

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



Photos from Fall Photo Day 2017.



► JRMS Open Houses

Thursday, September 13th, Grades 6, 7 & 8: 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, September 20th, Grade 5: 6:30-8:30pm

Don't miss these fun nights. Learn more about JRMS and meet the wonderful teachers.

► Fall Photo Day: Saturday, October 20th

Get your holiday photos done in October and support the PTA! The PTA is offering your family the opportunity to have professional photos done for only \$75 with digital photos at no extra cost! Time slots are available 9:00am-2:00pm at the lovely Lonetown Farm barn. Click on the sign up to reserve your time slot and send in a check for \$75 made out to the JRMS PTA. <https://www.signupgenius.com>.

► Extracurricular Clubs & Activities: 2018-19 School Year

The JRMS PTA is happy to announce that we received a donation of \$30,000 from a family foundation to be used for extracurricular clubs and activities at JRMS this year. This is great news for our kids! The Board of Ed has accepted the donation from the PTA, and the school is now in the process of reinstating many activities. Diane Martin shared this news in her presentation at our first PTA meeting on September 6th. Clubs will include: Morning Gym, School Climate, Student Council, Spring Musical, Community Outreach, School Spirit Committee, Student Communications, Art Club, Yearbook, Computer Club, School Newspaper, Debate Club, Chess Club, Video Game Club, Track Club, Math Club, Jazz Band and Select Chorus with a few others being considered.

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTE

Teen Movie Night The Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13)

Saturday, September 15, 7:00pm-9:30pm

Teens ages 13 and up. Kick back and relax with a movie and snacks at the library. We will watch *The Avengers: Infinity War*. To sign up or get more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.

Friday Teen Yoga & Relaxation

Friday, September 28, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Grades 5-12. Join local yoga instructor Laurie Mayer for a free class designed to melt away stress from your busy week. All levels welcome; no experience necessary. To sign up or get 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!

Join by Sunday, September 30th and be entered to win a \$50 Visa gift card. One winner per grade! Follow the link below to register: join.myschoolanywhere.com and enter code: JRMSPTA.

NEXT PTA MEETING

Thursday, October 4th

The meeting will start 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

NEXT PTA PEEK OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, September 25th

JRMS PTA FUNDRAISING

SHOP AMAZON SMILE

Our PTA is a Participating Charity

JRMS will receive a percentage on 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 our online order form and deliver a \$10 check or cash to the JRMS main office (\$8 each for all additional cookbooks). Order yours today! Visit: jrmscookbookorderforms

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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!

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