



PERTHES BRIEF

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Here's the latest news from Perthes Kids Foundation...



HAPPY NEW YEAR from Perthes Kids Foundation! We would like to thank you all for your support and help in spreading #PerthesAwareness! We are excited about all the amazing things we have planned and are looking forward to an incredible 2020 as we continue our mission to serve the Perthes community around the globe! Check out the New Year's Resolutions of some of our Perthes Kids- thanks for sharing your *2020 Vision* with us! (www.pertheskids.org/events)

- **THANK YOU** to all who supported our **Perthes Kids Holiday Ornament fundraiser and donated to PKF on #GivingTuesday!** Every purchase and donation helps ensure our Foundation will continue to grow and meet the needs of the Perthes Warriors and families we serve.



- Did you catch the latest episode of ***Joined at the Hip*** with Earl Cole and members of the International Perthes Study Group? Don't worry, you can still watch it here: www.facebook.com/InternationalPerthesStudyGroup/videos/2762386077154972/. Stay tuned for new episodes later this year!

- **Rare Disease Day** (February 29, 2020) is an international, awareness-raising event, that aims to bring attention to rare diseases, like Legg-Calve'-Perthes disease, and the people who are affected by them. Perthes Kids Foundation will be participating in Rare Disease Day by sponsoring its **Third-Annual Perthes Kids Art Contest!** Details will be included in the *February Perthes Brief*.



- **Mark your calendars! CAMP PERTHES USA** is scheduled to take place July 13-17, 2020 in Irvine, California! More information will be available soon. Also, stay tuned for announcements regarding **CAMP PERTHES AUSTRALIA, CAMP PERTHES UK**, and a soon-to-be announced new location!

- **MEET OUR PERTHES KIDS FOUNDATION GLOBAL AMBASSADORS:** We are pleased to introduce **Mark Carcia**, Camp Perthes USA volunteer and Global Ambassador. Mark first learned about Perthes Kids Foundation in 2014, not long after his son, Kameron, was diagnosed. Mark has volunteered at 3 of our camps and loves spending time with all our Perthes Kids and seeing how they grow from year to year. Along with fundraising for PKF, Mark helps manage our Camp Perthes International Facebook page. Mark and his family are grateful for the gifts of knowledge and community that camp and Perthes Kids Foundation have provided.



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