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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, October 6th @ 10:00 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BINGO Awards ○ Birthday Recognition ○ Falcon Award Prizes
Homeschool Community Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, September 27th @ 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
JCSC BOD Candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, September 27th @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Homecoming Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saturday, October 7th @ 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
International Towne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, October 11th @ 9:30-1:30
Picture Retakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, October 12th @ 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Waterstone Fall Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sunday, October 15th @ 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 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.

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



Good morning Two Roads Littleton! As the year moves on, our calendar begins to fill. Please take a moment to write down any important dates and don't hesitate to call the front office with any questions.

We are also in the season of what we call October Count. This is the time of year where attendance is a

priority in order for us to receive funding. The funds we receive not only go toward keeping our amazing teachers and staff, but also for all of the craft supplies, educational tools, manipulatives, curriculum, facility rental, copies and so much more! Thank you for partnering with us!

Staff Spotlight



Amanda Hall - Kindergarten

I am in my 13th year of teaching at Two Roads and I love it more every year! Our families are supportive, our students are lovely, and our staff is qualified and caring. My passion is teaching young children and I am thrilled to be the kindergarten teacher again this year. My husband and I have 4 children. Our two oldest are in college now and we have a 10th grader and 5th grader attending Two Roads this year. My happy place is the mountains. Give me an early morning next to a mountain lake with a cup of coffee and a good book and I'm a happy camper! I love going for walks or hikes, spending time with family and friends, and baking goodies to share.



Nikki Knaddison - MS & HS Culinary and Spanish

Hi Two Roads families! This is my 5th school year and what I love most about working at Two Roads is the ability teachers here have to provide an individualized, experiential learning experience for students. One of my favorite things about teaching Spanish and Culinary is sharing culture with students, whether it be talking about the annual tomato-throwing festival in Spain or preparing handmade pasta and pesto. I love to cook and travel with my husband and daughters.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Secondary Schoolwork

Reminder: Our role is to partner with you in the education your students are receiving at home. Your secondary student (6th-12th graders) will have Two Roads schoolwork that needs to be completed at home each week. The students are expected to come to class prepared with work completed in order to continue the learning.



Picture Retakes

Lifetouch will be back in the building Thursday, October 12th and Friday, October 13th from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. each day. If you missed the first opportunity for pictures, make sure you get your picture taken on the 12th. These photos will be used in the yearbook.

Pictures from our first picture day with Lifetouch have arrived, so stop by the front office to pick them up.



Jeffco Charter School Consortium 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.

ALL five candidates have agreed to attend our charter school forum! Spread the news because this means we'll have one of the few forums this year with ALL the candidates!

Our moderator will be the esteemed Mayor of Westminster who also voted for many of our charter schools when she sat on the school board, Nancy McNally.

This will be a GREAT event! Be sure to let others know how important this election is for charter school issues!



School Board Candidate Forum

Please join the JeffCo Charter School Consortium for its School Board Candidate Forum in preparation for the Nov. 7th election.

This forum will be focused on JeffCo charter school issues. All charter school parents are invited to attend and hear what the school board candidates think about public charter schools.

The forum will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Addenbrooke Classical Academy located at 3940 S. Teller Street, Lakewood, CO 80235.

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 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 21st. This does not include optional fees, MAP testing, or fines.

Littleton - % of Paid Fees



[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



Homecoming Dance - Mark your calendar!

All **8th - 12th grade** students are invited to the annual Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 7th, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., at the Arvada Campus. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Sign up through the link below and pay at the front office. Guest forms are available through the link below and at the front office If you are bringing a guest all guest forms must be turned in by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3rd. You won't want to miss the first dance of the year! If you have questions, stop by the front office.

- [Homecoming Sign-Up 10-7-23](#)
- [Homecoming Guest Form 2023](#) (You must print and complete this form.)



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](#)



Carpooling Need

Mike and Anita Eck are the parents of Ella, an 8th grade student here at TR Littleton. They live near Old Town Littleton just South of the Belleview and Sante Fe intersection and would love to share the driving to and from school with another family! The phone number is 518-321-6510.

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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



@tworoadslittletonhomeschool

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](#)



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Auditions for the Upcoming Drama Club Production!

Drama Club auditions will start Thursday, October 5th from 3:10 p.m.-5:00 p.m. for all interested 7th-12th grade students. We will meet in Room 205. Contact Mrs. Potthast with any questions [@lpotthas@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:lpotthas@jeffco.k12.co.us)

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 CONNECT
LEARN PLAY

Discover Community Church
13416 W Arbor Pl
Littleton 80127



International Towne

The International Towne field trip for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade history students in Mrs.

Wilson and Mrs. VanDeWalker's classes is on October 11th from 9:30-1:30. Students should be dropped off and picked up at the Young Americans Center for Financial Education at 3550 E. 1st Ave., Denver, 80206. Be sure to bring a sack lunch. Each student attending received their permission slip from their teacher, so please return this permission slip and \$20 payment to your teacher by October 3rd. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Wilson at Jennifer.Wilson2@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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.



Schoology Help

If you or your child are struggling with Schoology, please contact your child's teacher or the front desk. We also have Schoology Help on our website: https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/schoology_help



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