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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



► Shop Amazon Smile: Support the PTA

Please consider supporting the JRMS PTA as you do your holiday shopping! If you shop with Amazon Smile, John Read Middle School will receive a percentage of everything you buy. It's simple, just select "PTSA Connecticut Inc John Read Middle School" as your charitable organization. Smile.amazon.com

► Holiday Deal! Buy a Dell Computer + Support the PTA

Thinking of getting a Chromebook, laptop or desktop for yourself or as a gift this holiday season? Consider buying through the Dell Member Purchase program where the lowest prices are guaranteed and the PTA gets 5% back. For more details PurchaseDellComputers.

► Donate Books Today: JRMS Library Learning Commons

Please consider donating a book to the library this year. Each student who donates a book will have their name inscribed on a bookplate on the front endpaper of the donated book. Visit our website for more details. DonateBooksToday.

► On Sale Now: The 2018-2019 JRMS Yearbook

To order your copy please visit this link: OrderMyJRMSYearbook, or contact mweiss@er9.org for more information. Yearbook prices go up January 1, 2019. If you have photos of JRMS students that would be appropriate to use in the yearbook (for example at community events) download the free Replay It app on your smartphone or computer. Please send all inquiries to mweiss@er9.org

► JRMS Giving Breakfast: RPD Blue Santa Program

For years, the 6th grade team and volunteers, have provided breakfast for the entire staff, charging an entrance fee of a new toy to donate for Toys for Tots. This year, they gave to the Redding Police Department's Blue Santa program, which directly benefits the needy here in Redding. The Giving Breakfast went on as usual, but instead of toys, the JRMS staff donated more than \$600 to the program!



REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

Teen Movie Afternoon: The Incredibles 2

Friday, December 21st, 2:00pm-4:15pm

For grades 5-12. Relax with a movie and snacks at the library! Schools have early dismissal on 12/21. Students wishing to take the bus to the library will need a permission note for the school office. Movie rated: PG. Running time: 2 hrs. and 5 minutes. For more information, visit: [Common Sense Media](http://CommonSenseMedia). Registration required. To sign up or for more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.



Winter Break Tech Open House

Thursday, December 27th, 10:30am-11:30am

For grades 5-12. Come play with the Library's tech toys, including our 3D printer, Ozobots, Cubelets and Spheros. Open to all skill levels. Refreshments will be served. To sign up or for more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.

SAT/ACT Information Session

Saturday, January 12th, 10:30pm-12:30pm

For teens and adults. During this 2-hour interactive session, college counselor and tutor Priyanka Shingala of Let's Talk College, LLC will provide high school students and their parents with comprehensive information about the SAT and ACT. The topics covered in this session include: the College Application Process (CAP) timeline; the differences between the SAT & ACT and how to determine which exam is the best fit for you; using the SAT & ACT scoring system to your advantage; and how to effect dramatic score improvements on both tests. To sign up or for more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.

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JRMS PTA INFORMATION

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Join Today, We Need You!

We have lots of exciting plans for this upcoming school year and we still need your support. It's never too late to join to enjoy the benefits of membership and access to the online directory. Click on the link to register: join.myschoolanywhere.com and enter code: JRMSPTA.

NEXT PTA MEETING

Thursday, January 10th

Meeting starts at 9:15am in the JRMS Community Room. For more information, check out the PTA website the week of the meeting: jrmspta.wixsite.com/jrmspta

NEXT PTA PEEK OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 8th

JRMS PTA FUNDRAISING

SHOP AMAZON SMILE

Our PTA is a Participating Charity

JRMS will receive a percentage of everything you buy at AmazonSmile. Support JRMS by shopping: smile.amazon.com. Select "PTSA Connecticut Inc John Read Middle School" as your charitable organization. Start shopping today!

FIELD GOODS

Fresh Veggies Delivered!

Buy seasonal produce from small local farms and support the PTA! It's flexible; put a subscription on hold and restart anytime! See details at: <https://jrmspta.wixsite.com/jrmspta> or contact Lenore Pranzo: Lcranzo@hotmail.com.

MABEL'S LABELS

Stay Organized This School Year

Order personalized labels and tags for school supplies that stay put through the dishwasher and laundry! It's easy, visit: mabelslabels.com and choose "John Read Middle School (Redding)" and proceeds go to our PTA!

JRMS COOKBOOK

Limited Number Still Available!

Complete online order form and deliver a \$10 check or cash to JRMS (\$8 for additional books). Visit: jrmsCookbookOrderForms

JRMS FUNDRAISING

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

Education Express Points @ Big Y

Register your Big Y card to benefit John Read Middle School. Use your card and JRMS earns points towards an award voucher for supplies and equipment. For more information, visit: www.bigy.com/rs/educationexpress

FIELD TRIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

A+ School Rewards @ Stop & Shop

Stop & Shop helps fund JRMS field trips and scholarships. Register your Stop & Shop card to benefit JRMS. For more information, visit: www.stopandshop.com/school-rewards

Please email submissions for the **Peek of the Week** to ihotakov@gmail.com by 5:00pm every other Friday!

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