

# PEEK OF THE WEEK

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## JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### ▶ Next PTA Meeting: Thursday, Decemeber 6th at 9:15am

Our next meeting takes place in the Community Room. The topic is “Your Kids’ Technology: How to Navigate Their Digital World.” Redding Police Officer Dias along with Jesse Shalett and Joy Squitteri will lead a discussion regarding current technology, parental safeguards and discussing social media with your children.



### ▶ Winter Socials: Friday, December 7th

- 5th Grade Social: 3:40-5:30pm
- 6th & 7th Grade Social: 6:30-8:30pm

The winter socials are coming up next week. Please be on the lookout for permission slips and see Sign Up Genius links below. Your help and donations will ensure a fun and memorable event! Please sign up to help out—we couldn't do this without you!

5th Grade: [SignUpGenius5thGrade](#)  
6th-7th Grade: [SignUpGenius6th7thGrade](#)

### ▶ Holiday Deal! Buy a Dell Computer + Support the PTA

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. For more details [PurchaseDellComputers](#).

### ▶ 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](mailto:mweiss@er9.org) for more information.

### ▶ Thank You: Mixed Bag Designs Shoppers

Thank you to all who ordered both by paper and online for the Mixed Bag Designs fundraiser. All paper orders were delivered to classrooms for children to bring home last week. We exceeded expectations! If you believe you ordered and haven't received your goods, please let us know at [jackiefritch@optonline.net](mailto:jackiefritch@optonline.net).

## REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

### Wii Game & Gab

Friday, December 14th, 4:00pm-5:00pm

For grades 5-12. Show off your Wii gaming skills with favorites like Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. Light refreshments will be served. To sign up or for more information, visit [www.marktwainlibrary.org](http://www.marktwainlibrary.org), or call 203-938-2545.

### Teen Movie Afternoon: The Incredibles 2

Friday, December 21st, 2:00pm-4:15pm

For grades 5-12. Relax with a movie and snacks at the library! Schools have early dismissal on 12/21. Students wishing to take the bus to the library will need a permission note for the school office. Movie rated: PG Running time: 2 hrs. and 5 minutes. For more information, visit: [Common Sense Media](#). Registration required. To sign up or for more information, visit [www.marktwainlibrary.org](http://www.marktwainlibrary.org), or call 203-938-2545.



### Winter Break Tech Open House

Thursday, December 27th, 10:30am-11:30am

For grades 5-12. Come play with the Library's tech toys, including our 3D printer, Ozobots, Cubelets and Spheros. Open to all skill levels. Refreshments will be served. To sign up or for more information, visit [www.marktwainlibrary.org](http://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](http://join.myschoolanywhere.com) and enter code: JRMSPTA.

### NEXT PTA MEETING

#### Thursday, December 6th

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, December 18th

## 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: [Lcpranzo@hotmail.com](mailto:Lcpranzo@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](#)

## 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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