



FIDELITY HOUSE

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13, 2018

TOT TIME STARTS FEB. 14!!! Parents & kids time! Looking for a place to bring your child to burn off some of their energy, make new friends and just have fun.

We offer a 45 minute activity time for Toddler - 4 years olds. The fun times are designed to develop the fine/gross motor & social skills. Parent, grandparent or caregiver remains with child. Wednesdays, 10 – 10:45 a.m. beginning February 14 – April 11 (No class 2/21). Tot time drop in fee is \$8.00



FEBRUARY VACATION- Full Day Program -Upcoming full day programs offered for **February vacation week, Feb. 19 - 23.** The program is open to children in kindergarten thru grade 6. Trips include **COWABUNGA'S, FUN WORLD, FROZEN Sing-a long & MORE...** as well as action packed days and many fun filled events. Hours are 8:00 am – 6:00 pm with extended care until 6:30. Register at FiHo or online at www.fidelityhouse.org.



“PLAY MORE HOOP” BASKETBALL CAMP - Fun with a purpose! This program is geared towards youth that love bball and want to become better players! All levels of players will be challenged. The clinic will be offered 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday thru Friday on Feb. 19 – 23. Week or daily options available...Register at Fidelity House or online and/or call for more info. Play More Hoop!



SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE REGISTRATIONS for Kindergarten thru 6th grade

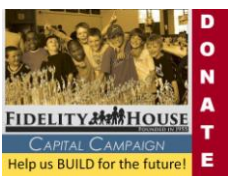
2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR HAVE STARTED! -The program operates throughout the school year and also provides programs on early release days, snow days, school vacation days including holidays. **The program was established in 1984** and is licensed by the Office for Child Care Services. Activities include arts and crafts, computer time, sports indoors and outdoors, science activities, trips to local parks, homework club, cooking, library visits, music, gymnastics and much more. St. Agnes pickup and transportation from the Arlington Public Schools is available For further information, please drop by or contact Fidelity House at 781-648-2005.



PROGRAMMING UPDATE for 2nd – 5th graders for 18/19 school YEAR- We are planning for our Capital Campaign renovations to be ongoing during the 18/19 school year! While updates are made, we will be maximizing all 2nd – 5th grade building space to accommodate our Preschool, Prekindergarten, Extended Day & School Age Child Care and varied sports/special interest youth programs. We will not be offering the 2nd – 5th grade game rooms/program registration fee option on the Tuesday, Wednesdays & Fridays during that time. If you need child care during the week, please register for the School Age Child Care for days needed during the February Open House week. The 6th graders and up Open Recreation program will continue during this exciting period (the open membership program is tentatively scheduled to start October 2).



Save the Date! –Saturday, April 28 is the date of our 21st annual appreciation night! If you are interested in getting involved with the Event committee, please see Ed Woods.



Capital Campaign Challenge- Fidelity House has served the community with many programs for children and adults since 1955. In 1955, the Mickey Mouse Club was started, the polio vaccine came on the scene, Elvis Presley, Bill Haley & the Comets & Chuck Berry and the Platters were all the rage, gas cost 23 cents a gallon, the average cost of a car was \$1,900, pocket transistor radios were first available, the average yearly wage was \$4130 and the average cost of a new home was \$10,950! Yes, a lot has changed since Fidelity House started! Our first ever

Capital Campaign **“Building on Tradition”** is working to make sure Fidelity House is there for future generations! With your help, Fidelity House will be able to even better serve the needs of the community for many years to come. Donations and/or pledges can be mailed or completed by visiting www.fidelityhouse.org. Thank you to all who have already donated! Please contact Fidelity House for further information.



Wii Olympic Games Tournament for 5th – 8th graders– This Friday, Feb. 16, 2 kids will pair up and represent a country in the Wii Winter Olympic Challenge for some Winter Olympic Game action. Competitions will take place Friday afternoon, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. See Lisa to sign up your team & choose your country!



VALENTINE COLORING CONTEST- In keeping with the holiday spirit, FiHo will be sponsoring a valentine coloring contest. Entries will be available and the deadline to turn in the artwork will be February 14.



MENS BASKETBALL LEAGUE– A new Men’s Basketball league is set to begin. Teams/ Individuals interested in playing are asked to contact Fidelity House, Jack Woods for more info.



POLAR BEAR FOOTBALL –Outdoor touch football game. OUTDOOR activity, dress appropriately.



AAU Basketball -Tryouts for the Fidelity House AAU Basketball Program will be held late February/early March. Stay tuned for more info or visit Fidelity House’s AAU Website: www.eteamz.com/fihoaa



FEB. VACATION for the OLDER CROWD, 5th – 8th gr. perm.slips are available this week

BODA BORG is Questing. Teams of 3-5 literally move through Quests tackling a variety of mental and physical challenges. Success in the first challenge means entry into the next challenge Tuesday, Feb. 20! **LIMITED AMOUNT of TICKETS**- sign up NOW!

FUN WORLD - FunWorld is an indoor amusement park and arcade entertainment center. We will be going Wednesday, Feb. 21.

SNOWTUBING- 5th – 8th graders will be traveling to the Amesbury Sports Park in Amesbury, MA for snow action on Thursday, Feb. 22. Friends, fresh air & snow fun- what more can you ask for?

ICE SKATING/ IHOP, Fri, Feb. 23, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. ice skating & stopping for Brunch at IHOP restaurant. New & Veteran skaters welcome!



JR NBA is here...Play hoop with your friends in friendly neighborhood rivalry games in a Saturday morning basketball league. The coed program emphasizes instruction on basketball fundamentals including dribbling, passing, shooting and defense while having kids use those skills in games. Saturdays, 9—10:15 a.m. for 8-10 year olds and 10:15—11:30 a.m. for ages 11 – 13. A new session just started.

LOL. & HMMM? What do farmers give their wives on Valentine's Day? *Hog and kisses*...Q: Why didn't the skeleton want to send any Valentine's Day cards?A: His heart wasn't in it....Q: Where do hamburgers take their sweethearts on Valentine's Day to dance? A: To the meatball. **HMMM.** Every student in a second grade class sends a valentine to each of the other students in the class, for a total of 306 valentines. How many students are in the class?

LUCKY NUMBER-If your membership number is **654 or F18 121**, see Lisa and you will be a happy camper!



VOLUNTEER CLUB- ...Congrats to Compliment Champ Annika Westberg! Discounts for Feb. Vacation trips for V.C- but DEADLINES for discount! Sign up this week!....Also, sweatshirt order forms will be available at the meeting this week. See you at 2 p.m.! **Board meeting on FRIDAY, Feb. 16, at 2:15 p.m.**

memorable quotes & notes- *“what if hugging was a sport? Would there be refs?”...“she was very surprised that I won the war”...“ why are there all these pigs here?”...“if you interview me, I promise I won't mention cats”...“when you got the white shoes, did you ever think they might get dirty?”... BEAR HUGS & Happy Valentine’s Day to the kids that come to FiHo! Hope you feel the <3!*



answer to hmmm, 18 kids