



March 2022

# Oncology Updates

for the Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center



## Save the Date:

### Oncology Parent and Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, March 22, Noon – 1 p.m.

Join other parents and caregivers of children with cancer for support during this challenging time. Our next support group meeting will be held on Zoom at noon on Tuesday, March 22. Please contact Kelly Trejo at (757) 668-7931 or Rebecca Ruck at (757) 668-9617 with any questions.

Register online for the March meeting by visiting [CHKD.org/Cancer](http://CHKD.org/Cancer). Click on the Oncology Resources tab to access the registration form and fill out the requested information.

## Family Fun Events

### St. Baldrick's Event: Hampton Roads Shave to Raise!

Come out and support the Hampton Roads St. Baldrick's event on March 19 at O'Connor Brewing Company in Norfolk to support childhood cancer research. Sign up at [HRGoesBald.com](http://HRGoesBald.com).

### Free Virtual Marine Science Class (Online)

Learn about marine megafauna on Wednesday, March 9, in a free virtual marine class that starts at 10:30 a.m. Registration is required. For more details, visit [MyActiveChild.com](http://MyActiveChild.com).

### Wild Kratts: Ocean Adventure! New Exhibit at Children's Museum of Virginia

The Children's Museum of Virginia in Portsmouth features a new exhibit to help kids learn about science, marine life, and problem solving. Using Wild Kratts technology, children and their families will join the Wild Kratts team to solve problems and help marine animals. Come crawl through an anemone and hunt for lunch like a lobster.

Visit [ChildrensMuseumVirginia.com](http://ChildrensMuseumVirginia.com) for ticket information.

## Education Snapshot

### Flu Season & COVID-19 Reminders

If your child is scheduled for treatment in the infusion area (chemotherapy, transfusion, or a procedure) and is ill with flu-like symptoms or a fever, please contact your primary nurse for instructions on how to proceed with your appointment **(757) 668-7243**. We need to make sure that proper isolation procedures are used.

In a worst-case scenario, we may need to reschedule or postpone some elective admissions or therapies.



## Staff Spotlight (Volunteer)



### Brooke Owen, Volunteer for Hem/Onc and CCBDC

**Favorite color:** I love all colors, but probably pink.

**Favorite childhood game:** Tenzi

**Favorite food:** Pizza

**Fun fact:** I have volunteered at Blue Skies camp, which is how I got involved at CHKD and began volunteering with the CCBDC.

**Why I love hem/onc:** : I love being able to help families smile and have fun. Getting to know all these families and kids brings me joy. I began volunteering because I wanted to bring them joy, but they ended up bringing me joy.

## Resource Highlight



The Sunrise Association has partnered with American Airlines to create a virtual travel program called *Wheels Up!* CHKD is now showing 30-minute episodes where you are greeted by an American Airlines flight attendant before embarking on a different virtual adventure each month. After the travel episode, kids can complete a craft and partake in fun trivia.

We are excited about this new opportunity in clinic from The Sunrise Association!