

# INSIDE CHS



Every child deserves a home.

August 2017



## CHS Baseball Night This Sunday September 3...Free Tickets and Fireworks!

Join CHS staff, friends and family as we help the Richmond Flying Squirrels baseball team celebrate Labor Day weekend, as well as the last weekend of regular season play! Tickets are FREE to the first 50 callers.

The Squirrels will be hosting the Bowie Baysox at 6:05 pm on Sunday Sept 3rd. Be sure to stick around for the "In Your Face" fireworks show that follows the game!



## Adoption Spotlight

Keyatta is an energetic 16-year-old with a sense of style, a passion for dance, and a curiosity about everything. Her bubbly personality and funny stories are bound to put a smile on your face! Her favorite activities include shopping, doing ballet, and spending time with animals. She currently volunteers at a local hair salon and looks forward to interacting with the customers. Her goal is to go to college and pursue a career as a child domestic abuse lawyer.

Keyatta describes her ideal family as one that would have good communication, laugh together, provide support, and take care of each other. She would do

Just call Beverly at 353-0191 x 100, or email her at [beverly@chsva.org](mailto:beverly@chsva.org) to reserve your tickets. You can stop by anytime M-F from 9am-4pm to pick them up.

We plan to settle in near the **THIRD BASE LINE** in the general seating section, and will be waving American flags! We look forward to seeing you there!

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## SAVE THE DATE: CHS Invites You To Our Fall Family Picnic!

Please join us for a goulishly good time on **Saturday October 28th** for food, fun and family at the Deep Run Park picnic shelters. We have reserved the two shelters in the back near the soccer fields and playground from 11:30 am to 2 pm.

Please bring your entire family, and be sure to dress up in your Halloween costumes! We will have a costume parade along with face painting, crafts and games. There may even be some pumpkins and candy for the kids to enjoy!

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best in a patient, committed family that would provide her with security and consistency while continuing to help her make progress toward her goals.

[Click here](#) to watch a video of Keyatta. [Click here](#) to watch a video of Keyatta on the news. We need your help to find Keyatta, and all of our waiting kids, the permanent family every child deserves. And make sure to visit our [Waiting Children page on our website](#). Thank you!

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## CHS Announces Our Newest Corporate Partner: Connexions Loyalty.

CHS announces a community/corporate partnership with Connexions Loyalty, a leading global provider of loyalty programs. Connexions Loyalty will be partnering with us for adoption and fundraising activities and volunteer opportunities. Connexions Loyalty employees will volunteer at CHS festivals and events, and donate books, supplies and food to help both foster families and young people in The Possibilities Project. Additional opportunities include mentoring those involved in The Possibilities Project and chaperoning CHS's Kid's Club events.

"The innovative thinking that brought The Possibilities Project to life is what prompted Connexions Loyalty to partner with CHS," said Kathy Austin, Senior HR Business Partner, Global Operations, at Connexions Loyalty. "We are honored to give back to the community through this worthy organization." The partnership kicked off on August 9<sup>th</sup> with a lunch and learn meeting for employees.



## CHS announces another generous partner: Aetna Better Health of Virginia!

We all want to thank the generous employees of Aetna and the community relations and outreach staff for recognizing the importance of our mission to serve Virginia's at-risk children. Aetna is also planning to support CHS with volunteers and fundraising, and by participating in our events.

CHS looks forward to a rewarding and productive relationship with both of these fine organizations.

## Post-Adoption Makes Headlines In Fredericksburg

The CHS Post-Adoption Program, which this year expanded into Fredericksburg, was featured recently on the **front page** of the Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star. This amazing story featuring the Dausues, one of our newest families, will have your goosebumps tingling!

CHS staffers Sara and Amy did a great job of describing all of our post-adoptive services, and the benefits we offer to the community. [Click here to check out the article online at fredericksburg.com!](#)



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