

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



Project Adventure at John Read Middle School

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

Come to our January PTA meeting to learn about **Project Adventure** at JRMS. One of the PE teachers will come and show us why **Project Adventure** is more than just a line item in the education budget that fills some PE time. It is an approach to working with people that has helped millions to exceed their perceived boundaries, work with others to solve problems and experience success. Students learn to work cooperatively, challenge themselves in a supportive environment, improve self-esteem and learn creative approaches to problem-solving. Yet, all of this occurred without the need to trek in the wilderness, or other such 'high adventure.'

▶ 8th Grade Snow Ball Dance: Friday, January 24th 7-9:30pm

The gym will be transformed into a winter wonderland. All 8th graders are invited. Permission forms will be sent home soon. There will also be a SignUp Genius for parents and guardians to volunteer items and time. This well attended event includes a DJ and chill lounge, and is one of the last socials the 8th graders will have at John Read Middle School.

▶ JRMS Winter Socials: January 29th, 30th & 31st

More Winter Social details and SignUp Genius to follow soon.

- **5TH GRADE:** Wednesday, January 29th from 3:40pm-5:30pm
- **6TH GRADE:** Thursday, January 30th from 3:40pm-5:30pm
- **7TH GRADE:** Friday, January 31st from 3:40pm-5:30pm

▶ The Giving Bean Fundraiser: Purchase Coffees & Teas

The Giving Bean fundraiser is still going on. Don't miss out on amazing products from Giving Bean. Click the link below to start your order of great coffee, tea and more! All orders are shipped to your home with a small shipping fee. So easy! [GivingBeanGift](#).

▶ Tom Will Tell Question Submissions

Dr. Tom McMorran, superintendent of the ER9 school district, is happy to answer questions from parents and members of the community. His responses to those questions are shared in our *Tom Will Tell* newsletter. If you'd like to submit questions for this newsletter, please email them to TomWillTellRedding@gmail.com or via our contact page at JRMSPTA.org.

▶ JRMS Yearbooks: Order Yours Today at: www.jostens.com

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

Friday Fest at the Redding Community Center! (Grades 5-8)

Friday, January 10, 2020 4:00pm-7:00pm

This **Boys & Girls Club of Redding-Easton & JRMS PTA** sponsored event includes: DJ, 9 Square in the Air, Four Square, Basketball, Ping Pong, Volleyball, Video Games, Movies, Board Games, Arts & Crafts and Basketball Shooting Contest (with prizes). Tickets: \$12.00 for BGCRE members who have paid 2019 dues; \$15.00 for non-members. Admission includes pizza and water but students should bring money to purchase other snacks. Parent chaperone volunteers, click here to sign up: [VolunteerSignUpGenius](#). For more information and to purchase tickets click here: [PurchaseFridayFestTickets](#). RCC is located at 37 Lonetown Road in Redding. We expect this event to sell out. There is a 150 kid maximum so purchase your tickets today!!! Busing is available from JRMS to RCC on the order form; however, if you do not sign up by Thursday at midnight for busing, your child is still welcome to attend Friday Fest but you must provide transportation from school to the event.

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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 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, January 9, 2020

For more information about our next monthly PTA meeting, please view the PTA website the week of the meeting: jrmspta.org.

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! 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

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!

Check out our website at JRMSPTA.org for more information. Follow us on **FACEBOOK**.