



2R-Press

August 18th, 2023

Two Roads--We are **HARDWORKING, CARING, and ACADEMIC.**
We utilize **COLLABORATION, CRITICAL THINKING, COMMUNICATION, and CREATIVITY.**

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

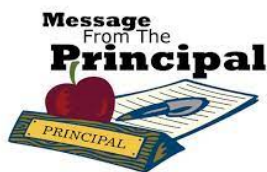
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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Refer to the school website calendar for a complete list of school events.

| EVENTS | DATE/TIME |
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| Friday Hat License for \$1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Friday morning students may purchase a hat license for \$1.00. |
| Regular Meeting BOD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, August 23rd, 9:30 a.m. Arvada Campus |
| Arvada School Picture Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, August 28th (K-12 students + staff) Pre-order on mylifetouch.com with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: EVTV4WG6W |
| K-5th Testing - NO SCHOOL for <u>Elementary Students Only</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September Friday, September 1st Testing is by appointment Contact your student’s teacher with questions |
| Labor Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, September 4th - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Fall Festival | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, September 8th, 5:00 p.m. |
| Resource Table | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out the resource section at the end of the newsletter for a variety of helpful information |
| Athletics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8/19: HS XC @ Gator Invitational 8/24: HS Volleyball @ Beth Eden 8/26: HS Volleyball @ Twin Peaks Tournament |

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



Welcome to the 23-24 school year! It was wonderful seeing all of our families at our Back-to-School event earlier this week. For those who don’t know me, my name is Wendy Noel, Two Roads’ Principal. This is my 21st year at Two Roads. During my time at Two Roads I have served this school as a teacher, an Assistant Principal, and as the Principal. I am thrilled to partner with our families this year. Should you have any

questions throughout the school year do not hesitate to contact us at

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Justin Conner - Campus Supervisor I have had the pleasure to work at Two Roads for 5 years. Working with our children is my passion, but safety is my priority. I have watched Two Roads grow in so many ways since I have been here. My son graduated in 2023, and went to Two Roads for three years. This was the greatest choice we made as a family. The small class sizes and our teachers and staff really helped my son, when at a bigger school he really struggled. When I am not working, I will either be fishing, golfing or my favorite is just hanging out with my three grandchildren.



Beth Abeyta - Digital Librarian This is my 16th year at Two Roads; a place I'm proud to work, with a group of people who are fully committed to our students, families, and each other. I particularly enjoy my job because I wear so many different hats: librarian, website administrator, assessment coordinator, IT support, curriculum coordinator, and Advisement teacher. When I'm not at school, I'm hanging out with my dog, cats, chickens, ducks, and two sons. I also love reading, walking, and camping.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Introduction to our Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to our weekly 2R-Press. It comes out every Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. Please read it carefully each week!



School Picture Day is Coming!


Picture order forms are available at the front desk of either campus and are linked below.

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Campus</u> | <u>Date/Time</u> | <u>Grades Impacted</u> |
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| School Pictures | Arvada | August 28th intermittently between 9:00-12:00 If ordering online go to mylifetouch.com and | ALL grades + teachers |

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| | | put in Picture Day ID: EVTV4WG6W | |
| Athletics Team Pictures (HS Volleyball & XC) | Arvada | August 22nd after school | HS Volleyball & XC |



NOTICE: Regular Meeting of the BOD

The Two Roads BOD will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd, beginning at 9:30 a.m. the meeting is open to the public. If you would like to attend the meeting virtually, please email tucsboard@gmail.com by 9:00 a.m. on August 23rd. The meeting agenda is linked here for your information.  [01_Two Roads BOD Agenda 8.23.23_Draft](#)



Follow Us on Instagram and Facebook

Did you know Two Roads is on Facebook and Instagram? Please follow us on both! “Like” us on Instagram at “tworoadsfalcons” and on Facebook at Two Roads Charter School.



Two Roads Charter School



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Kona Ice Coming to Two Roads!

We will have a Kona Ice truck onsite after school on the following days:

- August 23rd
- September 6th
- September 20th



Save the Date: Fall Festival

Our second annual Fall Festival is Friday, September 8th, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This is great fun for the entire family. All ages are welcome. The Festival features unlimited carnival games (with prizes) with the purchase of a wristband, a dunk tank with your favorite teachers and staff, face painting, food, and more. There are volunteer opportunities, too. If you are interested, click on the link: [Fall Festival Helper](#)



Order Your Two Roads Arvada Yearbook Now for 10% Off

Don't miss out on our 22-23 Two Roads Arvada yearbook! Orders placed by September 30th will receive 10% off! Don't delay. Order now! Here's

how to order: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015594886292201>

With every purchase there are two free customizable pages. These two custom pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in the purchased book.



Before & After School Childcare Coming Soon

Before and after school care for Two Roads children is coming very soon. We will communicate once we have specifics for our interested families.



Lunch at Two Roads

Two Roads will not be serving lunch this year. Students must bring a lunch each day. We provide a few microwaves for student use but no refrigeration. We understand the district messaging regarding free meals for all students; however, this does not automatically apply to charters. We plan to participate in this program in the future, but it is not an option for us this year.



Student Dress Code

Please speak to your child to ensure our student dress code (page 20 of our Two Roads Family Handbook) is followed at school.

Dress Code

Students, staff and families are expected to dress in a manner that denotes self-respect and does not cause, or has the potential of causing, embarrassment, derisive or derogatory comments, or disruption.

