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November 3rd, 2023

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

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

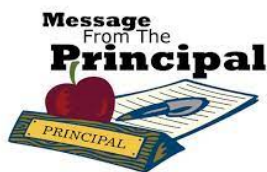
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

“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>
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
Daylight Savings Time (set clocks back an hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday, November 5th
Veterans Day Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, November 10, 2023 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Butter Braid Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, November 14th, 2023
HS Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High School Basketball begins Monday, November 13th.• Please use this link for more athletics info.

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



What an active week we have had at Two Roads. From Halloween, to our Pumpkin Chunkin event, to yesterday’s Science Fair, it has been busy and fun! Next week we have our annual Veterans Day celebration. You won’t want to miss it! Also, please look for an opportunity to help us provide teachers with pies. More information can be found below. Finally, please note in

today’s newsletter you will find that our Butter Braid fundraiser is beginning. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to enjoy some delicious Butter Braids!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Brown - Spanish Teacher - I am Mrs. Brown, and I am the Secondary Spanish teacher at Two Roads. I Grew up in Mexico and graduated from NSU Florida with a Master's degree in Spanish Language Education. I have been working as a Secondary Spanish teacher in Colorado since 2017. Besides my passion for teaching, I enjoy watching movies, reading, and having a good cup of coffee! I also love spending time with my family! I can't wait to meet all of my new fantastic students and to have fun learning Spanish.



Mr. Nelson- I am a single father of a Kindergartner and two grown adults. I have worked at Two Roads for 3 years and love the family atmosphere. I love kids and love working with them. I love to golf and fish when I get the chance and love to watch the Broncos, Nuggets and Avalanche play.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information

DID YOU KNOW?

FEE PAYMENTS: We collected only 53% of school fees this year. Secondary families, remember that students may not attend prom unless their account is clear and graduates may not pick up their cap and gown until all fees have been paid. Instructions on accessing your account is included here:

■ [How to pay student fees_Campus Parent Portal.pdf](#)

Please take a moment and settle your accounts. Thank you in advance!

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](#)



Pumpkin Decorating Winners in Elementary

Congratulations to our elementary student winners of our annual pumpkin decorating contest:



- 1st Place- Chloe Taylor
- 2nd Place-Kattie Underwood
- 3rd Place-Levi Farler
- 4th Place Onyx Gallegos



Senior Yearbook Deadlines & Recognition Pages

DUE BY DECEMBER 15th

Upload your senior picture and the baby picture that you want used in the yearbook (in a jpeg format) to your individual folder in Drive created for yearbook:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/190nTP0eg7fWhNB87vvg7-vYPl6UCXC-G?usp=sharing>

Fill out your personalized form in the same drive folder

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/190nTP0eg7fWhNB87vvg7-vYPl6UCXC-G?usp=sharing>

indicating the following:

Name as you want it in the yearbook (first and last)
Senior Quote: (all quotes are subject to approval by Mrs. Noel)
High school awards & accomplishments you would like listed in the yearbook by your senior picture (think of sports, clubs, awards, etc.)



Order a [Two Roads yearbook!](#) You will definitely want your senior yearbook! Scan the QR code, or follow these instructions for ordering information.

- Go to www.treering.com/validate
- Enter the following 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.

Senior Superlative Survey

Seniors should complete the senior superlative survey by December 8th:

<https://forms.gle/oxYXA91UZHvf5H299>

Senior Recognition Pages in the 2023-2024 Yearbook

Want to showcase your 2023 senior in this year's Arvada campus yearbook? Here are prices and recognition page ordering information:

- Pricing:
 - ½ page - \$25
 - Full page - \$50
- How to order and create a senior recognition page:
 - Go to www.treering.com/validate
 - Enter the following passcode: 1015594886292201
 - Click on the "Buy Yearbook Ad" button

Recognition pages must be purchased *no later than December 15th, 2023*.

