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October 13th, 2023

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

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

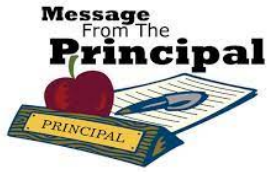
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
<u>1st Wednesday of the Month Burritos</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Wednesday of the Month - \$2.00 each from 7:30 a.m.-7:50 a.m.
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
Talent Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. - Cost is \$5 for admission
Tom’s Travelin’ Coffee Truck Onsite	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, October 18th beginning at 9:30 a.m. - onsite for parent/teacher conferences
Parent/Teacher Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, October 18th, 10 am - 6 pm• By appointments, teachers will send out a Sign-Up Form
No School for Students (Fall Break)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 18th - October 20th
Halloween	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Day: Dress up for everyone - no scary, bloody, or skimpy costumes. No weapons or masks. Students must still be recognizable.• 12:45-1:00 - Elementary costume parade
MS Co-Ed Volleyball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Please use this <u>link</u> for more athletics info.

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



Our Two Roads Talent Show is tonight beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost of admission is \$5, and proceeds from admission costs go toward our music and theater programs. Also, don't forget next week is a short week. Students will attend classes on Monday and Tuesday only. Wednesday will be parent/teacher conferences, and there will be no school Thursday and Friday for students.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mr. Steward - Greetings, everyone! My name is Ian Steward. Some of you may already know me as Mr. Stew. I am the 6th & 7th grade English teacher at the Arvada campus. Last year was my inaugural year of teaching and I am ecstatic to kick off year two! Being a first year teacher last year, I arrived at Two Roads feeling a bit nervous. I was entirely unsure what to expect or if I'd even fit in here. Those worries were immediately put to rest. Everyone at Two Roads, from the students to the administration, made me feel at home.

This school offers a tight-knit feeling of family and community, and that is what I love most about working here. Waking up every day knowing that I now help contribute to that vibe is something I don't take for granted. When I'm not teaching, I spend most of my time with my dogs, Chewy and Quavo. If you don't find us wandering around in the wilderness, there's a good chance we're cuddled up inside watching movies or sports. I also enjoy gaming with my friends, as well as perfecting my amateur chef skills when I have free time. Anyhow, I appreciate you taking the time to read this! Feel free to reach out to me if you ever have any questions or comments. Let's make it a great school year! Go Falcons!



Mrs. St. John - Hello there! I am the 8th/9th social studies teacher at Two Roads. I graduated from the University of Washington in 2012 and I lived all over the country before calling Colorado my home. I am a huge history buff and my favorite thing is sharing fun facts of the past with my students. When I'm not working, you will see me cheering on the Colorado Avalanche or playing with my two puppies, Harper and Dublin.

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 sign up links.

ELEMENTARY SIGN UP LINKS	Kindergarten 1st grade 2nd grade 3rd grade 4th grade 5th grade
6th/7th Grade SIGN UP LINK	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A9AD22A3F8C61-44745674-6th7th
8th/9th Grade SIGN UP LINK	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA9AC2EA7FFC25-44702353-8th9th
10th/11th/12th Grade	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.
ELECTIVES SIGN UP LINKS	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAFAB23A1F8CE9-44707913-parentteacher



[Attention 6th Grade Students - Outdoor Lab](#)

April may seem so far away, but it's already time to start thinking and planning for our 6th grade Outdoor Lab adventure! Our Outdoor Lab dates for this Spring are *April 1-4* at Camp IdRaHaJe. This adventure is a great opportunity for our 6th grade homeschool students. We feel that the experience is too important to miss! Please click on the link below, read the letter for more information and sign-up using the registration link.

[2023 Spring Outdoor Lab Letter](#)



[Free College Application Day - October 17th-19th](#)



The fifth annual Free Application Days are **October 17-19**. Applications for all Colorado public (and most private) colleges and universities are free for Colorado residents during those three days.

