



PERTHES BRIEF

March 2019

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



- Perthes Kids Foundation is proud to announce our new partnership with **Miracle Flights**, the nation's leading medical flight charity, and introduce our new **Perthes Kids Fly Free** program! *"Our mission at Miracle Flights is to alleviate the financial burden of travel for patients, so they and their families can focus on healing and recovery. Camp Perthes fosters so much hope and healing for children battling this heartbreaking condition that our partnership*

makes great sense," said Mark E. Brown, Miracle Flights CEO. For more information about Camp Perthes USA and the *Perthes Kids Fly Free* program, please visit www.pertheskids.org.

- Congratulations to the winners of our **2nd Annual Perthes Kids Art Contest**,



Royce Rodriguez (ages 6-10) and Jasmin Wilde (ages 11-15)! Our 1st place winners will have their artwork made into custom Perthes Kids t-shirts for our Rare Disease Awareness Fundraiser, which begins March 1st. We hope everyone shows their support by purchasing a shirt (or 2!) 100% of the proceeds go to Perthes Kids Foundation programs and advocacy to help children and families affected by Legg-Calve'-Perthes disease. More information will be available on our website at pertheskids.org/shop.



- Camp Perthes USA** applications are now OPEN at pertheskids.org/camp/! Our 7th consecutive Camp Perthes USA will take place July 15-19, 2019 at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center in Orange, California. The deadline for applications is March 18, 2019. Submissions received after this date will not be considered.



- Our 2nd Annual **Camp Perthes UK** is scheduled to take place August 12-16, 2019 at Marwell Outdoor Education Centre located in Winchester, England, UK. Camp applications and other information will be available later this month... stay tuned!



- MEET THE DOCTOR:** We would like to introduce **Dr. Dror Paley**, founder and director of the Paley Institute in Palm Beach, Florida. Prior to the development of the Paley Institute, Dr. Paley was the founder and director of the Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics, and the director of the International Center for Limb Lengthening (ICLL) at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Paley is internationally recognized for his expertise in limb lengthening and reconstruction and has decades of experience treating Perthes patients from around the world. You can learn more at www.paleyinstitute.org/blog/physicians/dror-paley/.

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