



PERTHES BRIEF

August 2020

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

- We wrapped up our first ever **VIRTUAL Camp Perthes** on Friday, July 17th! Even though we couldn't physically be together this year, it was a great time connecting and supporting each other as Perthes Kids do! We had tons of fun with trivia, a cooking challenge, a Scavenger Hunt, and everyone's favorite Carnival Bingo! Special thanks to the coaching staff of the LA Clippers, the Survivor winners from Season 40: Winners at War, and the doctors from the International Perthes Study group that led our Perthes Doctor Q & A. We appreciate the time and expertise you shared with all of our Perthes Warriors and their families! We hope to see you next year!



- Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, **Perthes Kids Foundation** made the difficult decision to officially cancel both remaining camps (UK & Australia) for the 2020 calendar year. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but the health and safety of our campers, staff, and volunteers are of utmost importance. We look forward to a healthy 2021!



- On **Monday, August 31st at 8:00 PM EST**, **Perthes Kids Foundation en Español** with the support of **Dr. Harry Kim and Dr. Leah Cobb**, will be having its first virtual Perthes Q&A. To participate in this session, you can register at pertheskids.org/registro. The session is Free and in Spanish!

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The **3rd Annual Virtual Fun Run/Walk benefitting Perthes Kids Foundation & Camp Perthes International** will take place on Saturday, September 19th, 2020. Join us as we work to spread **#PerthesAwareness**. Gather your family & friends- form a team or run by yourself. We would LOVE to see the whole, global Perthes Community participate in this Perthes Awareness Day event. We will be looking for a few **#PerthesHeroes** to help us reach our goal this year! Are you ready for the challenge? More details to come-



- **MEET OUR PERTHES KIDS FOUNDATION GLOBAL AMBASSADOR:** We would like to introduce you to **Silvana Santolalla Salgado**, born in Lima, Peru, is an advertising designer and marketer. She is also the mother of Ian, a 5-year-old boy who has Legg Calvé Perthes disease. Her son had complained about "knee pain" and a doctor was able to diagnose him with Perthes, at an early age. Through online research Silvana found out about the Perthes Kids Foundation and joined right away. She is now a Global Ambassador for PKF and works on designs for Perthes Kids Foundation en Español social media pages. As a Perthes mom and designer, she continues to reach out to more people, to be able to make this disease more known in Latin America, especially by detecting it in time. Both Perthes parent and child are true warriors. Thank you for your great service, Silvana!

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