<https://cdhe.colorado.gov/cofreeappdays>



[Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Elementary](#)

Elementary students are encouraged to bring in a decorated (not carved) pumpkin between October 23rd-27th with voting on Friday, October 27th. Be creative, decorating with paint, feathers, pom poms, construction paper, etc... Winners will be based on who made the most creative and original pumpkin! Students should bring their pumpkins with them to school in the morning.



FEES

Please check your email for your electronic fee statement and email from Two Roads regarding remaining balances. We appreciate your prompt attention to unpaid fees.



Schoology Help

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



Tom's Travelin' Truck Coffee - Onsite for Conferences

Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck will be at Two Roads on Wednesday, Oct. 18th (Parent/Teacher Conferences). This coffee truck is owned by the same family who owns the Kona Ice truck that comes to Two Roads. Coffee will be able to purchase a coffee beginning at 9:30 a.m.



Current 10th/11th Graders Interested in Warren Tech

Current 10th and 11th grade students interested in Warren Tech should start thinking about applying in October for the 24-25 school year. ***Interested Two Roads students must apply for a MORNING SESSION of Warren Tech (as afternoon Warren Tech schedules DO NOT work with a Two Roads schedule.*** If you are planning to apply to Warren Tech please let our Academic Counselor, David Cowan, know. He can be reached at David.Cowan@jeffco.k12.co.us. For more information about the different programs offered at Warren Tech please check out the following website: <https://warrentech.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs>

2024-25 WT APPLICATION

The Warren Tech application in Enroll Jeffco opens October 25, 2023. -Mark your calendars!

- Round 1 applications are accepted beginning October 25, 2023- February 9, 2024.
- Students are encouraged to apply during ROUND 1 to have the best chance for their program choice.

WT Open House

December 6, 2023 | 5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. | All Warren Tech Campuses

- The Open House is the #1 way to experience Warren Tech as a potential student and we highly recommend it! NOTE: This is a self-guided experience, but there are informational presentations throughout the evening.
- Please encourage students and their families to attend for an up-close view of Warren Tech.
- Students and families can visit multiple campuses in one evening.



Two Roads *WILL NOT* Be Participating in the District's Healthy Schools Survey

Since we've had parents ask, we wanted to be clear that Two Roads WILL NOT be participating in the District's Healthy Schools survey.

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.



Two Roads Charter School



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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>

With every purchase there are two free customizable pages. These two custom pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in the purchased book.

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 **6th/7th graders beginning Monday, October 16th** and **8th graders beginning Tuesday, October 17th**. 6th & 7th grade will always participate on Mondays & Wednesdays (game or practice) and 8th 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 with any questions.

RESOURCES

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	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: 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
Volunteer Opportunities	Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities

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SEPTEMBER FEATURE OF THE MONTH | 

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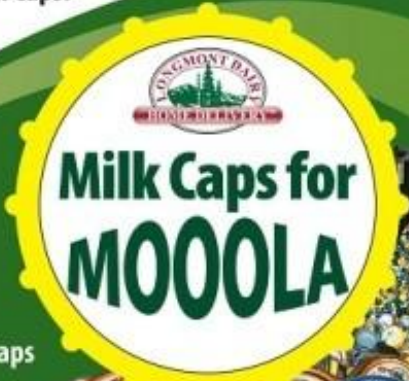
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Applebee's
GRILL + BAR
**KIDS EAT
FREE**
ON HALLOWEEN

The graphic features a purple background with Halloween-themed illustrations: a full moon, a witch's hat, a skeleton, a jack-o'-lantern, a skull, and a black cat.

Valid only at Applebee's in Colorado on 10/31/23. Dine-in only. Must order off of the Kids menu. Two free kids meals per adult entrée, must mention this offer. Kids 12 and under.

A photograph of several children in Halloween costumes (witches, pumpkins, skeletons) running outdoors, likely participating in a Halloween event.