- Undergarments (with the exception of bra straps) should not be exposed at any time.
- Footwear is required at all times.
- Hats and hoodies worn up over the head may not be worn in school buildings (exceptions may include school sponsored events or spirit days).
- Students are not allowed to wear clothing with gang symbols, sexual content, or content deemed inappropriate (included but not limited to drug or alcohol references).
- Students enrolled in a Physical Education class are expected to dress appropriately. Athletic shoes are required – students without appropriate footwear will not be permitted to participate. In addition, in Arvada a school issued PE shirt should be worn to every PE class.

If a student's dress or appearance is deemed as inappropriate or disruptive in any way, the student will be asked to correct the situation. Parents/guardians may be called to assist the student in obtaining the appropriate attire. Refusal by the student to comply will result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension.



Start Earning Volunteer Hours

Help keep our teachers caffeinated AND earn volunteer credit. Click on the link below to sign up to bring in K-pods for our teacher lounge or just drop some by the front office.

Remember to put your name on your receipt for volunteer credit. [Coffee and Snacks for Teachers](#)



Don't Forget to Cover Textbooks

All student textbooks should be covered with paper or fabric book covers by the end of August.



SRP Protocols - New Handout

Student safety is a top priority at Two Roads. Here is a link to our Safety Protocols:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hhs5jpLzzBw1JdrfTLQEcONLk8trSuXI/view?usp=sharing>



Order Your Two Roads Letter Jacket!

Two Roads is working with a new letter jacket company. If your high schooler would like to order a letter jacket, please contact B&H Renegade Sports. Here is the contact info:

- **Address:** 4550 S Kipling PKWY, Suite 11 Denver, CO 80127
- **Phone:** (303) 986-9515
- **Email:** renegadebhsports@yahoo.com



Download the Box Top App!

Want an easy way to donate money to the school without costing you a thing? Well, download the Box Top app on your phone and set Two Roads as your donating school. After shopping, use the app to take a picture of your receipt. All Box Top qualifying items will automatically add 10 cents per item to our school. It is easy!



Morning and Afternoon Traffic Flow

Families may park and walk up to pick up/drop off students OR if remaining in your car to pick up/drop off please follow these traffic flow instructions:

- Only the traffic lane closest to the inside curb is for picking up and dropping off. DO NOT stop in the inside lane for this purpose.
- Cars in the pick up/drop off lane should pull up as cars ahead leave. This will keep our pick up/drop off lane moving quickly.
- Do not park or stop your car in crosswalks. In addition, please remind your child to use crosswalks before and after school. Families should utilize crosswalks as well rather than cutting across the lot in an unsafe manner.
- Pull forward once space opens in the drop off/pick up line.
- **No left turns out of our parking lot during drop off and pick up are allowed.**

Thank you for helping us keep all of our students safe.

DROP OFF & PICK UP



Attendance

Students may arrive as early as 7:45 in the morning. Please do not arrive earlier. Building doors will open at 7:45 a.m. Students must be picked up no later than 3:15 p.m. Remember it will take a few minutes to get to the first class, so please be on time. The first bell rings at 8:00 a.m. and students who are not in

their seats when the bell rings will be tardy. Our teachers work hard to prepare lessons and it is important to be in class on time.



[Student Council \(StuCo\) Grade Reps](#)

Applications for StuCo Grade Reps are due on Friday, September 2nd, no later than 3:00 p.m. We want every grade to be represented and to have a voice. The application is linked below or there are copies in the front office. Elections will be held on Friday, September 9th, for grades with more than one applicant.

[StuCo Grade Rep Application](#)



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| Family Service Hours | Check out the links on our website- <u>Volunteer Opportunities</u> |
| Fees | Your contact for fee questions or payment questions is our Financial Secretary, Connie Wennen. You may reach Connie by emailing <u>connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us</u> or by calling 303-423-3377 Ext. 284. The parent portal for viewing your statement and paying fees online is linked here: <u>Campus Parent Portal</u> <u>How to Pay Fees Through Campus Parent Portal</u> |
| Grading Practices | This year’s grading changes are based on the work of a Two Roads teacher committee and the book “ <u>Grading for Equity</u> ”. <u>Two Roads Grading Practices Document</u> This 2R Press includes a weekly “article” on our grading practices. Check out this short video synopsis and other electronic resources : <u>Grading for Equity: What it is, Why it matters, and how it transforms schools and classrooms</u> <u>Podcast on Harvard Edcast: Grading for Equity</u> <u>TEDx-Normal: Making Grading Pointless Jay Percell</u> |
| Homeschool Resources | Check out this folder of material presented at our Littleton Homeschool Coffees. Contents are updated as meetings occur. Please check the folder for anything you might have missed. If you have questions about any of the resources please email lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us . <u>Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources</u> <u>Homeschool Curriculum Options</u> <u>Curriculum Request Form</u> |
| Lettering Applications | All lettering applications are due by the last Thursday in April at 3:00 p.m. No late submissions will be considered. When using the links below, you |

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| | <p>will be prompted to make a copy of the application.</p> <p>Academic Letter Athletics Letter Community Service Letter Drama Letter Music Letter Visual Arts Letter</p> |
| MAP Testing | <p>Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF</p> |
| National Honor Society | <p>Students who meet eligibility requirements (necessary sustained GPA) will be invited to apply in January of each year. To view the application packet use the following link: NHS Application Packet</p> |
| Password Reset | <p>Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset</p> |
| Questions | <p>Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start be emailing tworoadsquestions@gmail.com</p> |
| Schoology | <p>Parent login is your same login for Jeffco Connect and Infinite Campus. Parents and students should NOT be logged in on the same computer. Student username is the student number, password is their 8 digit birthdate Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video</p> |
| Volunteer Opportunities | <p>Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities</p> |

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Friendship, adventure, and making a difference: that's what your girl will find when she joins Girl Scouts! **Join Today!**