

# PEEK OF THE WEEK

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## JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### ► **Corey the Dribbler Visits JRMS: Tuesday, March 26th**

Don't miss 4-Time Guinness World Record Holder, **Corey Rich**. Rich performs his amazing talents at NBA Halftime Shows, and travels the country inspiring kids to **R.E.A.D** (**R**espect, **E**ducation, **A**ttitude/Activity, **D**on't Bully or Do Drugs). This is a character building assembly your kids will LOVE!

### ► **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.

### ► **PTA Vaping Presentation from Thursday, March 7th**

There was a lot of interest in our last PTA Monthly Meeting about vaping. Please go to our website to access the handouts for this event. [VapingPresentation03/07/19](#).

### ► **Book Donations: JRMS Library Learning Commons**

Please consider donating a book, visit our website for details. [DonateBooksToday](#).

### ► **Magazine Donations: Deliver to JRMS Art Department**

Sports, pop culture, travel, outdoors, & food. Contact: [mweiss@er9.org](mailto:mweiss@er9.org), for more info.

## THANK YOU...

to all the Glow Social coordinators and parent volunteers who donated time and food. We could not have done it without you!



### ► **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](mailto:jackiefritch@optonline.net).

## REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

### **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](mailto:george@Reddingscouts.org)

### **DIY Teen Duct Tape Craft** (Grades 5-12)

**Saturday, March 23rd, 2:00pm-3:00pm**

We will make duct tape pieces such as bracelets and flowers using colorful tapes. Materials will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own tape. No experience required to participate. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required. To sign up or for more information, visit [www.marktwainlibrary.org](http://www.marktwainlibrary.org), or call 203.938.2545.

### **Mark Twain Library Author Talks**

**Thursday, March 28th, 7:00pm The Power of a Simple Act of Kindness**

Alex Fischetti, first-time author will share his story of how one person's love and encouragement helped him overcome the social isolation of Asperger's Syndrome, a form of Autism. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Registration required. To sign up or for more information, visit [www.marktwainlibrary.org](http://www.marktwainlibrary.org), or call 203.938.2545.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://jrmspta.wixsite.com/jrmspta)

### NEXT PTA PEEK OF THE WEEK

#### **Tuesday, April 2nd**

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.stopandshop.com/school-rewards)

Please email submissions for the **Peek of the Week** to [ihotakov@gmail.com](mailto:ihotakov@gmail.com) by 5:00pm every other Friday!

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