

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

► Author, Paul Griffin Visits JRMS: Wednesday, April 10th

New York City author, Paul Griffin, will be visiting John Read Middle School. There will be two assemblies, one for Grade 5 and Grade 6 and another for Grade 7 and Grade 8. Books will be available to purchase for \$5. He is the author of *Saving Marty*, *When Friendship Followed Me Home* and others.



► 8th Grade Multicultural Day: Thursday, April 11th

This celebration is the culmination of commitments to exploring both shared and individual histories of immigration and cultures. Students will be presenting their projects to their families during their regular social studies period. See your student for specific times. Members of the community are invited to attend the 2019 Multicultural Day to see the phenomenal projects at John Read Middle School. Open to the public from 2:15-3:15.

► JRMS Spring Play Where the Harp Lies: May 9th-11th

Thursday, May 9th at 7pm, Friday, May 10th at 7pm and Saturday May 11th at 3pm. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance at JRMSplayers@er9.org.

► Book Donations: JRMS Library Learning Commons

Please consider donating a book to the library this year. Visit our website for more details: [DonateBooksToday](#).

► PTA Positions Available: School Year 2019/2020

Call for volunteers for the 2019-2020 school year. Looking for officers, grade-level assistance for socials, special events coordinators etc. If interested or for more information, please contact Jackie Dyar at jackiefritch@optonline.net.

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

Redding-Easton Falcons Cheer Registration is Now Open! Grades 4-8 Compete at Locals, States & Possibly Regionals & Nationals!

\$350 registration fee until April 15th**, \$155 for t-shirts, hair bow, and shoes. Practice 3 days per week in the evenings (4 days in August). Practices start July 29. No experience necessary. Visit us at: www.falconsyouthcheer.com to register today OR check out our faq questions falconscheerpres@gmail.com **price increases to \$380 April 16th and again to \$400 on May 2. Registration closes June 1.

MakerSpace at the Mark Twain Library

Friday, April 5th, 2:30pm-5:00pm

Want to learn more about our MakerSpace or 3D printer? Swing by the library during our MakerSpace drop in hours to learn more about all the MakerSpace has to offer! One of our resident tech pages will be available to assist you with any of our MakerSpace technology. Want help with 3D printing? We are here to help! All ages welcome. Register or just drop in. For more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203.938.2545.

Pancake & Omelette Breakfast for Scouts BSA Troop 306

Saturday, April 6th, 8:00am-11:00am

Breakfast takes place at the West Redding Volunteer Fire Department, 306 Umpawaug Road in Redding. We'll have home cooked & delicious buttermilk pancakes, gourmet toppings, and made-to-order omelettes, plus breakfast sides and hot and cold beverages. \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and children under 12. For more information, please contact: George Hresko at george@Reddingscouts.org

Mark Twain Library Author Talks

Saturday, April 6th, 2:00pm-3:00pm Danbury on Fire!

Virginia author Millicent Bell Hughes will speak about her journey to publish 1777-Danbury on Fire!, a book inspired by her family's connections to the Danbury area during the American Revolutionary War. 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, April 4th

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, April 16th

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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