5th graders.



VOLUNTEER CLUB- What is the volunteer club?

Come find out!! The V.C. is offered to members in **grades 6 & up.** Come this **Sat., OCT. 27 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! In addition to meet the staff/beat the staff, monthly auctions, hot topic discussions & some surprises this year, members receive well deserved privileges.

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

