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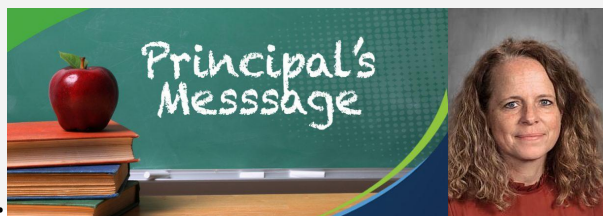
Two Roads--We are **HARDWORKING, CARING, and ACADEMIC.**
We utilize **COLLABORATION, CRITICAL THINKING, COMMUNICATION, and CREATIVITY.**

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org
Littleton Campus Office/Attendance Line: 720-425-6163
Instagram: "tworoadslittletonhomeschool" and Facebook Group: Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program

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

| <u>EVENTS</u> | <u>DATE/TIME</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Elementary Assembly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, September 1st @ 10:00 a.m.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ BINGO Awards○ Birthday Recognition○ Falcon Award Prizes |
| MAP Testing Week | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, September 6th & 13th - <i>Must sign up!</i> |
| Littleton School Picture Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, August 31st (6th-12 students + staff)• Friday, September 1st (K-6th students + staff)• Pre-order on mylifetouch.com with your Student ID or Picture Day EVTS43NKX |
| 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 |

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



Good Morning! Don't forget if you have any questions throughout the school year stop by the front office. You can also contact us by calling the front office or reaching out via email at

TwoRoadsQuestions@gmail.com.



Carrie Essman - Registrar and CE Coordinator

I have worked at Two Roads since we were just a homeschool support program called HOPE, starting in July of 2008. There has been much growth since then, both in the school, and in myself. I can't imagine working anywhere else. I adore my coworkers, enjoy getting to know our families, and love watching our students grow up here. I have

been married to David since 1984, and we have two adult children. We love to visit our daughter, Amber, who lives in beautiful Nashville, Tennessee. Our son, Brandon, is a 2018 graduate of Two Roads and we love that he still lives with us while he is working and taking flying lessons. When I'm not in the office, I like to read, listen to worship music, and watch movies with David and Brandon — especially if there is popcorn available.



Beth Abeyta - Digital Librarian & School Assessment Coordinator

This is my 16th year at Two Roads, which should say how highly I think of this school. I really enjoy that we are a K-12 school and that I get to spend time with all the different grade levels. Elementary students visit me in the library each week (but everyone is welcome!) I get to teach 11th grade Advisement and help students plan for life after high school. And I work with all students, at both campuses, in my role as School Assessment Coordinator. My Two Roads colleagues are wonderful, and I've made friendships here that will last a lifetime.

When I'm not at school, I love to be at home with my family and pets. We have two young adult sons, Elijah and Nathanael. They still live at home, but who knows for how long, so we make the most of our time together. Our pets consist of one adorable Jack Russell (Jax), two sweet kittens (Milo and Ollie), and one ancient, lovable chicken (Sis). In the summer, we spend as much time camping as we possibly can.



Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information

Attendance

Students may arrive as early as 7:45 in the morning. 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.

To report an absence, please complete the Absence Form, or call the Littleton Front Office within 24 hours.

- [Absence Reporting Form](#)
- Front Office: 720-425-6163



After School Clubs 2023-2024

Over the years we have been able to offer a variety of after school clubs thanks to parent volunteers. Please let us know if you would be interested in offering an after school club this year. Depending on the length of the club, you could possibly fulfill all of your family service hours. In past years we have had clubs such as fencing, ballet, chess, Lego, yoga and running. Please contact Leilane Donow at leilane.donow@jeffco.k12.co.us if you are interested.

Cover Textbooks

All student textbooks should be covered with paper or fabric book covers by the end of August. Thank you for helping us keep our materials in good condition!

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!

Elementary Reading BINGO

As homeschool families, you do a lot of reading at home. The Reading BINGO is an individual reading challenge. It is not required, but a fun way for students to show how much reading they do each month and it encourages them to try out new topics and explore new authors. Books can be read independently, or by a parent, sibling, etc. Students may also read aloud to their favorite pet or stuffed animal. Each month the Reading BINGO sheet will be given to students at school. Students must complete a BINGO (vertical, horizontal, diagonal and even a black out counts), the form must have the student's name and be signed by a parent or guardian. Remember to make sure your student's name and parent signature are filled in and turn it in by the due date listed at the top to be eligible for a prize.

