

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

▶ PTA Membership: Join Today!

We have lots of exciting plans for this upcoming school year and we need your support. Join by Sunday, September 30th and be entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card. One winner per grade! Click on the link to register: join.myschoolanywhere.com and enter code: JRMSPTA.



▶ Fall 2018: Mixed Bag Designs

Get ready for our returning Mixed Bag Designs fall fundraiser featuring beautiful, affordable everyday essentials for home, baking, kitchen, holiday, office, travel and more. Look for catalogs coming home with students.



▶ Book Donations: Give to the JRMS Library Learning Commons

The Library Learning Commons has \$0 for books! Please consider donating a book to the library in honor of your child's birthday (or any occasion) this year. Each student who donates a book will have their name inscribed on a bookplate on the front endpaper of the donated book. Here are two ways to donate: Write a check for \$15 to JRMS Activity Fund and the school will purchase and process the book, or select one of the books from our carefully chosen Wish List on Amazon, <http://a.co/bSWW8oD>. Have the book sent to the school with a gift receipt so we know who made the donation.



▶ Thank You: From the JRMS PTA!

Thanks to ALL who made our "Back to School" staff appreciation breakfast a huge success. Next up is our Holiday Appreciation Lunch which is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4th.

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTE

Teen Movie Night **RESCHEDULED** **The Avengers: Infinity War** (PG-13) Friday, October 15th, 7:00pm-9:30pm

Teens ages 13 and up. Kick back and relax with a movie and snacks at the library. We will watch *The Avengers: Infinity War*. To sign up or get more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.

Friday Teen Yoga & Relaxation Friday, September 28th, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Grades 5-12. Join local yoga instructor Laurie Mayper for a free class designed to melt away stress from your busy week. All levels welcome; no experience necessary. To sign up or get more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.



Educating the Class of 2032: Thinking Long Range About the Big Picture

Thursday, October 11th, 7:30pm-8:30pm

What would a school system need to look like for us to unlock the potential of every child, to engage him or her as a full partner in his or her growth, and help that person move with confidence toward the future? Join us for a discussion with Dr. Thomas McMorran, Superintendent of Easton, Redding and Region 9 schools. To sign up or get more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.

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JRMS PTA INFORMATION

PTA MEMBERSHIP

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NEXT PTA MEETING

Thursday, October 4th

Meeting starts at 9:15am in the JRMS Community Room. **Diane Martin will present the JRMS Fine & Practical Arts Program.** Learn about the wonderful FPAs offered in each grade. jrmspta.wixsite.com/jrmspta

NEXT PTA PEEK OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

JRMS PTA FUNDRAISING

SHOP AMAZON SMILE

Our PTA is a Participating Charity

JRMS will receive a percentage on 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 the 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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