

# 2022-23 Rock Your Life Experience for Schools

## *Pete's Diary Brings the Power of Positivity & Self-Acceptance to Your Students*

### ASSEMBLY OPTIONS

**K-2 Program** – a 30-35 minute presentation about self-acceptance and embracing differences. This program uses illustrations from our picture book to lead the discussion. Peter wishes he looked like everyone else but learns that true rock stars aren't afraid to be different.

**Grade 3-5 Program** – a 40-45 minute presentation that inspires students to rock their life. Peter encourages students to embrace what makes them different and to choose a positive attitude on both good and bad days. He demonstrates how playing the guitar helps him express how he's feeling.

**Middle & High School Program** – a 40-45 minute presentation that empowers students to rock their life by choosing courage over fear, practicing gratitude, accepting things they can't change, never giving up on themselves, learning from failure, and pursuing their passion no matter the odds—to be their own hero.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Every program includes Q & A and guitar playing.
- Every school receives an autographed picture book or biography for their library.
- Discounted book order forms for teachers and students are provided prior to the assembly.
- Custom images to share at the school and on social media are sent prior to the assembly.
- PDF worksheets and coloring pages are available.

### PRICING & LOGISTICS

- Pricing varies by location. Email [Dede@PetesDiary.com](mailto:Dede@PetesDiary.com) for a quote.
- Our program works best with a screen, projector to connect our laptop (PC), audio, and two microphones.
- Peter plays electric guitar at every assembly.

### HOW TO BOOK

Submit this [online form](#), email [Dede@PetesDiary.com](mailto:Dede@PetesDiary.com), or call/text Dede at 248-219-6544.

*School Assemblies that Amplify Positivity & Self-Acceptance*

**PetesDiary.com**

8x10 Hard Cover for grades K-2

*Peter's Rockin' Ear*  
A Story of Self-Acceptance  
by Dede Dankelson  
Illustrated by Pratyush Chatterjee

*How I Learned To Rock My Life*  
The Peter Dankelson Story  
by Peter Dankelson  
Illustrated by Pratyush Chatterjee

5x7 Paperback with Color Photos for ages 12+

**Peter Dankelson**

The banner features a dark, textured background. On the right, a photograph of Peter Dankelson, a young man with short brown hair, wearing a black leather jacket and a black tie, is playing a red electric guitar. The 'Petes Diary' logo is visible in the top right corner of the banner area.

## SPEAKERS

Dede & Peter Dankelson are a Mom & Son who amplify positivity and self-acceptance. They engage audiences with storytelling, humor, and music. Based on their best-selling books, Peter shares how he learned to rock his life with a guitar and Goldenhar Syndrome. Known online as Pete's Diary, the two have been working with schools since 2013. Their motivational content inspires over 700k social media followers daily.



## TESTIMONIALS

*Thank you for coming to Fremont today and sharing your beautiful story of strength and courage. My daughter, a 9-year-old girl, hasn't stopped talking about you since she got home. Courtney Lane, Parent, Fremont Elementary*

*Our students were "a-buzz" after your assembly. Your message about writing your own story was so poignant and relevant to our kids. We think you are amazing and your determination to be a victor of your circumstances instead of a victim is so inspiring. Aimee Lihme, Director of Curriculum, Mission Viejo Christian School*

*Peter and Dede deliver one of the best social-emotional learning programs I have ever experienced. I highly recommend this practical and impactful program. Vanessa Griffin, PTO Parent, Lake Zurich Middle School North*

*The thing I liked most is that you took things that most people would consider bad, and you turned them into something positive and made it fun. It is crazy how you have had 35 surgeries! Thank you for sharing with us about your life. Britlyn, 6<sup>th</sup> Grader, Shorecliffs Middle School*

*Throughout the presentation I started thinking about all the things I take for granted. I'm glad you made it through the rocky times. This makes me believe that you should never stop trying and always stay positive. Payton, 6<sup>th</sup> Grader, Ladera Ranch Middle School*

## **Pete's Diary Teaches Meaningful Lessons That Last a Lifetime**

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