

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



► Back to School Supplies: **Deadline June 30th**

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: [BackToScoolSupplies2019-2020](#).

► PTA June Monthly Meeting: **Thursday, June 6th, 9:15am**

Join us in the JRMS Community Room. The presentation will be lead by guidance counselors, Jesse Shallet and Joy Squitieri, and PE and health teacher, Mike Bon Tempo. They will talk about what the students are learning in their guidance, health and wellness classes, which cover topics such as bullying, digital citizenship and social media issues. Parents of incoming 5th graders are encouraged to attend. This is a great chance to meet some of the JRMS staff and get to know what your kids will be learning in school.

After the meeting, we will be review plans for the Artisan Fair taking place at JRMS this year. Anyone interested in participating or volunteering is welcome to stay for the discussion.

► Year End Socials **Wednesday, June 5th – Friday June 7th**

Your students are invited to join us for games, pizza, snacks and ice cream. Permission slips have gone home. Parent volunteers are needed for supplies and to chaperone.

- **5TH GRADE:** Wednesday, June 5th from 3:40-5:30pm
- **6TH GRADE:** Thursday, June 6th from 3:40-5:30pm
- **7TH GRADE:** Friday, June 7th from 3:40-5:30pm

► 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony: **Friday, June 14th**

This event is for graduating JRMS 8th graders and will begin at 6:00pm in the Joel Barlow High School lower gym. No tickets are necessary. Speeches are written and addressed by JRMS students. All 8th grade students should arrive by 5:30pm. Suggested attire for girls: party dresses (any color) and dress shoes and boys: jackets, ties and dress slacks.

► Return Books to the Library: **ASAP!**

Please locate and return all outstanding library books this week.

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

Stress-Busting Teen Yoga (Grades 5-12)

Thursday, June 6 and Monday, June 10, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Join yoga instructor **Laurie Mayper** for a free class designed to melt away stress. Class includes centering, warm-up stretches, yoga postures and concludes with meditation. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or large towel. Registration required. Sign up or get more information online at www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203.938.2545.

Reimagining Our Schools

Thursday, June 6 at 7:30pm-8:30pm

Dr. Tom McMorrان, Superintendent of Redding, Easton and Region 9 school districts, will share his thoughts about the future of our culture, and how to help our children prepare for that future. For more information go to www.marktwainlibrary.org or contact Elaine Sanders at 203.938.2545.

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JRMS PTA INFORMATION

PTA POSITIONS AVAILABLE 2019/2020 School Year

The JRMS PTA is 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

LAST PEEK OF THE WEEK Look for us in September 2019

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: 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! 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**.