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September 29th, 2023

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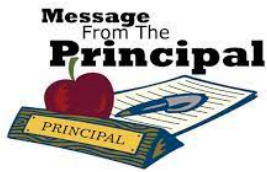
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
<a href="#"><u>1st Wednesday of the Month Burritos</u></a>	<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>
<a href="#"><u>BURRITOS</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday, October 4th, 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.</li></ul>
<b>8th Grade Field Trip to Warren Tech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>October 4th</li></ul>
<b>Kona Ice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>October 4th (after school)</li></ul>
<b>Homecoming Dance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Saturday, October 7th, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. All 8th - 12th Grade Two Roads' students</li></ul>
<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday, October 18th, 10 am - 6 pm</li><li>By appointments, teachers will send out a Sign-Up Form</li></ul>
<b>No School for Students (Fall Break)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>October 18th - October 20th</li></ul>
<b>MS Co-Ed Volleyball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Middle School Co-Ed Volleyball will begin in October with 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> graders beginning Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders beginning Tuesday, October 17th. Please use this <a href="#"><u>link</u></a> for more information.</li></ul>

*Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!*



Tomorrow is the last day to get your Two Roads yearbook for 10% off. Please place your order now! Ordering information can be found below. In addition, sign up links for most classes/grades are available for families to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 18th. The remaining links will be come out next week.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Ms. Henry - 5th grade teacher** - My name is Jamie Henry and I teach 5th Grade. This will be my twelfth year teaching and my fourth at Two Roads. I absolutely love being a part of the Two Roads family and how much everyone cares for each other and our students. I have two children that I am beyond proud of; a daughter who will be a Senior at Montana State University and a son who will be a high school Junior. When I'm not teaching, you can likely find me at one of my son's hockey games, finding new places to eat (recommendations welcome!), or watching scary movies.



**Mr. Welch - 2nd grade teacher** - I am entering my 6th year teaching altogether. I am a Colorado Native that moved from the mountains to Denver in 2015. I moved to Denver to pursue a Master's in Elementary Education. When I am not teaching I am either enjoying my time with my kids, who are 11 and 9, or out playing in the water. Most recently, I learned how to gold pan. I have realized it is a lot of hard work for little to no payout. But, the fun has been in the adventure not the earnings. My favorite day this summer was floating in a raft on the Colorado river and watching my son learn to catch wild rainbow and brown trout. It was a proud dad moment for me!

### Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



### **Breakfast Burritos THIS COMING WEEK!**

Admin will sell breakfast burritos this Wednesday, October 4th, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Come early to make sure you don't miss out. We sold out last month, so we will order more for this month. Just \$2 each. Cash or check only.

# [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.



## [Homecoming Spirit Week Next Week](#)

Our Student Council has planned themed days for Spirit Week as we lead up to Homecoming. Please consider participating in the dress-up fun!

- Monday, October 2nd: Denim Day
- Tuesday, October 3rd: Super-hero
- Wednesday, October 4th: White Lies (White t-shirt with white lies written)
- Throwback Thursday, October 5th: (Time Periods)
  - Elementary: 50's
  - 6th: Futuristic
  - 7th: Rome/Greece
  - 8th: Pirates
  - 9th: 90's
  - 10th: Vikings
  - 11th: Roaring 20's
  - 12th: Medieval
  - Teachers: Cavemen
- Friday, October 6th: Jersey (Falcon) Day



## [Parent/Teacher Conferences - SignUp Links](#)

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th. These are by appointment only. Here are the signup links.

<b>ELEMENTARY SIGN UP LINKS</b>	<a href="#">Kindergarten</a> <a href="#">1st grade</a> <a href="#">2nd grade</a> <a href="#">3rd grade</a> 4th grade - link coming soon 5th grade - link coming soon
<b>6th/7th Grade SIGN UP LINK</b>	Link coming soon
<b>8th/9th Grade SIGN UP LINK</b>	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA9AC2EA7FFC25-44702353-8th9th">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA9AC2EA7FFC25-44702353-8th9th</a>
<b>10th/11th/12th Grade</b>	Drop in from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Parents of D/F students will have appointments set by teachers between 3:00-5:00 p.m.
<b>ELECTIVES SIGN UP LINKS</b>	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAFAB23A1F8CE9-44707913-parentteacher">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAFAB23A1F8CE9-44707913-parentteacher</a>



## [Pre-Arranged Absence Forms](#)

Is your family planning to be out for a vacation or for an absence longer than one day? If so, please complete the pre-arranged absence form found on the school website linked here:

[https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/pre-\\_arranged\\_absences](https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/pre-_arranged_absences)



## [Tardy Policy](#)

As a reminder, students are required to be on time to class each day and each class period. Here is our school tardy policy as stated in our Two Roads Family Handbook:

**Tardiness** – Students who are not in their seats and prepared to start working when the teacher begins teaching are considered tardy. Late arriving students can be very disruptive to the instruction occurring in our classrooms, therefore teachers may ask tardy students to wait in the hall until there is a break in the instruction and the student can enter and get settled without disrupting their classmates' learning.

