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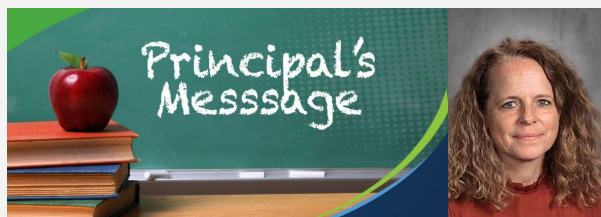
Two Roads--We are **HARDWORKING, CARING, and ACADEMIC.**
We utilize **COLLABORATION, CRITICAL THINKING, COMMUNICATION, and CREATIVITY.**

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
Arvada Campus Fall Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday, September 8th @ 5-7:30pm
MAP Testing Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, September 13th - <i>Must sign up!</i>
International Dot Day	Wear your polka dots! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, September 14th & Friday, September 15th
Parent Coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday, September 15th @ 8 am
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!
Next week is International Dot Day! A day to celebrate creativity within ourselves and others. Wear your polka dots both Thursday and Friday.

In addition, please take a couple of minutes to complete our short Back-to-School Fall Survey

(linked below). Families can earn an entire hour of volunteer time just for completing the survey!

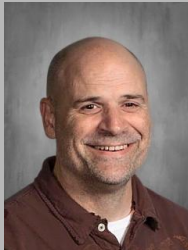
Staff Spotlight



Katie Flack -

MS & HS English

My name is Katie Flack and I am the Secondary English teacher at Two Roads. This is my second year teaching, and I homeschooled our 4 kids for 14 years before starting to teach. We began homeschooling back in 2008 when we lived in Nicaragua for a year, and after returning to Colorado, our kiddos enjoyed the balance of schooling at home and participating in all that Two Roads had to offer. We just had our first grandchild on August 29th. Our son and his wife had a baby boy named Jack Michael. Our youngest just left the house and started college at CCU here in Colorado. Mr. Mike Flack, my husband and the math teacher at Two Roads, and I are becoming empty nesters, yet it is fun to teach at Two Roads together and with such an amazing staff. And I look forward to diving into some great literature with students again this year and for all of us to have the opportunity to grow together.



Mike Flack - MS & HS Math and Film

My name is Mike, and this is my 15th year teaching at Two Roads. I have had the privilege of teaching math at both campuses over the years and have loved how Two Roads is passionate about every student's learning and development. I love watching my students take pride in understanding math and "enjoy" the process a bit more than before.:) I also get to teach film! It is another passion of mine, and I love seeing that passion grow in my students as well! I am so proud to be a part of this Two Roads family!

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Just in case you forgot... WE NEED YOU!

Thank you to those who have stepped up! It is great having you on campus! 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**

- [Sewing Class](#)

Please Take the LITTLETON Fall Survey

As directed by the Two Roads Board of Directors, the School Accountability Committee (SAC) is conducting this parent survey to determine your opinions focused on enrollment, registration, and the first few weeks of school. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and to articulate your feedback in the comment boxes. Your responses are anonymous. The results of the survey will be provided to the Two Roads Board, the School Accountability Committee, and to administration. We value your time and input. This survey will close Wednesday, September 20th at 3:00 p.m.



Two Roads Littleton Back-to-School Fall survey link:

<https://www.eSurveysPro.com/Survey.aspx?id=37e7b884-ae6a-46ae-859a-e2a9e0fb96fd>

Picking Up Your Elementary Children

We love our community and know that some of you have family that also attend Two Roads and many of you are friends outside of school. Elementary parents, remember to come inside the building to pick up your children. Help us by instructing your child to wait inside the building for YOU. Communicate with the front office if someone other than YOU (parents or guardians) will be picking up your child(ren) and have that person check in at the front office. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

If your student needs to leave early, they must stop at the front desk before leaving. Students who do not feel well must also stop at the front desk. We will call home or allow students to use their own cell phone to call a parent.



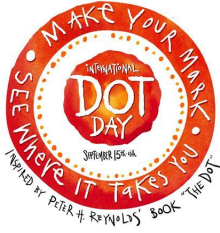
After School Clubs 2023-2024

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.



BYOD

Many students have asked if they can bring their own device to school. Students are allowed to bring their own device if they agree to the policies and complete the form. They will be allowed to use their personal device only when the teacher asks for all students to be on a device. Students will not be given internet access on their personal devices. [23-24 Littleton Bring Your Own Device Agreement](#)



DOT Day!

On *Thursday, September 14th and Friday, September 15th* we are going to be celebrating DOT Day by wearing our polka dots. Here are some ideas you can use at home.

<https://www.internationaldotday.org/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/5nelsons/dot-day/>

<https://www.vivifystem.com/blog/2020/dot-day-stem>



Drama Club Informational Meeting

ALL 7th-12th grade students interested in Drama Club are asked to attend an informational meeting. This would include students wanting to audition for the upcoming show or help with the behind the scenes work of the show. A parent is highly encouraged to attend the meeting with their student even if they have participated in previous Club performances. Agenda items include Club contract, rehearsals, commitment, costumes, performance space, volunteer opportunity sign-ups and Thespian Society. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept 12th - 3:10 pm - 3:45 pm in Room#205. Please email Lisa.Potthast@jeffco.k12.co.us if you have any questions. I look forward to another great Drama Club season this year!

