



# 2R-Press

October 6th, 2023

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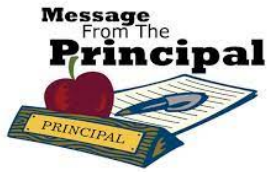
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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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.</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>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>Picture Retake Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday, October 9th</li></ul>
<b>Talent Show</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. - Cost is \$5 for admission</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>Halloween</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Day: Dress up for everyone - no scary, bloody, or skimpy costumes. No weapons or masks. Students must still be recognizable.</li><li>• 12:45-1:00 - Elementary costume parade</li></ul>
<b>MS Co-Ed Volleyball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Middle School Co-Ed Volleyball will begin Monday, October 16th after school in the gym. ALL players (6-8 grades) need to show up for this first day to meet Coach Frandina and to get important information.</li><li>• Please use this <a href="#"><u>link</u></a> for more athletics info.</li></ul>

*Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!*



Parent/teacher conferences are coming soon on October 18th. Please note that all families must sign up in advance to meet with teachers (with the exception of high school families). Sign up links have been provided below. Please secure your conference time soon! Also, please be aware that Monday is picture retake day. If your child needs a photo retake OR if your child missed

our first picture day, please plan on having a photo made on Monday. Finally, this Saturday evening is our Homecoming Dance for 8th-12th grade students. This will be a super fun event!

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Ms. Lurey - Instructional Coach** - Hi there! I've been an Instructional Coach at Two Roads for the past 6 years, and I've been in the field of education for 27 years. My ultimate goal is to ensure all students receive a quality education, and I work hard every day to achieve that. When I'm not working, you can find me on a beach with a good book in hand - it's my favorite place to be!



**Mrs. Pope - Intervention Coach** - My name is Heather Pope and I've been a part of the Two Roads family for seven wonderful years. Throughout my years of teaching, I've had the chance to wear many hats, from teaching special education to elementary school kiddos. Currently, I'm the Intervention Coach and I just love it! What makes Two Roads truly amazing is the people. We work hard, but we also know how to have a good laugh which makes it such a fun place to be. It's such a privilege to work with our awesome students and see them grow. When I'm not at work, you can find me hanging out with my

husband and two daughters. We love exploring new places, trying new foods, hiking, and watching some great TV shows. I'm also a bit of a bookworm and love swapping novels with my friends.

### Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information

## [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> <a href="#">4th grade</a> <a href="#">5th grade</a>
<b>6th/7th Grade SIGN UP LINK</b>	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A9AD22A3F8C61-44745674-6th7th">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A9AD22A3F8C61-44745674-6th7th</a>
<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>



## [Welcome Mr. Thomas!](#)

Please extend a warm greeting to Ben Thomas, our new Technology teacher. Mr. Thomas will be taking Ms. Benko's previous technology classes, as Ms. Benko is relocating out of state.

## [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](#)



## [Homecoming Dance: TOMORROW!](#)

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. 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.

*We will be checking backpacks, bags, and purses as students enter. We will also be using a metal detector. Students will not be allowed to bring any illegal substances to the dance.*



## [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](#)



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## [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!



## [Order Your Two Roads Arvada Yearbook](#)

Don't miss out on our 22-23 Two Roads Arvada yearbook! Here's how to order: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015594886292201>

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## [Athletics:](#)

**High School Cross Country:** Our runners competed last Friday and Thornton and senior J.D. Williams posted a personal record with a 19:15 5k. Our team has one meet left this season - next Wednesday, October 11th at our Foothills League Meet.

**High School Volleyball:** Volleyball went 1-1 last week with their loss coming in an intense 5 game match vs Rocky Mountain Lutheran. This week, our Falcons travel to Windsor Charter and then face Twin Peaks at home Monday, October 9th.

**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.



<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</a> <a href="#">Curriculum Request Form</a>
<b>Lettering Applications</b>	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>
<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> <a href="#">NHS Application Packet</a>
<b>Password Reset</b>	<a href="#">Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool</a> <a href="#">Student Password Reset</a>
<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> <a href="#">Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article</a> <a href="#">Schoology Parent View - Website Video</a>
<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<p>Check out the links on our website- <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a></p>




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