



# 2R-Press

August 25th, 2023

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We utilize **COLLABORATION, CRITICAL THINKING, COMMUNICATION, and CREATIVITY.**

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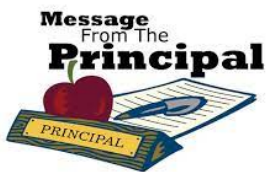
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
<b>1st Month Burrito Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Wednesday of the Month - \$2.00 each from 7:45 a.m.-7:55 a.m.</li></ul>
<b>Friday Hat License for \$1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every Friday morning students may purchase a hat license for \$1.00.</li></ul>
<b>Arvada School Picture Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday, August 28th (K-12 students + staff)</li><li>• Pre-order on <a href="http://mylifetouch.com">mylifetouch.com</a> with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: <b>EVTV4WG6W</b></li></ul>
<b>Theatre Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday, August 28th, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. C109 For interested students (parents welcome)</li></ul>
<b>MAP Testing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Week of August 28th (Secondary Math and elementary)</li><li>• Week of September 4th (Secondary English)</li></ul>
<b>K-5th Testing - NO SCHOOL for <u>Elementary Students Only</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September Friday, September 1st Testing is by appointment Contact your student’s teacher with questions</li></ul>
<b>Labor Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday, September 4th - Labor Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b></li></ul>
<b>Kona Ice After School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September 6th (truck onsite beginning at 3:00 for snow cone purchases)</li></ul>
<b>Fall Festival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday, September 8th, 5:00 p.m.</li></ul>
<b>Resource Table</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check out the resource section at the end of the newsletter for a variety of helpful information</li></ul>
<b>Athletics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HS Volleyball: Thursday, August 24th, 5:00 PM @ Beth Eden</li><li>• HS Volleyball: Saturday, August 26th, Twin Peaks Tournament</li><li>• HS Cross Country: Friday, August 25th, Horizon Invitational (Adams County Fairgrounds), Girls 2:30/Boys 3:30</li><li>• <a href="#">Volleyball Home Games Volunteer Sign-Up</a></li></ul>

*Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!*



As we are now fully in the swing of the new school year, I wanted to take a moment and remind you of some important upcoming events. First, mark your calendars for our Fall Festival on September 8th. This is a family friendly event for students and families of all ages. In addition, don't forget that Monday is picture day. Ordering information can be found below.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Coach K - PE, Health, and Advisement Teacher** Coach K is in her 9th year at Two Roads. Born and raised in Louisiana, Coach K moved to Colorado in 2014 to fulfill her love for the outdoors. Coach K is a proud LSU alum where she studied Kinesiology and will always cheer for her beloved tigers. One of her favorite things about teaching at Two Roads is the sense of community felt throughout the campus. Coach K can often be seen playing games with the students and encouraging everyone to try their best. Coach K believes in hard work and enjoying life's journey.



**Ms. Carey - Art Teacher** Hi! I'm Ms. Carey. This year is my 7th year teaching Visual Arts at Two Roads. Throughout my teaching career, I have always felt connected to the importance of parent choice when it comes to teaching students. Here at Two Roads, I feel that the community and family support is outstanding. It is by far my favorite aspect. It is such a joy to generate a fun and creative art studio environment where kids get to explore and grow as an artist. When I am not teaching art, I love spending time volunteering with Denver Urban Gardens, where I grow vegetables for my community. For fun, I also enjoy roller skating and crocheting with my cat, Kiki.

### Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information

## [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>
School Pictures	Arvada	August 28th intermittently between 9:00-12:00 If ordering online go to <a href="http://mylifetouch.com">mylifetouch.com</a> and put in Picture Day ID: <b>EVTV4WG6W</b>	ALL grades + teachers



## [Packing a School Lunch - Fresh Ideas to Try](#)

Are you struggling trying to figure out lunch ideas for your child's school lunches each day? Here is a link to 50 different meal ideas to get you started: [50 Packable School Lunch Ideas](#)

## [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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## [Carpool Help Requested for Two Families](#)

One of our Two Roads families is requesting carpool help two mornings a week. If you can assist contact the following parent:

Scott Gulley 303-961-3907

Looking for car pooling Tues & Thurs. Morning

Willing to compensate

Located in the Lake Arbor area

Club Crest Dr and 88<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Another parent is requesting assistance transporting her child from the Lakewood Warren Tech location back to Two Roads. If any one is coming from there and can help please contact Lisa Elrod and [erichelrod@comcast.net](mailto:erichelrod@comcast.net).



## [Elementary K-5th Testing Day on September 1st](#)

We would like to inform you that our Elementary Testing Day will take place on Friday, September 1st. We kindly request that you sign up for a ½ hour slot (or 20-minute slot for 2nd grade). As this is not a regular school day for PreK-5, we ask that you remain with your child/children right outside the office until a teacher arrives to pick them up. It is important that you pick up your child/children immediately after their time slot. You are welcome to wait in your car or run a quick errand, but please note that there will be no supervision between appointments.

Teachers will send SignUpGeniuses for their classes. Thank you for your cooperation.



