

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

▶ Enchanted Forest Book Fair: November 12th-16th

Help raise money for the JRMS PTA which gets 25% of the total proceeds during Parent/Teacher Conference week! Support our library and purchase books for the All for Books fundraiser! Use the new eWallet cash free student payment option! For details, visit: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/johnread> or [JRMSBookFairDetails](#). We need book fair volunteers. Please consider signing up for a shift or two: [JRMSBookFairSignUpGenius](#).

▶ 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](#).

▶ Reflections Program: Deadline is Friday, November 30th

Reflections is the PTA's annual Arts Program contest where students submit original work based on a theme. This year's theme is **Heroes Around Me**. Art is grouped and judged based on their current grade. Categories include literature, visual art, photography, film, dance or music. Winners will compete at the state level. State winners will compete nationally. Art must be submitted to the main office with a completed entry form. On three Fridays in November (9th, 16th, & 30th) one raffle winner will be drawn from the pool of students who entered that week and they will receive a \$15.00 Amazon gift card. For entry forms and more information visit: [JRMSReflections](#).

▶ 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.

▶ JRMS Spirit Wear: Deadline is Tuesday, November 20th

JRMS Spirit wear is back and just in time for the holidays! Purchase a shirt or hoodie for your favorite John Read middle schooler and support our PTA! Orders ship within two weeks. To order, visit: [JRMSOrderHolidaySpiritWear](#).

▶ Special Thanks: To All Halloween Social Volunteers!

The Halloween socials scared up a frightfully good time for all. Thanks to the Socials Chairpersons and all the parents who shared their creativity, time and contributions.

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

Teen Board Games

Tuesday, November 6th, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Grades 5-12. Celebrate *International Games Week* (11/4-11/10) by playing board games at the library. Play our games or bring your own! To sign up or for more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.

Flashlight Hike at Topstone

Saturday, November 10th, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Grades 5-12. Enjoy a walk and fall treats with the friendly folks from your favorite library. Bring a flash light! Co-sponsored by the Redding Department of Parks & Recreation. To sign up or for more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.

Friday Teen Yoga & Relaxation

Friday, November 16th, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Grades 5-12. Join local yoga instructor Laurie Mayper for a free class that includes centering, stretches, various yoga postures, meditation and relaxation 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

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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](#).