

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



SPIRIT WEAR
ORDER DEADLINE
EXTENDED TO
NOVEMBER 23RD

▶ JRMS Spirit Wear: Deadline is Friday, November 23rd

JRMS spirit wear is back in time for the holidays! Order a shirt or hoodie for your favorite middle schooler and support the PTA too! We've also added a pink hoodie! The deadline to order has been extended to November 23rd. Orders ship within two weeks. Click on the following link to order: [JRMSOrderHolidaySpiritWear](#).

▶ Reflections Program: Deadline is Friday, November 30th

There's still time to participate in Reflections! This year's theme is **Heroes Around Me**. Please submit a completed entry form to the main office by Friday, November 30, 2018. On 3 Fridays in November (9th, 16th, and 30th) one raffle winner will be drawn from the pool of students who entered that week. Each of the 3 raffle winners will receive a \$15.00 Amazon gift card. For entry forms and more information visit: [JRMSReflections](#).

▶ Big Deal! Buy a Dell Computer + Support the PTA

Just in time for the holidays! If you're thinking of getting a Chromebook, laptop or desktop for yourself or as a gift this holiday season, consider buying through the Dell Member Purchase program where the lowest prices are guaranteed and the PTA gets 5% back. Check the JRMS website for more details. [PurchaseDellComputers](#).

▶ Donate Books Today: JRMS Library Learning Commons

Students who donate books will have their name inscribed on a bookplate on the donated book. Visit our website for more details. [DonateBooksToday](#).

▶ On Sale Now: The 2018-2019 JRMS Yearbook

Visit: [OrderMyJRMSYearbook](#), or contact mweiss@er9.org for more information.

▶ Thank You: To All Book Fair Volunteers & Shoppers

The Book Fair was a success! A huge thank you to all volunteers who signed up to help and to parents who purchased books. And thank you to students for participating in the lollipop pull challenge. We raised close to \$300 for books for the library commons!!!!

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES



Teen Movie Afternoon

Wednesday, December 21st, 2:00pm-4:15pm

For grades 5-12. Kick back and relax with a movie and snacks at the library! We'll be watching The Incredibles 2. Schools have early dismissal on 12/21. Students who wish to take the bus to the library will need a permission note for the school office.

For more information, please visit Common Sense Media:

www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/incredibles-2

Movie rated: PG Running time: 2 hours and 5 minutes.

Registration is required. 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, December 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, December 4th

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](#).