

# PEEK OF THE WEEK

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## JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### ▶ JRMS Game Night: Thursday, February 21st

What better way to spend a cold, dreary February night than playing games with your family and others? We always have fun, bring the whole family for this tech-free low key, night out. Click on the link to sign up: [GameNightSignUp](#).

### ▶ Personalize Your Yearbook: Friday, February 22nd

The last day to personalize a yearbook for your child is February 22nd. Yearbooks tend to sell out by the end of the school year, so please purchase your copy in advance at: [OrderMyJRMSYearbook](#). For additional information, please contact Mimi Weiss at [mweiss@er9.org](mailto:mweiss@er9.org).



### ▶ JRMS Glow Socials: March 7th & 8th

- **5TH GRADE:**  
Thursday, March 7th from 3:40-5:30pm
- **6TH GRADE:**  
Friday, March 8th from 3:40-5:30pm
- **7TH GRADE:**  
Friday, March 8th from 6:30-8:30pm

The March Glow Socials are around the corner. Please be on the lookout for permission slips and sign-up requests. Your help and donations will ensure a fun event for all.

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

Don't miss 4-Time Guinness World Record Holder, Corey Rich. Featured on The Late Show with David Letterman, ESPN First Take, Comcast Sportsnet and Fox News, Rich is considered the World's Greatest Dribbler! Rich performs his amazing talents at NBA Halftime Shows, and travels the country inspiring kids to **R.E.A.D** (Respect, Education, Attitude/Activity, Don't Bully or Do Drugs). This is a character building assembly your kids will LOVE!

### ▶ Book Donations: JRMS Library Learning Commons

Please consider donating a book to the library this year. Each student who donates a book will have their name inscribed on a bookplate on the front endpaper of the donated book. Visit our website for more details. [DonateBooksToday](#).

### ▶ Magazine Donations: Deliver to JRMS Art Department

The Art room is looking for magazine donations, specifically sports, pop culture, travel/outdoors, and food. Please send all inquiries to [mweiss@er9.org](mailto:mweiss@er9.org).

## REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

### 3D Printing at the Mark Twain Library

#### MakerSpace Drop In

Sunday, February 24th, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Want to learn more about our MakerSpace or 3D printer? Swing by the library during our MakerSpace drop in hours to learn more about all the MakerSpace has to offer! One of our resident techs will be available to assist you with any of our MakerSpace technology. Want help with 3D printing? We are here to help! All ages welcome. 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, March 7th

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, March 5th

## 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](#)

## 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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