

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



► Back to School Supplies: Deadline May 31st

It's time to order school supplies for next year! Kits from 1st Day School Supplies are ready to order now. Click the link to order now: [BackToScoolSupplies2019-2020](#).

► JRMS 6th-8th Grade Conert: Wednesday, May 15th

Band/Strings/Chorus will perform at JRMS. Concert begins at 6:30pm in the gym.

► JRMS Digital Gallery Art Event: Wednesday, May 15th

Digital Gallery Art Event will showcase artwork of students in grades 6-8 and takes place on the same evening as the May 15th music concert for grades 6-8. The event begins at 5:45pm, followed by the concert at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be provided by the PTA.

► Submissions: Tom Will Tell Newsletter

Submit questions for Dr. McMorran to answer in the next *Tom Will Tell*. Send to: JohnReadMSPTA@gmail.com. To read the latest issues, visit: [TomWillTellNewsletter](#).

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

Spring Cupcake Decorating Party (Grades 5-12)

Friday, May 17, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Join Christina Mattinson, classically trained chef and owner of Dough & Company in Georgetown, for an interactive spring cupcake decorating program. Participants will learn a few tips and tricks of the trade and enjoy some yummy treats! Registration required. Sign up or get more information online at www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203.938.2545.

Teen Henna Art (Grades 5-12)

Friday, May 24, 4:00pm-5:30pm

Margie of Making Faces is back by popular demand to paint beautiful henna tattoos and teach participants about this ancient body art. Registration required. Sign up or get more information online at www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203.938.2545.

Joel Barlow High School PTSA Sneaker Drive

This fundraiser takes place during the month of May. Donations of used, gently worn, and paired sneakers will be accepted. Your donation not only helps PTSA, but helps keep old sneakers out of landfills! Collection box is located in the JBHS main lobby.

Community Assets Network "CAN"

This initiative identifies personal and professional resources within the towns of Easton and Redding. An Assets Map will provide opportunities for our students and members of our communities to connect with each other, professionally and collaboratively. The CAN task force plans to hold an informational forum in the fall. For more information, visit: www.joelbarlowps.org, and search under Community.

Youth Fall Football Registration is Now Open

Aspetuck Wildcats are Now Redding-Easton Football!

Don't miss the early-bird incentive! Log onto www.REFootball.org to learn more and to register. Please visit, like and follow our new Facebook page at: [ReddingEastonFootball](#)

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JRMS PTA INFORMATION

PTA POSITIONS AVAILABLE

2019/2020 School Year

The JRMS PTA is already looking to fill PTA positions for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in becoming an officer, grade-level assistant for socials, special events coordinator, etc., please contact, VP of Programs, Jackie Dyar, at jackiefritch@optonline.net.

NEXT PTA MEETING

Thursday, June 6th

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, May 28th

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!

Check out our [JRMS PTA WEBSITE](#) for more information. Follow us on [FACEBOOK](#).