

# PEEK OF THE WEEK

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Bi Weekly News & Notes from the JRMS PTA / Issue No. 1

## JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### ▶ Join the JRMS PTA Today! We Need You!

In addition to the always popular Student Directory, the JRMS PTA coordinates cultural and educational programs, grade-level socials, National PTA Reflections Program, the Teacher Grant Program, staff and bus driver appreciation events, monthly meetings, the Peek of the Week and more. We invite you to visit <https://jrmspta.membershiptoolkit.com> to see everything your PTA has to offer this year.

### ▶ The Giving Bean Fundraiser: Coffees & Teas

This year we are partnering with Giving Bean to bring you great products while helping the PTA. Giving Bean has been roasting and shipping fine roasted coffees and artisan teas to benefit community and non-profit groups throughout the USA for over 10 years. Click on the link below to start your wonderful order of great coffee, tea and more! All orders are shipped to your home with a small shipping fee. So easy!

<https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=b473c>

### ▶ JRMS Open House: Wednesday, September 11th & 18th

- 6TH-8TH GRADE: Wednesday, September 11th 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 5TH GRADE: Wednesday, September 18th 6:30pm-8:30pm

After a short introduction by Principal Amori, parents will have the opportunity to visit their students' classrooms and meet teachers. Don't be late or you'll be tardy for class!

### ▶ Teacher & Staff Appreciation Welcome Back Breakfast: Tuesday, September 24th

We need your help with breakfast foods for the PTA's "Welcome Back Breakfast" to show our appreciation and support of our JRMS teachers and staff. If you would like to contribute in some way, please click on this SignUp Genius link: [MakeBreakfastDonations](#).

### ▶ Student Panel Q&A: October 3rd PTA Meeting

Always wanted to hear what JRMS middle schoolers think about and yours won't tell you? What they love, what is super hard? Submit questions for our student panel Q&A PTA meeting in October. Email Lenore at [Lcpranzo@hotmail.com](mailto:Lcpranzo@hotmail.com).

### ▶ JRMS Fall Outdoor Socials: October 2nd-October 4th

- 5TH GRADE: Wednesday, October 2nd
- 6TH GRADE: Thursday, October 3rd
- 7TH & 8TH GRADE: Friday, October 4th

More information coming soon!

## REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

### Oreo Taste-Test Challenge (Grades 5-12)

Friday, September 13th, 4:00pm-5:00pm

If you love Oreos, then this program is for you! Your mission will be to guess as many Oreo flavors correctly as you can during a blind taste test. Are you up for the challenge? Students planning to take the bus to the library from school will need to bring a permission note to the main office. To sign up or get more information, visit [www.marktwainlibrary.org](http://www.marktwainlibrary.org), or call 203.938.2545.

### Rock the Night Away: Boys & Girls Club of Redding-Easton Friday, October 4th

The Boys & Girls Club of Redding & Easton needs your support! Please join us at our Rock the Night Away Gala on October 4th featuring live music by Vintage!

Purchase tickets at:

<https://bidr.co/events/rockthenightaway>



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\*VP Fundraising

\*If interested, contact one of the PTA board members.

## JRMS PTA INFORMATION

### PTA MEMBERSHIP

#### Join Today, We Need You!

We have lots of exciting plans for this upcoming school year and we need your support. Join to enjoy the benefits of membership and access to the online directory. Click on the link to register: <https://jrmspta.membershiptoolkit.com>.

### NEXT PTA MEETING

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Meeting starts at 9:15am in the JRMS Community Room. For more information, check out the PTA website the week of the meeting: [jrmspta.org](http://jrmspta.org)

### NEXT PTA PEEK OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

## 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](http://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: [Lcpranzo@hotmail.com](mailto:Lcpranzo@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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.stopandshop.com/school-rewards)

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

Check out our website at [JRMSPTA.org](http://JRMSPTA.org) for more information. Follow us on FACEBOOK.