



# 2R-Press

## September 15th, 2023

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

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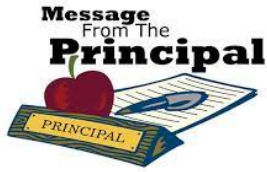
*Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377*

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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 7:30 a.m.-7:50 a.m. <b>NEXT DATE is October 4th</b></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>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>BOD Regular Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday, September 20th, 9:15 a.m.</li></ul>
<b>KONA ICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday, September 20th, 3:00 p.m.</li></ul>
<b>No School for Students - Professional Development for Teachers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday, September 22nd</li></ul>
<b>Skate City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday, September 25th</li></ul>
<b>Talent Show Auditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuesday, September 26th, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Students must sign up for an audition spot. Contact Ms. Ferguson for more information.</li></ul>
<b>Athletics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HS Volleyball: Friday, 9/15 @ Golden View - 5:30</li><li><a href="#">Volleyball Home Games Volunteer Sign-Up</a></li></ul>

*Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!*



Two Roads families, please pay particular attention to a few specific announcements included in today's newsletter. First, don't forget to take the Back-to-School survey. It is critical to have feedback from our families. We value your input! Second, take a moment to pay your school fees. Instructions are included below. To date we have only collected 27% of our fees. Fee payment is due

by September 30th. After that students will be in jeopardy of not being allowed to participate in fun events like school dances, athletics, etc. until payments are made and accounts are cleared.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Coach Johnson - Athletic Director and Learning Specialist** - I am in my 3rd full year at Two Roads and have loved getting to know all our students and watching them grow over these years. I'm very proud of our progress as an athletic program and am looking forward to a great year! I have been married to my wife, Hillary, for 7 years and we have two amazing, beautiful daughters: Livvy - 6, and Millie- 5. Both of my girls attend Two Roads this year and are so excited! I'm grateful for our staff and the friends I have made these last 3 years.



**Mrs. Twyford - Learning Specialist** - Hi, my name is Erika and this is my 14th year of teaching and my 7th year at Two Roads. I have three children, all of whom attend Two Roads. My youngest started preschool this year! I enjoy doing crafts with my children, traveling, reading, and spending time with my family. I'm excited for another great year of school and I hope you enjoy the learning experience at Two Roads!

### Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



### Please Take the Back-to-School 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 Back-to-School Fall survey link: [SURVEY LINK](#)



## [Homecoming Dance: Save the Date!](#)

The annual Homecoming Dance is Saturday night, October 7th, from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. All 8th - 12th grade students and Two Roads Alumni may attend. Students may bring up to two guests each with the correct permission forms. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. You can sign up using this link: [Homecoming Dance Sign Up](#), just remember to stop by the office to purchase your ticket. The guest form is linked here: [Homecoming Guest Form](#). Completed guest forms are due no later than Tuesday, October 3rd, at 3:00 p.m.



## [Drama Club, ThesCon, & Talent Show](#)

The first **drama club meeting** is this upcoming Monday, September 11th in my room from 3-4:30pm. This is not mandatory and you do not need to sign up anywhere--you just show up! If you would like to attend, please arrange transportation so you can be picked up promptly at 4:30.

**The first ThesCon field trip** deadline is approaching: the attached registration form is due September 15th. Again, this is optional, but an excellent learning opportunity for all secondary students. Payment and other paperwork isn't due until the 29th. See the slideshow from the theatre info meeting for more details.

Finally, **talent show auditions** are coming up this month as well! I will post the sign up sheet on the call board soon, but plan on carving out ten minutes between 3-6pm on Tuesday, September 26th if you want to audition. Please come with your act fully prepared (memorized, well-rehearsed, and professional) and remember that you will have to supply any materials you need aside from a keyboard and a microphone.



## [NOTICE: Regular BOD Meeting](#)

The Two Roads BOD will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, September 20th, beginning at 9:15 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Interested parties may attend in person at 6980 Pierce Street, Arvada, CO 80003 or email [tcrsboard@gmail.com](mailto:tcrsboard@gmail.com) before September 20th for a virtual meeting link. The agenda is linked here for your review and information.

[☰ 01\\_Two Roads BOD Agenda 9.27.23\\_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.



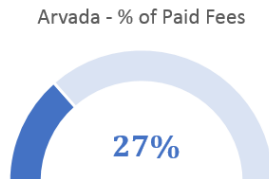
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## **Deadline: Pay Your Fees by 9/30**

The fee portal is now open and we have asked that families pay their fees by September 30. Directions on how to pay fees through the Campus Family Portal are included below. Fee collection is one of the financial goals from our our newest strategic plan. The target for this year is to collect at least 80% of billed fees. The graph below shows the collection rate as of September 14th. This does not include optional fees or fines.



[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](mailto:connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us).

## **Jeffco Charter School Consortium (JCSC) -**

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.

## **After School Club Classes for Secondary Students**

Here are two current clubs taking place after school each week:

- Tuesday: Digital Photography 3:00pm - 3:45pm in Ms. Benko's room
- Friday: Video Game Club 3:00pm - 4:00pm in Ms. Benko's room

Students in grades 6th-12th are encouraged to participate!

## **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 [ericelrod@comcast.net](mailto:ericelrod@comcast.net).

## [Kona Ice Coming to Two Roads!](#)

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

- September 20th
- October 4th

## [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.



## [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)



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## [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:** Our runners head to Monfort Park and the Wolverine Invite. Our runners continue to post PR times!

**High School Volleyball:** Volleyball swept Mile High 3-0 in their first home game this season. This week, our team traveled to Ascent North (W 3-2) and Ascent Classical for Tuesday/Thursday matchups. Next week, our team will travel to Golden View on Friday looking to continue to build on a strong start.



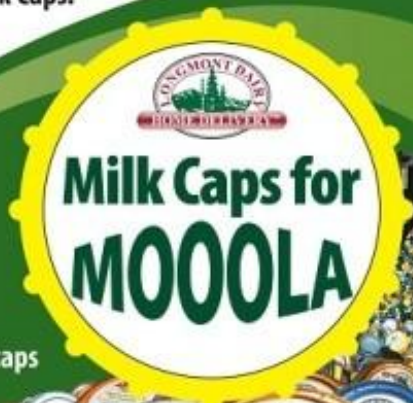
<b>Family Service Hours</b>	Check out the links - <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a>
<b>Fees</b>	Your contact for fee questions or payment questions is our Financial Secretary, Connie Wennen. You may reach Connie by emailing <a href="mailto:connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us">connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us</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>	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> ”. <a href="#">Two Roads Grading Practices Document</a> 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> <a href="#">Podcast on Harvard Edcast: Grading for Equity</a> <a href="#">TEDx-Normal: Making Grading Pointless Jay Percell</a>
<b>Homeschool Resources</b>	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> . <a href="#">Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources</a>



	<a href="#">Homeschool Curriculum Options Curriculum Request Form</a>
<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>  <a href="#">Athletics Letter</a>  <a href="#">Community Service Letter</a>  <a href="#">Drama Letter</a>  <a href="#">Music Letter</a>  <a href="#">Visual Arts Letter</a> </p>
<b>MAP Testing</b>	<p> <a href="#">Family Guide to Map Growth PDF</a>  <a href="#">MAP Family Toolkit - Website</a>  <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:  <a href="#">NHS Application Packet</a></p>
<b>Password Reset</b>	<p> <a href="#">Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool</a>  <a href="#">Student Password Reset</a> </p>
<b>Questions</b>	<p>Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start by 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>  <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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