

A
Message
From

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To employees of Johns Hopkins Children's Center and The Johns Hopkins Hospital

Dear Colleagues,

School bells are ringing as a new school year begins in Maryland. While it's still too early for report cards, Johns Hopkins Children's Center is once again getting high marks.

Each year, *U.S. News & World Report* releases its list of Best Children's Hospitals, and pediatric specialties throughout Johns Hopkins Children's Center have consistently been ranked among the best in the nation.

This morning, *U.S. News* announced its 2026–27 rankings, and we are pleased to share that Johns Hopkins Children's Center is nationally ranked in 10 pediatric specialties surveyed, with eight of those specialties among the top 25 in the United States. Johns Hopkins Children's Center was also again ranked the #1 children's hospital in Maryland.

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital tied as the #1 children's hospital in Florida, and ranked nationally in eight specialties.

For a complete list of the 2026–27 Best Children's Hospitals, visit the [U.S. News & World Report website](#).

This recognition is undoubtedly a result of your unwavering commitment to our mission to go above and beyond to serve pediatric patients and their families each and every day. We are truly inspired by and thankful for your passion to provide much needed and often lifesaving care to some of the youngest and most vulnerable children. When patients and their families come through our doors, they expect the best care possible, and you set the benchmark for healthcare excellence.

Thank you for helping to shape Johns Hopkins Children's Center into a leader in providing world-class care to our pediatric patients in Maryland, across the U.S. and around the world.

Sincerely,

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