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. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to our Littleton Campus Principal, Tricia Shive at tricia.shive@jeffco.k12.co.us. Here is a link to the SRP:

 [SRP K12 parent handout.pdf](#)

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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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Jeffco Charter School Consortium (JCSC) - SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

JCSC will be hosting a school board candidate forum on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 6:30 to 8 PM at Addenbrooke Classical Academy. This forum will be the only school board forum focused solely on charter school issues. All parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Two seats will be on the Nov. 7th ballot. While directors must reside within a specific director boundary, the entire county votes on candidates in each of the director districts.

Lost and Found

There are so many student belongings left behind each week. 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.

Homeschool Community Fair

We participated in the Homeschool Community Fair in 2022 and we are going to join again this year.



Join us for our Homeschool Community Fair! The event will take place on Wednesday, September 27th, from 9 am - 1 pm and be held at the church grounds at 13416 W Arbor Pl, Littleton, CO 80127. (This is the Three Trees Chapel building across from Dakota Ridge HS) The fair is free to attend for homeschool families and will highlight local resources, foster community among fellow homeschoolers, and feature fun and entertainment for their kids. We appreciate you joining us!



CREATE
LEARN

CONNECT
PLAY

Discover Community Church
13416 W Arbor Pl
Littleton 80127

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. Jackets are important in the changing Colorado weather.

MAP Testing for Littleton Students

It's testing time once again. MAP Testing will be offered in the fall one more day on *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](#)



Testing Clarification

A lot of questions have been asked about the law as it pertains to homeschooling and assessments. Both CDE and Jefferson County Home Based Education Office confirm that according to the home school law, the assessments that home school students must take are either a nationally standardized achievement test **OR** an evaluation of academic progress administered by a qualified person that the parent selects. MAP satisfies the law as it is an evaluation of academic progress administered by a qualified person (Two Roads). For more information on Home School in Colorado: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/choice/homeschool>

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.



Parent Coffee

Come join us for our first Parent Coffee meeting of the year on September 22nd at 8:00 a.m.!

It will be a chance to meet and chat with other homeschool Parents like yourself! Coffee, fruit and a pastry will be provided. ☕



Reminder: Pay Your Fees

The fee portal is now open and directions on how to pay fees through the Campus Family Portal are included below. Please ensure all fees are paid by September 30.

[Campus Parent Portal](#)

[How to Pay Fees Through Campus Parent Portal](#)

If you have questions regarding your fees please email connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us.



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.



TONIGHT - Arvada Campus Fall Festival

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. You do not need a wristband to enter. The wristband allows you to play unlimited games.

Fall Festival is Friday, September 8th, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

[Festival Schedule](#)

[Dunk Tank Schedule](#)

[Concessions Menu](#)



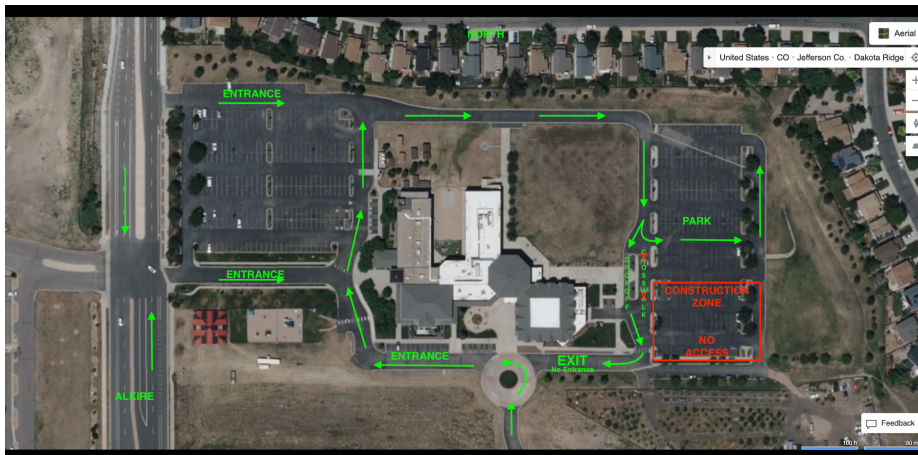
NEW!! Traffic flow for Drop-Off & Pick-Up

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

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

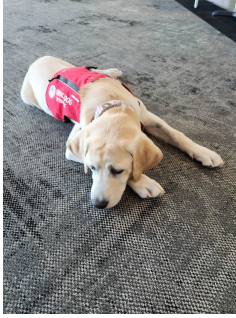
Elementary Students - Elementary students can be dropped off or you may walk them inside each morning. Please come inside to pick up your elementary child(ren) at the end of the school day. All teachers will walk their last period class to the Hub at the end of the day. Teachers will remain with students until all are picked up. Please instruct your children to wait inside the building for YOU and not to leave with other students, or adults.

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





Service Animals Only



Meet Indy. Indy is a service dog in training for the United States Veteran Service Dogs. His future goal is to be placed with a veteran and provide mental and physical support. However, until she reaches his goal, he will be living and training with Mrs. Donow and her family. Part of his training is to learn basic obedience and be exposed to new and diverse environments. Indy is adorable, well mannered and loves people. While he is wearing his service vest, he can only be touched with Mrs. Donow's approval, so please ask first. Indy is the only animal allowed in the facility.



23-24 Yearbook

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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RESOURCES

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

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