

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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Bi Weekly News & Notes from the JRMS PTA / Issue No.15

JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

▶ Earth Day Reusable Bottle Fundraiser: Act Now!

JRMS uses an estimated 1000 paper cups a day at the water coolers so let's help reduce waste. We challenge your middle schooler to purchase and use this water bottle in honor of Earth day and to help raise money for the PTA. To order, visit: CustomInk.com.

▶ JRMS Staff Appreciation Luncheon: Tuesday, May 7th

Let's show our appreciation for the JRMS teachers and staff. Please use this SignUp Genius link to donate: SignUpGenius. For the first time ever, you can now purchase a book for the Learning Commons from a Wish List created by JRMS Teachers through the Amazon link found on the SignUp Genius page. For more information, please contact Laurie Jandura lauriejandura@optonline.net or Christie Cotter christiecotter@gmail.com.

▶ Reflections Celebration: Thursday, May 2nd

The PTA will acknowledge the achievements of students who participated in this year's Reflections program. Join us in the Community Room at 8:30am before our PTA Monthly Meeting. Family and friends are welcome! Refreshments will be served.

▶ JRMS Spring Play Where the Harp Lies: May 9th-11th

Thursday, May 9th & Friday, May 10th at 7pm and Saturday, May 11th at 3pm. Tickets will be available at the door. To buy tickets in advance, email: JRMSplayers@er9.org.

▶ Digital Gallery Art Event: Wednesday, May 15th

The Arts are joining forces! JRMS will be hosting a Digital Gallery Art Event showcasing the artwork of students in grades 6-8. This will take place on the same evening as the May 15th music concert for grades 6-8. The art event begins at 5:45pm, followed by the concert at 6:30pm. Refreshments are kindly provided by the PTA.

▶ PTA Positions Available: School Year 2019/2020

Looking for officers, grade-level assistance for socials, special events coordinators, etc. If interested, please contact Jackie Dyar at jackiefritch@optonline.net.

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES



Mark Twain Library 24th Annual Frog Frolic Saturday, April 27th, 2019 10:00am-4:00pm

Volunteer! Bake a Cake! Join the Fun! This children's country fair takes place rain or shine at the Redding Community Center located at 37 Lonetown Road, Redding, CT. To volunteer, bake a cake, join the fun or for more information, please visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203.938.2545.

The Fairfield County Children's Choir Auditions

Auditions for Prospective Members Begin on Wednesday, April 17th

Please call 203.414.4292 for auditions. Grades 4-8 compete at Locals, States and possibly Regionals and Nationals. Auditions are held throughout May and June. Call early as we fill up quickly! For more information on the Choir and auditions, please visit: SingFCCC.org.

Redding Troop 15 Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, May 4th, 4:45-8:00pm

Dinner takes place at the West Redding Volunteer Fire Department, 306 Umpawaug Road in Redding. Money raised goes to fund all activities including camping trips and end of school year trip. \$10 at the door, \$8 for kids and seniors prepaid, \$9 for adults prepaid.

New Pond Farm

• Wildflower Ramble for Adults: Wednesday April 24, 11:00am-12:30pm

This event is FREE, thanks to the Schroeder Education Fund.

• Family Chores: Sunday April 28, 2:30pm-3:30pm

This event is for New Pond Farm Members only! (New Members are welcome) \$10 per family.

• Birding & Breakfast: Wednesday May 8th, 7:00am-9:00am

This event takes place with Connecticut Audobon's Miley Bull.

Registration is required for all events. For more information and to register, please visit www.newpondfarm.org or call 203.938.2117.

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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, May 2nd

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, April 30th

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](http://JRMSPTAWEBSITE) for more information. Follow us on FACEBOOK.