## MAP Testing Starts Next Week

Over the next two weeks, the students in grades 1st-10th will be taking the beginning of the year NWEA MAP test in Reading and Math. Please help your student be present, get some sleep, have breakfast, and bring lunch, and a water bottle.

With these particular tests, the students will set a goal prior to taking the test based on their Best Ever score. **They get their scores immediately and will receive a prize if they meet or beat their Best Ever score.** Please talk to your student about the importance of testing and doing your best on these two tests. Ask them how they did! In addition, the teacher will have the information about what they know and need to learn. Here is a video that explains the testing: [Video](#)

Thanks for making this a positive event for your student.

- Week of 8/28: 1st-5th Elementary Reading & Math, 6th-10th Math
- Week of 9/4 6th-10th Reading

## Kona Ice Coming to Two Roads!

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

- September 6th
- September 20th



## Save the Date: Fall Festival

Our second annual Fall Festival is Friday, September 8th, from 5:00 - 7:30 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 \$10 wristband, a dunk tank (\$1/3 balls) with your favorite teachers and staff, face painting, food, and more. You do not need a wristband to enter. The wristband allows you to play unlimited games.

Skip the longest lines and prepurchase your wristbands and tickets. Click this link to purchase:

[Foundation Square](#)

Presale will run through Wednesday, September 6th.

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

Before and after school care is here! Are you interested? If so, reach out to Amy at [astele@arvadapreschool.com](mailto:astele@arvadapreschool.com) to receive an enrollment packet. Our hours will be Monday thru Friday, 7 am until 8 am and 3 pm until 5:30 pm.

## [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](#)

Check out all Volunteer opportunities here: [Arvada Service Hours](#). In this one document you will find opportunities from now until the end of the semester. The list is also available on our website. Thank you in advance for your support!



## [Safety Response 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](mailto: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.

## Athletics:

**High School Cross Country** participated in the Standley Lake Gator Invitational last weekend and did a great job in their first meet of the season. This week, our runners head to the Horizon Invitational at the Adams County Fairgrounds (Friday, 8/25).

**High School Volleyball** will begin their 2023 season at Beth Eden Thursday, 8/24. Varsity begins at 5:00 P.M. Volleyball will then travel to Twin Peaks Classical for the annual Twin Peaks Tournament Saturday, 8/26.

Good luck to all our athletes!



## Theatre:

Upcoming theatre meeting Monday Aug 28th from 3 - 4 in Ms. Ferguson's room C109. Learn how to get involved, how to join the International Thespian Society and earn honor cords for graduation, etc. The meeting is open to students and parents.

## Student Council (StuCo) Grade Reps

Applications for StuCo Grade Reps are due on Friday, September 1st, 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 8th, for grades with more than one applicant.

[StuCo Grade Rep Application](#)



<b>Family Service Hours</b>	Check out the links - <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a>
<b>Fees</b>	Your contact for fee questions or payment questions is our Financial Secretary, Connie Wennen. You may reach Connie by emailing <a href="mailto:connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us">connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us</a> or by calling 303-423-3377 Ext. 284. The parent portal for viewing your statement and paying fees online is linked here: <a href="#">Campus Parent Portal</a> <a href="#">How to Pay Fees Through Campus Parent Portal</a>

<b>Grading Practices</b>	<p>This year’s grading changes are based on the work of a Two Roads teacher committee and the book “<a href="#">Grading for Equity</a>”.</p> <p><a href="#">Two Roads Grading Practices Document</a></p> <p>This 2R Press includes a weekly “article” on our grading practices. Check out this short <b>video synopsis and other electronic resources:</b> <a href="#">Grading for Equity: What it is, Why it matters, and how it transforms schools and classrooms</a></p> <p><a href="#">Podcast on Harvard Edcast: Grading for Equity</a></p> <p><a href="#">TEDx-Normal: Making Grading Pointless Jay Percell</a></p>
<b>Homeschool Resources</b>	<p>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 <a href="mailto:lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us">lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">Homeschool Curriculum Options</a></p> <p><a href="#">Curriculum Request Form</a></p>
<b>Lettering Applications</b>	<p>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 will be prompted to make a copy of the application.</p> <p><a href="#">Academic Letter</a></p> <p><a href="#">Athletics Letter</a></p> <p><a href="#">Community Service Letter</a></p> <p><a href="#">Drama Letter</a></p> <p><a href="#">Music Letter</a></p> <p><a href="#">Visual Arts Letter</a></p>
<b>MAP Testing</b>	<p><a href="#">Family Guide to Map Growth PDF</a></p> <p><a href="#">MAP Family Toolkit - Website</a></p> <p><a href="#">Student Progress Report_ Quick Reference PDF</a></p>
<b>National Honor Society</b>	<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:</p> <p><a href="#">NHS Application Packet</a></p>
<b>Password Reset</b>	<p><a href="#">Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool</a></p> <p><a href="#">Student Password Reset</a></p>
<b>Questions</b>	<p>Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start be emailing <a href="mailto:tworoadsquestions@gmail.com">tworoadsquestions@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Schoology</b>	<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</p> <p><a href="#">Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article</a></p> <p><a href="#">Schoology Parent View - Website Video</a></p>
<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<p>Check out the links on our website- <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a></p>



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