HERO Mentor Program Party Celebrating 1 Year

June 27, 4-5:30 p.m. - HERO Mentor Program party with hospitalized students and St. Petersburg Police. Meet in front lobby of the main hospital building.

Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital will host an “end of school year party” for hospitalized students in the HERO program and their mentors from the St. Petersburg Police department.

The HERO program, launched at the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, connects patients with St. Petersburg police officers volunteering their time to be a mentor and friend.

School age children with chronic illness often face challenges during the school year. Frequent absences and hospitalizations can lead to missed assignments and projects that accumulate and overwhelm even the best students. The goal of the program is to help the hospitalized students through these challenges and provide positive role models.
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