Emergency Preparedness - Standard Response Protocol

Student safety is a top priority at Two Roads. We partner with Jeffco Schools to ensure students, staff and teachers are all knowledgeable in the Standard Response Protocol. Here is a link to the SRP:

■ [SRP K12 parent handout.pdf](#)



Family Service Hours

We could really use your help! We were hoping that the reduction in family service hours this year would encourage more parents and grandparents to help out. We truly love having you in the building and have a variety of opportunities. We would also love to see parents host after school clubs or activities, so reach out to Mrs. Donow if you are interested.

- [Snack Shack](#)
- [Culinary Class](#)
- [Traffic Monitor - WE NEED YOU!](#)
- [Lunch Monitor](#)

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



Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program



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[Lost and Found](#)

Families, we have a Lost and Found. Be sure to check the black bin behind the east stairs. It fills quickly each week. We will donate all items to the local thrift stores every 2 weeks, beginning on September 8th.

[Lunch Process](#)

ALL students need to bring a sack lunch and any necessary utensils each day to school.

- Microwaves will be available. Please assist by sending them with containers that can go in a microwave.
- Students MAY NOT have food delivered to school (via Door Dash, etc.).
- Students eat outside most days, so help them remember their jackets.

[MAP Testing for Littleton Students](#)

It's testing time once again. MAP Testing will be offered in the fall on *Wednesday, September 6th and Wednesday, September 13th from 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.* Not sure what MAP testing is? Look for MAP testing information at the links below in the Resource Section.

[MAP Testing Sign-Up](#)

[October Count Window--Please Be Present for School](#)

Beginning Monday, September 25th, schools in Jeffco, including Two Roads, will start the annual October Count window. During this window (September 25th-October 9th) attendance is carefully taken in each class. ***Please do your absolute best to have your child or children in seat every day of the October Count window.*** This is the way Two Roads receives its funding for the school year. Please avoid pulling students for doctor appointments and other reasons during this window. Thanks for your help! As a reminder, students may not be enrolled in two publicly funded programs simultaneously.

[School Picture Day is Coming!](#)

Picture order forms are available at the front desk.

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Campus</u> | <u>Date/Time</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| School Pictures | Littleton | August 31st & September 1st between 8:00am-12:30pm If ordering online go to mylifetouch.com and put in Picture Day ID: EVTS43NKX |

Secondary Students

IMPORTANT: Please note, students who have an open class period, must either enroll in a class, or leave campus during that class period.



Snack Shack

The Student Council will be selling snacks during lunch for both secondary and elementary students. Snacks and drinks vary in cost from \$.50-\$2.00 per item.

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..

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.

Traffic for Drop-Off & Pick-Up

There is a lot of construction traffic around the facility. It is imperative that all drivers adhere to the traffic pattern and safety! Slow down and watch for children walking through the parking lot and use the crosswalk.



Secondary Students - Students can be dropped off and picked up outside.

Elementary Students - Elementary students can be dropped off or you may walk them inside each morning. Please come inside to pick up your child(ren) at the end of the school day. All teachers will walk their last period class to the Hub at the end of the day. Teachers will remain with students until all are picked up.

*** All kindergarten students must be walked to their classroom each morning by a parent.



[23-24 Yearbook](https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015682301773378)

Don't miss out on our 23-24 Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program yearbook! Orders placed by October 31st will receive 10% off! Order now! With every purchase there are two free customizable pages. These two custom pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in the purchased book.

Scan the QR code or use this link:

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015682301773378>

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TWO ROADS
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- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
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RESOURCES

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| Absence Reporting Form | https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/attendance_line |
| Family Service Hours | Opportunities are added throughout the school year. Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities |
| Fees | Your contact for fee questions or payment questions is our Financial Secretary, Connie Wennen. You may reach Connie by emailing connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us or by calling 303-423-3377 Ext. 284. The parent portal for viewing your statement and paying fees online is linked here: Campus Parent Portal How to Pay Fees Through Campus Parent Portal |
| 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 . Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources Homeschool Curriculum Options Curriculum Request Form |
| Lettering Applications | It seems far off, but look at these now. 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. Academic Letter Athletics Letter Community Service Letter Drama Letter Music Letter Visual Arts Letter |
| MAP Testing | We offer MAP testing to meet the standardized testing requirement for homeschool families. Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF |
| National Honor | Students who meet eligibility requirements (necessary sustained GPA) will |

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| Society | be invited to apply in January of each year. To view the application packet use the following link: NHS Application Packet |
| Password Reset | Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset |
| Questions | Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start be emailing tworoadsquestions@gmail.com |
| Schoology | 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 |