

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



THANK YOU...
to all the volunteers who
donated time and items for the
awesome 8th Grade Snow Ball.

▶ JRMS Jazz Ensemble: Begins Tuesday, January 29th

As part of the PTA grant, Mr. James Kessler, an experienced jazz musician and teacher, will run a Jazz Ensemble for JRMS students the second semester. The Ensemble will meet on Tuesdays for an hour after school. Interested students should sign up in the office and attend the first session January 29th. If your child cannot attend today, plan to come on February 5th.

▶ Yearbook Ad Deadline: Friday, February 1st

If you still need to purchase a yearbook, please visit: [OrderMyJRMSYearbook](#). The deadline to submit that personal message to your graduating eighth grader is coming to an end. Please visit the following link to create your ad: [CreateMyYearbookAd](#). For additional information, please contact Mimi Weiss at mweiss@er9.org.

▶ 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

Each student who donates a book will have their name inscribed on a bookplate on the front endpaper of the book. Visit our website for more details. [DonateBooksToday](#).

▶ Magazine Donations: Deliver to JRMS Art Department

Sports, pop culture, travel, outdoors, and food. Please send all inquiries to mweiss@er9.org.

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES



Teen Movie Night: **Ant-Man & The Wasp**

Friday, February 15th, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Enjoy a relaxing evening at the library with pizza and a movie! We will be watching *Ant-Man and the Wasp* (PG-13). This movie is rated PG-13. For more information: [CommonSenseMedia](#). To sign up or for more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.

Redding Boys & Girls Club Spring Baseball Registration

Deadline: Friday, February 15th

Redding youth from ages 5-13 have the opportunity to have fun and learn the great game of baseball! Indoor baseball clinics start in February! Redding Baseball will host indoor clinics for ALL DIVISIONS, including Intro to T-BALL Session for NEW BASEBALL FAMILIES! For schedule and to register for spring season visit: [ReddingSpring2019Baseball](#).

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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, February 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

NEXT PTA PEEK OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 12th

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](#).