

# PEEK OF THE WEEK

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## JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### ► Fall 2018 Fundraising: Mixed Bag Designs

Mixed Bag Designs seller packets arrive home via backpack this week! Students are encouraged to collect orders for a collection of products across home, garden, office, travel and more. Help raise up to 40% of every sale! You can also shop online to support the JRMS PTA here: <http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/john-read-middle-school-pta>  
Fundraiser ID: 56293

### ► Fall Photo Day Time Slots Added : Saturday, October 20th

Three more time slots have been added for Fall Photo Day: 2:00pm, 2:20pm and 2:40pm at the Lonetown Farm barn! Reserve your time slot here: <https://www.signupgenius.com> and send in a check for \$75 made out to the JRMS PTA.



### ► JRMS Fall Socials: October 25th & 26th

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

The highly anticipated Fall Socials are around the corner. Please be on the lookout for permission slips and sign-up requests. Your help and donations will ensure a Spooktacular event! Details coming soon.

### ► Donate Books: Give to JRMS Library Learning Commons

Each student who donates a book will have their name inscribed on a bookplate on the front endpaper of the donated book. You can also write a check to the JRMS Activity Fund for \$15-20, or purchase from the Amazon wish list here: <http://a.co/bSWW8oD>. For more information on how to donate, please visit: [DonateBooksToday](#).

### ► Congratulations: PTA Membership \$100 Raffle Winners

- 5th Grade: Kurtz Family
- 7th Grade: Ross Family
- 6th Grade: Dizenzo Family
- 8th Grade: Lecher Family

It's never too late to join! Join by Sunday, October 15th to be included in the printed directory.

## REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

### Educating the Class of 2032: Thinking Long Range About the Big Picture Thursday, October 11th, 7:30pm-8:30pm

What would a school system need to look like for us to unlock the potential of every child, to engage him or her as a full partner in his or her growth, and help that person move with confidence toward the future? Join us for a discussion with Dr. Thomas McMorran, Superintendent of Easton, Redding and Region 9 schools. To sign up or get more information, visit [www.marktwainlibrary.org](http://www.marktwainlibrary.org), or call 203-938-2545.

### Friday Teen Yoga & Relaxation Friday, October 19th, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Grades 5-12. Join local yoga instructor Laurie Mayer for a free class. The class will begin with brief centering/warm-up stretches and move on to various yoga postures. Class will conclude with meditation and relaxation. All levels welcome. To sign up or get more information, visit [www.marktwainlibrary.org](http://www.marktwainlibrary.org), or call 203-938-2545.

### 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](http://www.marktwainlibrary.org), or call 203-938-2545.



Ghost Hunter, Barry Pirro

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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. Join by Monday, October 15th and you will be included in the printed directory. Click on the link to register: [join.myschoolanywhere.com](http://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](http://jrmspta.wixsite.com/jrmspta)

### NEXT PTA PEEK OF THE WEEK

#### Tuesday, October 23, 2018

## 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](http://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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