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October 27th, 2023

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

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

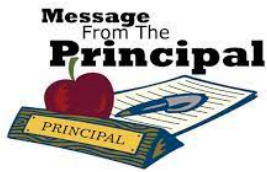
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

“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 Wednesday of the Month Burritos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NEXT Wednesday, November 1st - \$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
Halloween	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All Day on October 31st: 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
Pumpkin Chunkin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday, November 1, 2023 2:15 p.m. Parking Lot
Science Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday, November 2, 2023 4:00 -6:00 p.m.Judges needed see below!
Veterans Day Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday, November 10, 2023 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
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 link for more athletics info.

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



After school math help has arrived! Several families have asked if Two Roads provides assistance for students struggling in Math. Our 5th-9th grade Math teachers have graciously agreed to volunteer their time after school on designated days to support students. This support runs from 3:00-3:30 on the specific days mentioned in the Math blurb below.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Wennen - Financial Secretary - My name is Connie Wennen, and I am the Financial Secretary in my 7th year as part of the Two Roads' family. In my previous life, I was a teacher and administrator for more than 30 years at a private school in the area. I have 2 children and 4 lovely granddaughters that I LOVE spending time with. I also enjoy cooking & gardening.



Ms. Hill - Front Office Secretary- Hi, my name is Kim Hill and I am very excited to be working at Two Roads. I have been in the education field since 2014 as an assistant. I wore many hats in my last position, I was a substitute teacher, worked closely with the nurse and counselor, and took care of 8 teachers and 152 students and their parents/guardians. I look forward to meeting the students and helping the families with their needs at Two Roads. My daughter went to Two Roads and I was very impressed with the teachers and staff so when a position opened up and I could learn a new skill set I jumped at the chance. I have two children, well one is now 18 so I guess I can't call him a child anymore, I love spending my time with them finding new things to explore.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information




= meeting information

DID YOU KNOW?

PLAYGROUND SLIDE REPAIR SCHEDULED: Several students have been asking when the broken slides will be repaired on our school playground. Unfortunately this has been scheduled since this summer, but we are in a holding pattern until our playground service provider can make repairs. The slides have been ordered, and the repairs are currently scheduled for November.

WHY NEW GYM FLOOR AND BASKETBALL GOALS? You may be wondering why our gym floor and basketball goals were replaced. As a requirement of joining CHSAA, our gym size was out of compliance. The court was too long. Replacing the gym floor allowed us to shorten the length of the courts and extend the sidelines. Once this was completed, our basketball goals were too short. We had to replace the hoops to meet length requirements.

DONATION TO THE SCHOOL: Did you know that by donating to Two Roads, a not-for-profit corporation, you could be eligible for a tax deduction? And if your employer offers matching gifts, your donation could go even further in supporting our mission. Consider making a contribution today and help us continue to make a positive impact in our community. For more details check out this linked letter:  [Two Roads Donation Letter.pdf](#)

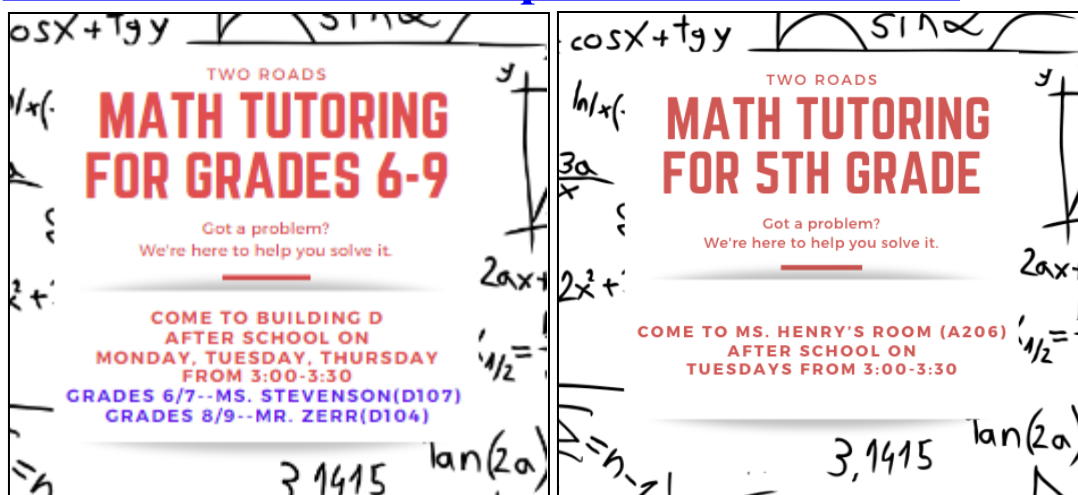


Science Fair Judges Needed

Middle School (grades 5-8) students are working hard to prepare a Science Fair project. We are in need of judges for the Science Fair. You don't need to know anything about science to judge the projects. We will have a scoring guide and train you on how to do it! The students are so excited to present their work to the community and judge. The Science Fair is on Thursday, November 2nd. The judging will occur during the school day from 8 am - 3 pm. Sign Up [Here!](#)



