

PEEK OF THE WEEK

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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

► Big Deal: Buy a Dell + 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. <https://jrmspta.wixsite.com/jrmspta/single-post/2018/10/20/Dell-Member-Purchase-Program>.



► JRMS Fall Socials: October 25th & 26th

- 5TH Grade: Thursday, October 25th, 3:40-5:30pm
- 6TH Grade: Friday, October 26th, 3:40-5:30pm
- 7/8TH Grade: Friday, October 26th, 7:00-9:00pm

Fall Socials are this week and we can't do it without your support. Visit: <https://jrmspta.wixsite.com/jrmspta/single-post/2018/10/22/Fall-Socials> for the Sign Up Genius links for each grade.

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

Takes place during parent teacher conference week. Help us raise money for JRMS PTA which gets 25% of the total proceeds. Support the All for Books fundraiser to purchase books for our school library!!! There will be a new form of payment! eWallet is a cash-free payment option for students. Parents set up fund accounts for their children to shop. For details and to volunteer please visit: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/johnread>.

► Fall 2018 Fundraising: Mixed Bag Designs

Order products for home, garden, office, travel and more from Mixed Bag Designs. We can raise up to 40% of every sale and we would love your help! Orders are due by October 26th. Please make checks payable to JRMS PTA. Use fundraiser ID: 56293 and shop here: <http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/john-read-middle-school-pta>.

► Donate Books Today: 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](#).

► On Sale Now! The 2018-2019 JRMS Yearbook

Visit: [OrderMyJRMSYearbook](#), or contact mweiss@er9.org for more information.

REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

Ghost Hunter: Barry Pirro

Wednesday, October 24th, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Recommended for ages 12 & up. Prepare to be scared! Experienced Paranormal Investigator Barry Pirro will tell chilling tales, play spooky recordings and share some ghost hunting tips. To sign up or get more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.

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 get 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 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!

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, November 1st

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, November 6th

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!!!