

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You To All Social and Staff Breakfast Coordinators and Parent Volunteers

who donated time and food
for these events. We could not
have done it without you!



▶ Next PTA Meeting: Thursday, November 7th at 9:15am

Test your mental agility and bond with friends at a Learning Commons Escape Room experience. Your children can do it, can you? Find out at our next PTA meeting hosted by library media specialist, Maria Frederick. The winning team earns a book fair gift certificate and escapees may join a brief PTA business update afterwards.

▶ Wear Your Costume to School: Thursday, October 31st

This year students can wear their Halloween costumes to school. Prizes will be awarded!

▶ Volunteers Needed: Redding Artisan Fair

We need help transforming the gym into a festive winter market and will need volunteers to help us throughout the day during the event. Just a few hours of your time will help make this event possible, and it is also a fun way for older students to earn community service hours! Please use the signup to choose a time slot to help: [ArtisanFairSignUp](#)

▶ Arctic Adventure Fall Book Fair: November 11th-15th

New this year, join your child for lunch and an arctic adventure at the bookfair. Shop for the latest and greatest kids books (books for adults too!). More information coming soon. Volunteers needed, please sign up here: [BookFairVolunteers](#)

▶ JRMS Yearbooks: Order Online Now for the Lowest Price!

Order at [www.jostens.com](#). Share your great photos of JRMS students participating in community events. Download the free **ReplayIt** app and submit photos from your phone.

▶ Tom Will Tell: Submit Your Questions

Dr. Tom McMorran, superintendent of ER9 schools, is happy to answer questions from parents and community members. His responses to those questions are shared in our *Tom Will Tell* newsletter. If you'd like to submit questions for this newsletter, please send them to JohnReadMSPTA@gmail.com or via our contact page at [JRMSPTA.org](#).

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

SAT/ACT 2-Hour Information Session (HS Students & Parents) Saturday, October 19, 10:30am-12:30pm

College counselor and tutor Priyanka Shingala of Let's Talk College, LLC, will provide information about The College Application Process (CAP) timeline; the differences between the SAT & ACT, determining which exam is the best fit for you; using the SAT & ACT scoring system to your advantage; and how to dramatically improve test scores. To sign up or to get more information, visit [www.marktwainlibrary.org](#), or call 203.938.2545.

Give Redding a Halloween Glow Thursday, October 31, 4:30pm-9:00pm

Put your self-made Jack O'Lantern on the Town Green! This event is sponsored by the Redding Garden Club who will provide 2 LED lights for each Jack O'Lantern displayed. Cider and donuts will be served at the Gazebo.

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Check out our website at [JRMSPTA.org](#) for more information. Follow us on **FACEBOOK**.

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: [jrmspta.membershiptoolkit.com](#).

NEXT PTA MEETING

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Meeting starts at 9:15am in the Learning Commons. For more information, check out the PTA website the week of the meeting: [jrmspta.org](#).

NEXT PTA PEEK OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 29, 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](#). 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: [jrmspta.org](#) or contact Lenore Pranzo: 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](#) 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.biggy.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](#)

Peek of the Week Submissions

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