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Joe Jonas Takes a Break from the Fast Life at The Voice

Pop singer Joe Jonas has been on tour since early September, but this week, he made one stop that was not included on his tour schedule. While he was in Atlanta for a tour date at the Tabernacle, Joe visited The Voice at Children's at Egleston. The 22-year-old singer brightened the day of patients, parents, siblings and staff.

"The kids are so happy! It's the excitement of meeting someone famous," said a patient's mother, whose stepson came to Children's at Egleston after being involved in a car accident. The patient's sister could hardly contain herself when she found out that Joe was coming for a visit. "She was so excited that she ran out of the room," said the mother. That enthusiasm continued and seemed to be abuzz at The Voice as a large crowd gathered to welcome the star.



When he arrived, Joe greeted a captivated audience with a warm smile and an open mind. He answered questions about his new album, and told how he gets pumped up for concerts and what he's been up to lately. "It's like handing over your journal and letting people scroll through and read what they want," Joe said about his album. In preparation for performance, Joe told the curious crowd that he prays and does push-ups with his team. He also took some time to show that he shares some similarities with his audience.

Joe opened up about the Joe Jonas you don't see on stage. He misses his brothers while they pursue their individual careers, but notes that their paths cross sometimes. Joe likes chocolate ice cream better than vanilla, and—like one of the patients who interviewed him—Joe prefers ninjas to pirates. Joe also curried favor with parents when he acknowledged that he prefers reading to watching television. As he answered each question, the crowd became more enthralled with him, and he took a liking to them, too.

"I wish I could take you guys with me everywhere," Joe said to the crowd as he took pictures with patients and signed autographs. One patient in a wheelchair patiently waited for Joe to sign his cell phone, which he did with a smile. The attendees departed with even more admiration for Joe Jonas, and the feeling was mutual. As a parting gift, Joe received a bulldog with patient autographs. It was definitely a day to remember at The Voice.

To see more pictures of Joe's visit, view



Operation: Prevent Flu—More Than 5,000 Employees Vaccinated So Far

Half of our employees rolled up their sleeves during the first week of Operation: Prevent Flu. If you haven't yet, there's still time to visit a flu clinic before Oct. 14. View the clinic schedules, FAQs, policy and more.

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The Best People Know the Best People

As an employee of Children's, you know exactly what it means to be Strong Enough to Care Enough, and that's why you're our best source for finding and recruiting new employees.

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Resident Therapy Dogs Shine in Latest Careforce Chronicle

There's an indefinable comfort that comes from watching one of our resident therapy dogs amble down the hospital hallway, unaware that, with each step they take, they are leaving an imprint on every patient, staff member and visitor they pass.

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Helping Children: FDA Grant Launches Atlanta Pediatric Device Consortium

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has awarded the Georgia Institute of Technology, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University a two-year, \$1.8 million grant to foster the development of medical devices focused on the special needs of children.

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International Infection Prevention Week Celebrates 25 Years

Oct. 16-22 is the 25th Anniversary of International Infection Prevention Week—the commemoration of the importance of infection prevention around the globe.

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Children's Recognizes September Catch Me at My Best Winners

Congratulations to the following

the [Ryan Seacrest Foundation's blog post](#).

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employees for winning this month's [Catch Me at My Best](#) drawing for a Children's duffle bag.

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Children's Successful Strong4Life Atlanta Event Sods the Streets of Downtown

Children's, in partnership with the National Park Service, hosted Strong4Life Atlanta Saturday, Oct. 8, at Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site. The event was a free community festival promoting healthy and active lifestyles.

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Magnet Video: Introducing Rapid Response to PICU

The countdown to our Magnet site visit is on, and we wanted to share a few firsthand accounts of the excellent care you provide every day to remind you that you're already "Magnet worthy."

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Strong Support Systems are Invaluable to Working Parents

Learn how to create and nurture a support network with the help of Children's.

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Aflac Cancer Centers Launch Epic Tools; Support Available

Epic's clinical tools are now being utilized in the outpatient services for the Aflac Cancer Centers at Children's at Scottish Rite and Children's at Egleston. For support, please use these established methods...

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Tough Love Yoga Donates to Children's

If you're curious about yoga, consider attending one of these classes as an introduction.

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11Alive News Features

Brody's Playground Story at Children's at Scottish Rite

A crew from WXIA-TV 11Alive captured firsthand how our employees are supporting the Brody's Playground fundraising campaign. [Watch the story](#) and see several Children's at Scottish Rite staffers share their

memories of Brody and what he meant to the hospital.

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View the Photo Galleries of Our Service Awards Events

Congratulations to Children's employees with milestone service anniversaries who were honored during Service Awards Week.

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ESGR Honors Children's at Hughes Spalding Employee with Patriot Award

Children's is committed to supporting our veterans and military service members.

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Bigger, Better, Faster

The new Children's MRI scanner will improve patient comfort and enable new procedures

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Memorial Service Oct. 19 for Egleston Nurse Claudette Knibb-Hamilton

Staff are welcome to attend a memorial service for Children's nurse Claudette Knibb-Hamilton Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Children's at Egleston Chapel.

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Congratulations DAISY Award Winners

Congratulations to DAISY Award winners **Karen Cohen** and **Lisa Egan**. The DAISY Award recognizes nurses for their commitment to the highest standards of nursing and for making a difference in the lives of the patients and families we serve.

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Telemedicine Saves the Day—Children's Expands the Reach of Specialty Care

With just a few quick clicks, children in Georgia's rural communities can experience healthcare like they never have before: online.

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An 'Epic' Amount of Preparation for Aflac Cancer Centers

On Oct. 4, the outpatient clinics for the Aflac Cancer Center at Children's at Scottish Rite and Children's at Egleston will be the next site for Epic's outpatient clinical tools. But, the transition from paper charts to electronic records is not a simple one.

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Epic Tools Make Immediate Impact at Marcus Autism Center

Not only did the Marcus Autism

Center staff make the Epic transition with flying colors, but they are also already seeing the benefit to the delivery of care to the children they serve.

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Sign Up a Team for Kids II

Strong Legs Run, Nov. 5

Get geared up for the 27th Annual **Kids II Strong Legs Run** that will take place on Saturday, Nov. 5, at Turner Field.

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Patients, Families and Staff Find Comfort in Weekly Interfaith Chapel Service

The Sunday morning interfaith chapel service in the Clay Futch Chapel has become a place where people of all faiths, backgrounds and lives come together to lift each other up in a time of need.

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Stepping Up to the Challenge: First Place Team Averages More Than One Million Steps

This summer, teams from across the System literally "stepped up" to the 6-week Strong4Life Challenge. Read how the top three teams stayed motivated to average more than 600,000 steps each. The first place team, M&M, averaged more than one million!

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Tune In to Por Los Niños Radiothon, Oct. 13-14

Tune in to the Por Los Niños Radiothon—which benefits Children's—from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 and Friday, Oct. 14.

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