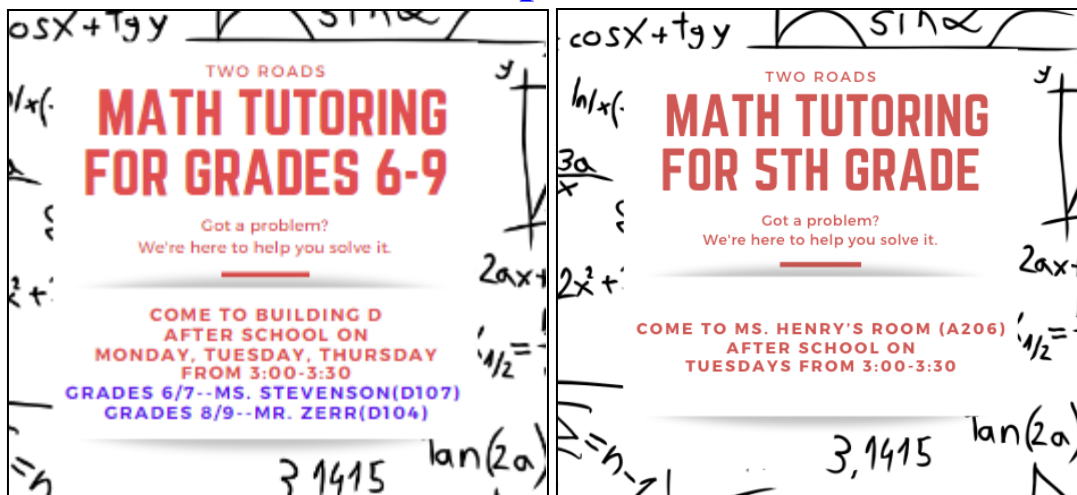


Pies for Teachers: Volunteer Opportunity

Want to earn some volunteer credit? Check out this fun and unique opportunity called "Pies for Teachers"! All you have to do is sign up to bring a delicious pie of your choice - apple, pumpkin, pecan, or any other flavor you love! It's a sweet way to give back to your community and show some appreciation for our amazing teachers and staff. Sign up here: [Pies for Teachers](#)



After School Math Help



Annual Butter Braid Campaign

Our yearly Butter Braid campaign is back and it's starting on Tuesday, November 14th. It couldn't be easier to participate. Most sales and transactions are completed online. Paper forms are available if you prefer them. Profits from our fall/holiday campaign go directly toward our teacher and staff appreciation endeavors. Links to our online "store" will be sent next week, so please check your email. Questions? Email lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us. Important fundraiser dates are listed below:

Start Date: 11/14

End Date: 12/1

Delivery Date: 12/7

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.

[Schoolology - Parent Notifications](#)



[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.

[Year End Giving](#)

We are asking our school community to consider making a monetary donation to Two Roads. Your contribution, no matter the size, will play a pivotal role in enhancing the educational experience we provide to our students. These funds will be used to support various initiatives and projects that benefit our entire school community. We can accept checks, cash, or a credit card gift made over the phone (contact Connie Wennen - 303/423-3377 Ext. 284). If you prefer to give toward a specific program (athletics, drama, art, etc.) please consider making a donation to the Two Roads Foundation. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!



[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.

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

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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 Volleyball: Volleyball finished out a successful season Saturday at the Foothills League Meet. Congrats to Hannah Lehner and Jerzie Hammond on being selected First Team All Foothills League!

Middle School Co-Ed Volleyball: The season is now in full swing with our student-athletes practicing and playing in weekly matches. Please refer to the Two Roads School calendar to find more information for both practices and matches!

High School Basketball: Basketball begins on Monday, November 13th in the gym. All players interested in playing need to attend this first practice. Players must have an active physical and pay the athletics fee in order to participate.



[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



Family Service Hours	Check out the links - Volunteer Opportunities
Fees	Your contact for fee questions or payment questions is our Financial

	<p>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</p>
Grading Practices	<p>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</p>
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. 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. 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>

	Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video ☰ Schoology - Parent Notifications How to
Volunteer Opportunities	Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities

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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.