



# 2R-Press

**October 27, 2023**

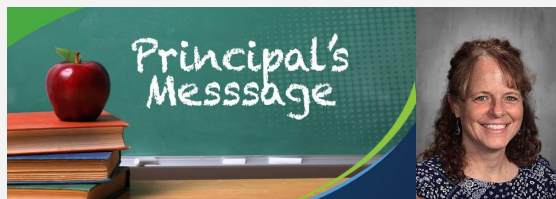
*Two Roads--We are **HARDWORKING, CARING, and ACADEMIC.***  
We utilize **COLLABORATION, CRITICAL THINKING, COMMUNICATION, and CREATIVITY.**

**School Website: [www.tworoadscharter.org](http://www.tworoadscharter.org)**  
**Littleton Campus Office/Attendance Line: 720-425-6163**  
Instagram: "tworoadslittletonhomeschool" and Facebook Group: Two Roads  
Littleton Homeschool Program

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

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
<b>Elementary Assembly</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Friday, November 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BINGO Awards</li> <li>○ Birthday Recognition</li> <li>○ Falcon Award Prizes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Pumpkin Decorating Contest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Friday, October 27th</li> </ul>
<b>Costume Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Friday, October 27th &amp; Tuesday, October 31st</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Coffee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Friday, October 27th @ 2:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Elementary Science &amp; Engineering Fair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Friday, November 17th @ 12:25-1:10 p.m.</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>

## *Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!*



We had a great time at Skate City Tuesday evening!

It is getting cold, and we will go outside to eat and play, so please make sure to have your students dress appropriately and bring jackets.

## Staff Spotlight



### Jennifer Wilson

I have been teaching at Two Roads for 21 years. I love the students I teach and the colleagues with whom I get to work. It has been a very rewarding 21 years! Each of my five children attended Two Roads at some point during the 14 years I homeschooled them. When I am not teaching, my favorite thing to do is spend time with my family. I also love to garden, hike, ski, camp, travel, and read great books.

## Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information

## SAC SURVEY

Thank you for taking time to complete the School Accountability Committee Survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. We take each comment into consideration, discussing areas of success, strength and growth opportunities. Our goal is to provide the best possible homeschool partnership program for your family.

### **Questions Asked:**

- **Could we have an orchestra for middle school students?** Each year we look at enrollment overall and the number of students who take specific classes. We have had an orchestra in the past, however did not have enough interested students to continue.
- **Can you have more Littleton options (events) even if you need to look outside Waterstone?** We host and participate in a variety of events throughout the school year such as the Fall Festival (here at Waterstone), Chatfield day to swim, Homecoming, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, dress up days, parent coffees and movie nights. In the past we've had parents offer after school clubs or classes as well as organize field trips. We do not yet have any volunteers for the 23-24 school year. Please reach out to Mr. Aragon @ [joe.aragon@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:joe.aragon@jeffco.k12.co.us) if you are interested in hosting an after school club. We've had parents host clubs for fencing, running, writing, Legos and Yoga.

### **Positive Comments:**

- Registration was a very easy and pleasant process!
- Registration night was great! Thoughtful, organized and ran smoothly. I learned a lot I didn't know about the school.
- All the staff, especially administration are so welcoming and helpful. We feel seen and heard.



## Art To Remember

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. There are over 60 products and many are less than \$15. These make great gifts and a percentage of every purchase goes right back to our school. Click on the link below and enter the online order code shown on your child's order form or search for your child's artwork by their name. Then, have fun shopping!

If your student didn't get a chance to send in a piece of artwork or you have another artwork you would like to have printed all you need to do is take a photo of the artwork and upload it under your student's name. If you need any help taking photos of artwork please feel free to send the artwork into school with your student and I can help!

Order online by 10/30/23 to receive free shipping to school (items will arrive before we leave for winter break). You can also choose to pay a small fee and have it shipped to your home, all the way until 12/29/23.

