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JOHN READ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

▶ Monthly PTA Meeting: Thursday, January 10th

The meeting starts at 9:15am in the JRMS Community Room. Board of Education members, **Colleen Pilato** and **Mike Hoffman**, will be there to answer questions and listen to comments. This is a great opportunity to express your views and give them input on the upcoming budget. We look forward to seeing you there.

▶ Yearbook Ad Deadline: Friday, February 1st

If you still need to purchase a yearbook for your child, please visit: [OrderMyJRMSYearbook](#). Additionally, the deadline to submit that adorable childhood photograph and personal message to your graduating eighth grader is coming to an end on February 1st. Please visit the following link to create your ad: [CreateMyYearbookAd](#). For additional information regarding yearbooks, please contact Mimi Weiss at mweiss@er9.org.

▶ Book Donations: 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](#).

▶ Magazine Donations: JRMS Art Department

The Art room is looking for magazine donations, specifically sports, pop culture, travel, outdoors, and food. Please send all inquiries to mweiss@er9.org.



REDDING COMMUNITY NOTES

SAT/ACT Information Session

Saturday, January 12th, 10:30am-12:30pm

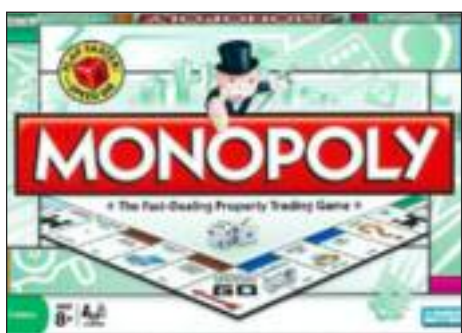
For teens and adults. During this 2-hour interactive session, college counselor and tutor **Priyanka Shingala** of **Let's Talk College, LLC**, will provide high school students and their parents with comprehensive information about the SAT and ACT. The topics covered in this session include: The College Application Process (CAP) timeline; the differences between the SAT & ACT, and how to determine which exam is the best fit for you; using the SAT & ACT scoring system to your advantage; and how to effect dramatic score improvements on both tests. Registration required. To sign up or for more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.



Teen Board Games

Monday, January 21st, 11:00am-12:00pm

Grades 5-12. Join us at the library for board games and snacks. Play our games or bring your own! To sign up or for more information, visit www.marktwainlibrary.org, or call 203-938-2545.



Teen DIY Paper Bowl Workshop

Tuesday, January 22nd, 10:30am-12:00pm

Grades 5-12. In this program, you will learn how to make beautiful paper bowls using materials such as old books. All materials will be provided, and no experience is required. Light refreshments will be provided. To sign up or for 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, January 10th

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

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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](#).