

Session Information

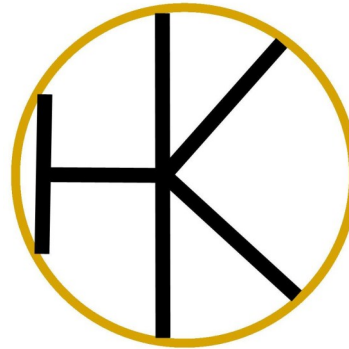
PETE's PALs runs three sessions per year (fall, spring, and summer). Sessions are scheduled for one night per week for five consecutive weeks and typically run from 6:00-8:00 PM. Specific dates vary from depending on the season of the session. All sessions are run at the Faith Community Center at 5526 State Road 26 E in Lafayette.

Cost and Registration

The program fee per child is \$30 and includes a PETE's PALs t-shirt and party on the last night of the program.

Parents interested in registering their children for PETE's PALs should contact Lori Eubank by e-mail (eubankl@wl.k12.in.) or phone (765-588-1011).

Additional registration information and program dates can be found online at www.cla.purdue.edu/hk/petespals.



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PETE'S PALs Physical Activity and Aquatics Program



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About PETE's PALs

The PETE's PALS program is an aquatic and motor program offered for children with disabilities. The program is designed to help the participating children become efficient movers in a fun and safe environment. Each child in the program is assigned a trained clinician who will work one-on-one with the child for the two hour gym and swim program. A child's program includes:

- Physical fitness activities to improve muscular strength, endurance and flexibility.
- Body awareness and spatial orientation.
- Fundamental motor patterns and sport skills.
- Swimming and water safety skills.
- Sensory motor activities.



PETE's PALs Clinicians

Children participating in PETE's PALs will be paired one-on-one with a trained, Purdue University student clinician. The clinicians are recruited from Purdue's education and therapy disciplines. They have shown an eagerness to work in the program and demonstrate a willingness to learn and accept an educational challenge to motivate and teach children and youth with disabilities. Clinicians are strategically paired with their partner based on their experience and the child's specific needs. Throughout the program, clinicians will evaluate children's physical activity and motor development needs and will structure individualized instruction in order to help them progress toward goals and objectives that are developed by the clinicians in concert with parents and children.



Parent's Town Hall

Parents will have time engage in positive dialogue with one another and invited guest speakers through the Parents Town Hall Program. Speakers will vary each session, but include adapted physical educators, occupational therapists, and special education professionals. Parents will be provided with information to help advocate for their child and assist with their motor needs at home.



Participant Eligibility

PETE's PALs accepts children with a variety of physical, intellectual, behavioral, and emotional disabilities ranging in age from 3 to 18 years old. We work with parents to accommodate specific concerns. Parents with questions about the program should contact Lori Eubank with questions (eubankl@wl.k12.in.us).