Two Roads's Direct link:

<https://arttoremember.com/school/FSM45Q>

## 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](#)

**OUTDOOR LAB MEDS:** If your child will need medication, even over-the-counter medications at Outdoor Lab, please talk to Mr. Aragon. You will need to complete paperwork.

## Costume Day: Wear Your Costumes

All students and staff please feel free to dress up in costumes on Friday, October 27th and Tuesday, October 31st. Please remember to make this fun! Masks or makeup should not cover the student's face in a manner that makes the student unrecognizable. Plastic, toy or facsimile guns/weapons (swords, play knives, etc.) are NOT allowed. Costumes that are overly graphic or gory, promote violence or otherwise might logically be assumed to be offensive to others are not acceptable. Costumes that are suggestive and/or would violate the school's dress code are not appropriate.



## Colorado School of Mines Society of Physics Students Organization

On Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm, we will be hosting our annual Fall Physics Fest (formerly Haunted Physics Lab) in the CoorsTek Center for Applied Science and Engineering (1523 Illinois St, Golden, CO 80401). We will be presenting a variety of family friendly physics demos and other interactive science displays for kids of all ages with a Fall/Halloween theme and have plenty of candy to give out as well! Attendance is completely free for all!

We want as many families attending as possible, so we would appreciate it if you could share this information and the poster below with students and/or parents.



## Elementary Science & Engineering Fair

The Elementary Science and Engineering fair will be held in the Hub from 12:25-1:10 on Friday, November 17th. Please plan to join us to see student science and engineering projects! Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Wilson are looking for parent volunteers that day. Please see the parent volunteer

signup genius for more information. Contact Mrs. Rowe at [Susanne.Rowe@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Susanne.Rowe@jeffco.k12.co.us) or Mrs. Wilson @[Jennifer.Wilson2@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Jennifer.Wilson2@jeffco.k12.co.us) with questions.

 [Littleton Family Service Hour Opportunities](#)



## Family Service Hours

Thank you to those who have stepped up! It is great having you on campus! Please don't forget to sign in at the front office when you are on campus. We were hoping that the reduction in family service hours this year would encourage more parents and grandparents to help out. We truly love having you in the building and have a variety of opportunities. We would also love to see parents host after school clubs or activities, so reach out to Mrs. Donow if you are interested.

- [Snack Shack](#)
- [Culinary Class](#)
- [Traffic Monitor - WE NEED YOU!](#)
- [Lunch Monitor](#)
- [Sewing Class](#)



## 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.



## High School Lettering Applications

Just a friendly reminder to high school students that it is now time to start completing Lettering Applications for this school year. Here is the necessary information and ways students can Letter at Two Roads:

<p><b>Lettering Applications</b></p>	<p>All lettering applications are due by the last Thursday in April at 3:00 p.m. No late submissions will be considered. Lettering applications can be found on our school website at:  <a href="https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/students/lettering_applications">https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/students/lettering_applications</a>            Students may apply for a letter in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Academic Letter</li> <li>● Athletics Letter (only TR athletics)</li> <li>● Community Service Letter</li> <li>● Drama Letter</li> <li>● Leadership Letter</li> <li>● Music Letter</li> <li>● Visual Arts Letter</li> </ul>
--------------------------------------	--



## Two Roads Foundation

Did you know the goal of the Two Roads Foundation is to provide financial assistance to support the needs, efforts and mission of Two Roads? The Foundation raises money through grants, fundraisers, and donations from our school community, businesses and non-profit organizations. Our vision is to cultivate a life-long passion for learning through a sense of community between staff, parents and students. Since spring of last year, your participation in fundraisers have supported the school in the following ways:

- Marketing Banners for Enrollment in Arvada = \$500
- Canyon Critters Event in Littleton = \$1400
- Instruments for Littleton Percussion Ensemble = \$688.94



## 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.



## Parent Coffee-TODAY!

Save the date for the next Parent Coffee Meeting on Friday, October 27th at 2pm. We will have grade-specific tables (for example Parents of 2nd and 3rd graders, Parents of 4th, 5th and 6th graders, etc) so that you will get a chance to talk with Parents who have children in the same grades as you. There will be a chance to move around to other tables as well for Parents who have children in multiple grades! Food and coffee will be provided ☕🍎

## 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. Students are expected to communicate with teachers at least 3 days prior to their absence so teachers have time to collect any materials necessary for students to complete work while away.

