



PERTHES BRIEF

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Here is the latest news from Perthes Kids Foundation...



- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are sorry to announce that this year's **Camp Perthes USA**, which normally takes place in Irvine, CA, is officially cancelled. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the health and safety of our campers, staff, and volunteers are of utmost importance. If you have any questions, please contact us directly at info@pertheskids.org. Let's hope that next year (2021) the world is back to normal and we will all be back stronger than ever!

- Although we had to cancel our annual Camp Perthes USA, Perthes Warriors are #2Hip2Quit and **Perthes Kids Foundation** is doing what every Perthes kid and parent has learned to do as they go through their Perthes journey... adapt! We are proud to present our newest venture, **Camp Perthes Virtual Camp!** For more information, and to register, please visit pertheskids.org/virtualcamp. ALL ARE WELCOME! Also, for the first time ever, you have the opportunity to purchase the official Camp Perthes T-shirt. Please help support Perthes Kids everywhere and buy yours today! (Camp T's are available until June 21, 2020.)



- *Spread Awareness, Not Germs!* You can now socially protect yourself and support **Perthes Kids Foundation** at the same time by wearing your own PKF facemask. We hope this pandemic ends soon and everyone can get back to normal, but until then, follow protocol, practice social distancing, and stay safe with your own PKF mask. (Available until June 21, 2020.)

- **MEET OUR PERTHES KIDS FOUNDATION ESPAÑOL GLOBAL AMBASSADOR:** We would like to introduce you to **Oscar Gomez Berthon**, PKF Global Ambassador from Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Oscar is an attorney and earned his Master's degree in Law & Business Law. Oscar is also a university teacher at the Gabriel Rene Moreno School of Business, a musician, and the author of two books. At age 5, Oscar was diagnosed with Perthes. Although doctors recommended surgery, Oscar endured 4 years of treatment and had a favorable recovery without surgical intervention. Oscar knows well that this disease can heal and that Perthes Kids are brave warriors. Today, Oscar has not forgotten all the times his mother suffered from not having information about Perthes. It is because of his experiences that he works with Perthes Kids Foundation. Oscar's goal as a PKF Global Ambassador is to spread #PerthesAwareness so that no one else has to suffer with this disease alone.



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