- o Students who miss the instruction or bell work that occurs due to their tardiness will be responsible for getting that information from their peers. It is at the teacher's discretion if missed work can be made up.
- o Beginning with the third tardy to any class, the student will receive a detention. The policy of Two Roads is as follows:
  - o Three unexcused tardies in a calendar month = lunch detention
  - o Three detentions for tardies (or 9 tardies) in a semester = in school suspension

District Policy: [Student Absences and Excuses](#)

District Policy: [Truancy](#)

## [No Blankets](#)

We are not allowing students to come to school draped in blankets this year. Please leave blankets at home. All of the buildings on campus provide ample heat for students to keep warm throughout the school day.

## [October Count - Please Do Not Miss School](#)

It's official – October Count Day this year is **Monday, October 2**.

The most important action you can take to support school funding is to make sure your student attends school on that day. Much of public education funding from the [State of Colorado](#) is based on student count, so we encourage you to make sure your student comes to school that day.

The “count window” the state observes is from **Monday, September 25** through **Monday, October 9**, but the most important student count day is **Monday, October 2**. Help us get an accurate count by having your student participate in learning that day.

If your student will be absent on Monday, October 2 due to illness, please call our attendance line, 303-423-3377 to report the absence. Attendance during the “count window” will help counteract an absence on Monday, October 2.

Thank you for your support of Two Roads. Every student counts!



## [Homecoming Dance: Next Weekend!](#)

The annual Homecoming Dance (Wonderland theme) 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.



## [HOCO Volunteer Opportunities](#)

This is an easy way to earn volunteer hours. Purchase pre-selected decorations, or if you're feeling spunky, come and help set up, chaperone, etc. [HOCO 2023 Sign Up](#)



## [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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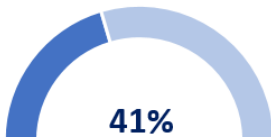


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## [Deadline: Pay Your Fees by 9/30](#)

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 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 28th. This does not include optional fees or fines. Thank you to those who have paid.

Arvada - % of Fees Paid



[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).

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

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

- October 4th

## [Before & After School Childcare](#)

Before and after school care is here! Are you interested? If so, reach out to Amy at [asteel@arvadapreschool.com](mailto:asteel@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)



## [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!

## [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 have two meets this week - Runners Roost and the Thornton Invitational. Next week, our runners have a week of practice to prepare for the Foothills League meet Wednesday, October 11th.

**High School Volleyball:** Volleyball continues to impress this year with an amazing, gutsy 3-2 over a very talented Nederland team. Our girls have two more home games this week, Wednesday vs Vanguard and Thursday vs Rocky Mountain Lutheran. The team has had to show lots of toughness in a very busy week. Next week, volleyball travels to Windsor Charter on Wednesday.

**Middle School Co-Ed:** Middle School Co-Ed Volleyball will begin in October with **6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> graders beginning Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** and **8<sup>th</sup> graders beginning Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade will always participate on Mondays & Wednesdays (game or practice) and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will participate on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Practices will be held at Two Roads in the gym. Athletes will need an active physical to be allowed to start practice, and sport fees must be paid in order to receive a team uniform. Please reference the [Athletics Slideshow](#) for more information and email [drew.johnson@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:drew.johnson@jeffco.k12.co.us) with any questions.

# RESOURCES

<b>Family Service Hours</b>	Check out the links - <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a>
<b>Fees</b>	<p>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></p>
<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>”.  <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></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>.  <a href="#">Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources</a>  <a href="#">Homeschool Curriculum Options</a>  <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.  <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>	<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>
<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>  <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>  <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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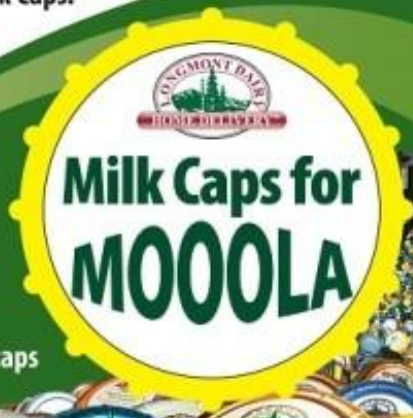
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