After School Math Help Starts Next Week



TWO ROADS
MATH TUTORING FOR GRADES 6-9
Got a problem?
We're here to help you solve it.
COME TO BUILDING D
AFTER SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
FROM 3:00-3:30
GRADES 6/7--MS. STEVENSON(D107)
GRADES 8/9--MR. ZERR(D104)

TWO ROADS
MATH TUTORING FOR 5TH GRADE
Got a problem?
We're here to help you solve it.
COME TO MS. HENRY'S ROOM (A206)
AFTER SCHOOL ON
TUESDAYS FROM 3:00-3:30



Cider and Donuts On Sale Tuesday

Bring your dollar on Tuesday for our annual cider and donut Halloween gathering. Student Council will be selling tickets (\$1 for 2 tickets) which can be exchanged for hot or cold cider and a donut.



Halloween Specifics/Expectations

Students may come dressed in Halloween costumes next Tuesday, October 31st. Please keep costumes fun. Students may not arrive in scary, bloody, or skimpy costumes. Students also may not bring fake or real weapons to school. Students out of compliance with these directives will be sent home.

REMINDER: Schoology Notifications

Schoology parent notifications can help you stay informed about your child's activity on the site. You can receive daily or weekly summary emails and email notifications when your child has an overdue assignment. For complete information please click on the linked document.

[Schoology - Parent Notifications](#)

Slow Down in the Parking Lot!

Please SLOW DOWN when driving through the school parking lot. Crossing guards and students have almost been hit by vehicles speeding through the lot during pick up and drop off.

PARKING LOT REMINDERS:

Families may park and walk up to pick up/drop off students OR if remaining in your car to pick up/drop off please follow these traffic flow instructions:

- Only the traffic lane closest to the inside curb is for picking up and dropping off. DO NOT stop in the inside lane for this purpose.
- Cars in the pick up/drop off lane should pull up as cars ahead leave. This will keep our pick up/drop off lane moving quickly.
- Do not park or stop your car in crosswalks. In addition, please remind your child to use crosswalks before and after school. Families should utilize crosswalks as well rather than cutting across the lot in an unsafe manner.
- Pull forward once space opens in the drop off/pick up line.
- **No left turns out of our parking lot during drop off and pick up are allowed.**

Thank you for helping us keep all of our students safe.

DROP OFF & PICK UP





Pumpkin Chunkin

The Pumpkin Chunkin event is back! Bring your Halloween pumpkins on Wednesday, November 1st, and get a chance to launch them in the parking lot. Small pumpkins will be launched using a slingshot, and larger ones will have to be thrown. The event will begin at 2:15 p.m. Come watch the pumpkins splat!



Veterans Day Assembly

Two Roads will be celebrating Veterans Day with our annual Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All families are invited to attend and are encouraged to bring family members and/or friends who serve or have served in the military so that we may honor them with poetry, song and art. Light refreshments for our guests will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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](#)

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.

No Food/Drink (Other Than Water) in Secondary Classrooms

With the exception of water, students are not allowed to bring food/drinks into secondary classrooms. Do not send your child with full cups of Starbucks in the morning and/or breakfast items. These need to be consumed BEFORE entering the classroom. In addition, students are not allowed to have food/drinks in classrooms after lunch. However, water bottles are encouraged and permitted.

Another Reminder - Leave Blankets at Home

We are continuing to see students bring blankets to school on cold days. As a reminder, keep blankets at home. Students will not be permitted to wear blankets during the school day.

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

[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.

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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.



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!

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[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.

	
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	<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 lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us.</p> <p>Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources Homeschool Curriculum Options Curriculum Request Form</p>
Lettering Applications	<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.</p> <p>Academic Letter Athletics Letter Community Service Letter Drama Letter Music Letter Visual Arts Letter</p>
MAP Testing	<p>Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF</p>
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: NHS Application Packet</p>
Password Reset	<p>Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset</p>
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> <p>Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video  Schoology - Parent Notifications How to</p>
Volunteer Opportunities	<p>Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities</p>

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Applebee's
GRILL + BAR

KIDS EAT
FREE
ON HALLOWEEN

The graphic features a purple background with a large white moon in the top left, a red apple with a green leaf at the top center, and a black bat in the top right. At the bottom, there is a jack-o'-lantern on the left, a bowl of orange candy, a white ghost, and a black cat on the right.



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.