

# Convention Itinerary

PMG AWARENESS ORGANIZATION  
2024 FAMILY CONVENTION

## Thursday, July 18, 2024

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Registration/Check-In

**Get settled in and rested up for a great convention!**

## Friday, July 19, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Registration/Check-In

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Opening Ceremony

9:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Keynote- "The New Frontier of PMG Research"

**Ghayda Mirzaa, MD**

*Pediatrician/Medical Researcher,  
Seattle Children's Medical Genetics*

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch Break/Genetic Testing

*(Those doing testing should do that prior to eating!)*

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

"Seven Simple Support Strategies for Sibling Support"

**Emily Holl, Director, Sibling Support Project**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

PMG Journeys- Family Sharing

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

"Going Beyond the Label"- Project of Strengths

**Abby Turnwald, Cincinnati Children's**

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Day 1 Closing Remarks

5:30 PM

Join other PMG families for happy hour

## Special Events for Kids on Friday

8:30 AM

Kid Zone Opens for PMG Warriors and Siblings

9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Sibshop for siblings ages 5-11 & Henna Tattoos

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch with Family

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Sibshop for siblings ages 12-17 & Face Painting

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

You Can Dance- all ability dance party/practice with  
Emma Ferry, Co-Owner and Lead Teacher

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Kid Zone Closes

**We are so excited you are here!**

Thank you for joining us. If you need anything while you are here, please reach out to any of the PMG Awareness Board Members.

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## Saturday, July 20, 2024

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Greetings from the Board
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Keynote- "The Power of Acceptance and Positivity" <b>Chris Ulmer</b> , Founder, Special Books by Special Kids
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	"Uncharted: A Young Adult's Life of Advocacy, Agency and PMG" <b>Robert Hudson</b> , Author, and <i>PMG Dad</i> <b>Schuyler Rummel-Hudson</b> , <i>PMG Warrior and Advocate</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	"Educational Advocacy: Working with Your Team" <b>Heather Emory</b> , <i>PMG Mom &amp; Special Education Navigator</i>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	PMG Journeys- Family Sharing
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Closing Remarks

**Please join us this evening before saying bon voyage!**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Reception Begins (Light Hors D'ouevres Served)
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	You Can Dance Show--Featuring Your Kids!
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM - 10: 00 PM	Entertainment and Dancing with <b>Street Players</b>

## Special Events for Kids on Saturday

8:30 AM	Kid Zone Open for PMG Warriors and Siblings
9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Balloon Art
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	You Can Dance- all ability dance party/practice
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch with Family
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Glow Dance Party
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Kid Zone Closes

**Don't Forget to Stay Connected**

