



PERTHES BRIEF

February 2020

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



- **Perthes Kids Foundation & Rare Science** are pleased to announce that deliveries for Spanish-speaking countries will begin sometime in February. Please be patient- your special delivery will be on its way soon!

- We invite all our Perthes Kids to join us in celebrating **Rare Disease Day 2020 (February 29th)** by participating in our **3rd Annual Perthes Kids Art Contest!** All Perthes Warriors are encouraged to submit their artwork, but judging will only be for children ages 7-15. For all the details, please visit www.pertheskids.org/events/. We can't wait to see your work!



- ATTENTION ALL PERTHES FAMILIES IN OR NEAR THE LOS ANGELES AREA: **Perthes Kids Foundation** will be doing a special event with *NORD* and the *LA Clippers*! Please join us to help support #PerthesAwareness and *Rare Disease Day US!* We have a section just for us, so get your tickets now at clippers.com/raredisease before they're all gone!!! There will be a special surprise for kids with Perthes! Please invite and share with ALL your family & friends for this great game and cause. Thank you!

- **Perthes Kids Foundation** is a 2020 Platinum Member of the **National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD)**, and now has leadership directly involved with NORD. This appointment will help raise the national and international profile of PKF and #Perthes Awareness. This will also qualify Camp Perthes USA, which takes place in California, for certain state benefits within the rare disease and health community. PKF is very excited to be working with NORD in 2020 and beyond! You can find the official press release at pertheskids.org/events.
- **MEET OUR PERTHES KIDS FOUNDATION GLOBAL AMBASSADORS:** Say "Hello" to **Amber Harris**, PKF Global Ambassador from Tennessee. Amber was introduced to Perthes in 2014 when her son, Gavin, was diagnosed and was simply told to "Google it". After she and Gavin first attended Camp Perthes in 2015, Amber has worked to connect with families worldwide to the PKF and make sure that no one else feels alone or in the dark like she did. Since graduating from Bethel University with her bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership, Amber is now studying grant writing in attempt to become a greater Perthes Kids Foundation advocate.



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