<https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/pre-arranged-absences>



## 23-24 Yearbook

Don't miss out on our 23-24 Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program yearbook! Orders placed by October 31st will receive 10% off! Order now! With every purchase there are two free customizable pages. These two custom pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in the purchased book.

**Scan the QR code or use this link:**

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015682301773378>



## 23-24 Yearbook Cover Contest

The yearbook photo contest is a competition for all Two Roads students. The winner, voted on by the yearbook team and Two Roads staff and faculty, is featured on the cover of this year's book. Second and third place, along with other notable entries, will be featured inside the book.

- Students of all grades can submit up to three entries. Artwork and photos encouraged. Must be landscapes or animals, no people.
- Due by the end of first semester, December 15th.
- Email entries or any questions to [tworoads.littleton.photocontest@outlook.com](mailto:tworoads.littleton.photocontest@outlook.com)

- Please include full name and grade in email with entries.

## **Two Roads is a Homeschool Partnership**

Our collaboration with you as the primary educator aims to enrich students' overall educational experience. At Two Roads, we are committed to providing students with ample opportunities to practice their learning before being required to demonstrate mastery of the content. This approach encompasses various learning activities, including projects, reading assignments, and reflective responses, both in and outside of the classroom.

In each class, our teachers introduce new material weekly, and it is expected that students will engage in coursework at home throughout the week. While the responsibility of planning and completing work falls on the students, we emphasize the vital role of parents in supervising and supporting their children's learning. We encourage a consistent approach to attendance and the completion of coursework, both within and beyond the classroom. All assignments are conveniently accessible on Schoology, and if your student requires assistance with Schoology, they are encouraged to seek help from a teacher or visit the front office.

It's important to note that students who do not successfully complete the first semester of any academic or elective class may not be allowed to continue in that class for the second semester. If your student is facing academic challenges in a specific class, we encourage you to reach out to the teacher for guidance. Our teachers possess a wealth of expertise and may offer valuable suggestions on the types of resources that can be utilized at home to support your child's learning journey.



## **Warren Tech - Current Interested 10th/11th Graders**

Current 10th and 11th grade students interested in Warren Tech should start thinking about applying for the 24-25 school year. *Interested Two Roads students must apply for a **MORNING SESSION** of Warren Tech.* 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](mailto: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.

**CAPTURE YOUR  
MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S  
TWO ROADS  
CHARTER SCHOOL  
-LITTLETON  
YEARBOOK!**

**treering**

**10% OFF**  
purchase by  
**October 31**



**Customize Your 2 Free Pages**

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

**To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook**

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
1015682301773378



Regular price: **\$33.18**

Create Custom Pages by: Apr 12

# RESOURCES

<b>Absence Reporting Form</b>	<a href="https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/attendance_line">https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/attendance_line</a>
<b>Family Service Hours</b>	Opportunities are added throughout the school year. Check out the links on our website- <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>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>	It seems far off, but look at these now. 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>	We offer MAP testing to meet the standardized testing requirement for homeschool families. <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</b>	Students who meet eligibility requirements (necessary sustained GPA) will



<b>Society</b>	be invited to apply in January of each year. To view the application packet use the following link: <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>	Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start be emailing <a href="mailto:tworoadsquestions@gmail.com">tworoadsquestions@gmail.com</a>
<b>Schoology</b>	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 <a href="#">Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article</a> <a href="#">Schoology Parent View - Website Video</a>