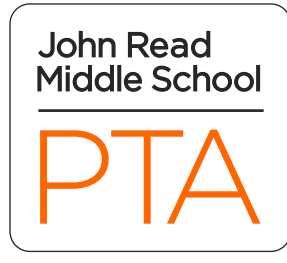


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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Next John Read Middle School PTA Meeting via Zoom Thursday, February 4th at 9:30am

Joel Barlow High School Transition Tips for 8th Grade Parents

If you're wondering what to expect as your 8th grader transitions to Joel Barlow and are curious about class selections, sports teams, clubs, or the real deal on the social scene, please join the JRMS PTA at our February meeting and ask the experts. A panel of Barlow parents join us for a casual discussion about everything inquisitive minds want to know.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84808835051?pwd=Vm8vdE5Jcm0xcXB0TXIIMmxPNnliUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 0883 5051 Passcode: 402363

New: Spirit Wear Program to Launch

Back by popular demand, the PTA is pleased to offer all new JRMS spirit wear. We'll have newly designed sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts, windbreakers, and more, imprinted with the new JRMS logo. Our online store will be launched this month. Keep an eye on your inbox for the link.



Update: Project COOL

The "Project COOL" team continues to review and evaluate potential vendors for the construction of an outdoor learning pavilion, as well as the project scope, budget, location, and the Redding's zoning requirements. Site selection was delayed this week due to weather conditions however the team is planning to meet again next week. More information to come soon.

Deadline Extended: Yearbook Photo Submission March 1st

The yearbook committee needs Grade 8 student baby photos and all-grades distance learning photos across multiple categories. Link to yearbook information and photo collection:

https://www.johnreadps.org/news/what_s_new/jrms_2018-2019-yearbook_sales_order_forms

REDDING COMMUNITY NEWS & NOTEWORTHY

National Charity League - Mothers & Daughters Working Together

Are you looking to give back to the community? We are looking for mothers and daughters entering 7th, 8th and 10th grades to volunteer for amazing organizations. The Redding/Easton chapter of NCL is offering virtual information sessions to answer any questions. Email us for a Zoom link: membershipreddingarea@nclonline.org.

For more information, visit: <https://www.nationalcharityleague.org/vpage/index-reddingarea/>

Easton-Redding Special Education Committee

The tri-district special education committee for the K-12 schools of Easton, Redding, and Region 9, helps students and families who rely on additional support measures. Visit their website for events and stay tuned for a virtual "town hall" event with special guest Jennifer DelConte, director of special services in the coming weeks. <https://www.er9spedcom.com>

Teen Chess Club with Coach Jithu* (GRADES 6-12)

Friday, February 5th at 6:30 pm

Please register by contacting Sarah Zimmermann: sarah@marktwainlibrary.org.

Teen Yoga Workshop Series with Alexa Owen* (GRADES 5-12)

Fridays in February 2/5 Earth, 2/12 Water, 2/19 Fire, 2/26 Air at 4:30pm

Please have a yoga mat, blanket, and pillow available for each session.

*For more information or to register for the above mentioned Mark Twain Library events, please visit: <https://marktwainlibrary.org>

PTA INFORMATION

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Join Today, We Need You!

Join our community of parents and faculty, committed to our children's well-being and to improving school performance. Your involvement demonstrates to your child the importance you place on education. Stay in the know about important issues and programs and have influence over how funds are used to benefit our school. We encourage every JRMS family to join: <https://jrmspta.membershiptoolkit.com>

NEXT PTA MEETING

Thursday, February 4, 2021

For more information about our next monthly PTA meeting, please view the PTA website the week of the meeting:

<https://www.jrmspta.org>

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and appreciation, the JRMS staff and faculty each received an Amazon gift card in lieu of our traditional appreciation luncheon. Many thanks for the generous donations from parents and families who helped make this gift possible and to **Laurie Jandura** for coordinating this program.

Your Submissions for Peek of the Week
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