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September 22nd, 2023

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

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

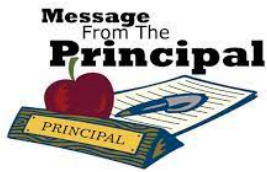
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

“Like” us on Instagram at “tworoadsfalcons” and on Facebook at Two Roads Charter School

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

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
1st Month Burrito Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Wednesday of the Month - \$2.00 each from 7:30 a.m.-7:50 a.m. NEXT DATE is October 4th
Friday Hat License for \$1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Every Friday morning students may purchase a hat license for \$1.00.
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
No School for Students - Professional Development for Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday, September 22nd
Skate City	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday, September 25th
Talent Show Auditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday, September 26th, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Students must sign up for an audition spot. Contact Ms. Ferguson for more information.
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HS Volleyball Home Games: 9/25, 9/27, 9/28Volleyball Home Games Volunteer Sign-Up
8th Grade Field Trip to Warren Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">October 4th
Homecoming Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Saturday, October 7th, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. All 8th - 12th Grade Two Roads' students

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



As your child is home today, our teachers are at school in Professional Development training. Today teachers are diving into MAP and DIBELS data. In addition, teachers are learning to use secondary student Indigo scores to inform instructional practices and to make better connections with students. They are also learning ways to help students who have experienced trauma in their lives.

Finally, teachers will start developing student READ plans and Academic contracts for students struggling with D's and F's in the classroom and/or students behind academically. It is going to be a great day of learning for our staff!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Agüero - 4th grade teacher - My name is Annette Agüero. My husband and I have two children. This is my 6th year teaching at Two Roads. I love teaching here at Two Roads. I love the close-knit community. I want to impart to my students the importance of their worth and the importance of taking ownership of their education. I enjoy long walks and birdwatching with my dogs.



Ms. Bachli - 3rd grade teacher - I began teaching at Two Roads in 2021. It was the best move I ever made. I love the teachers, staff, and families that attend Two Roads. When I am not teaching you can find me reading a book, hiking, traveling, or scuba diving!

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



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: Coming Soon!

The annual Homecoming Dance (Alice in 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](#)



Talent Show Auditions

Talent show auditions are coming up next week! 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.

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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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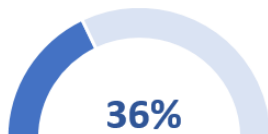


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[Deadline: Pay Your Fees by 9/30](#)

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 21st. This does not include optional fees or fines.

Arvada - % 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.

[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.



[High School Bowling Meeting](#)

Calling all high school bowlers!!! Meeting will be September 27, 2023 at 4:30pm located at the Wheat Ridge Bowlero 9751 W. 49th ave Wheat Ridge

[High School Bowling Information 23-24.docx](#)

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

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

- 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>

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[Before & After School Childcare](#)

Before and after school care is here! Are you interested? If so, reach out to Amy at 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/1Hhs5jpLzzBw1JdrfTLOEcONLk8trSuXI/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



[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 head to Longs Peak Invitational in Estes Park Friday 9/22 and the Runners Roost Invitational in Brighton Tuesday 9/26. Good luck runners!

High School Volleyball: Volleyball won in dominating fashion on Wednesday, sweeping Poudre 3-0. Volleyball has 3 home games next week, 9/25, 9/27 & 9/28. Come out and support our athletes!



Family Service Hours	Check out the links - 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
Grading Practices	This year's grading changes are based on the work of a Two Roads teacher committee and the book " Grading for Equity ". Two Roads Grading Practices Document This 2R Press includes a weekly "article" on our grading practices. Check out this short video synopsis and other electronic resources: Grading for Equity: What it is, Why it matters, and how it transforms schools and classrooms Podcast on Harvard Edcast: Grading for Equity TEDx-Normal: Making Grading Pointless Jay Percell
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	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	Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF
National Honor Society	<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> NHS Application Packet
Password Reset	Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset
Questions	<p>Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start be emailing tworoadsquestions@gmail.com</p>
Schoology	<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> Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video
Volunteer Opportunities	<p>Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities</p>




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