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November 3, 2023

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

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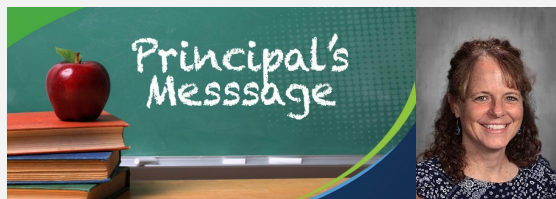
Littleton Campus Office/Attendance Line: 720-425-6163

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>
Elementary Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, November 3rd @ 10:00 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BINGO Awards Birthday Recognition Falcon Award Prizes
Elementary Science & Engineering Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, November 17th @ 12:25-1:10 p.m.
Parent Coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, November 17th @ 2:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 20th-24th
Family Movie Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, December 8th @ 7:00-9:00 p.m. - <i>Stay tuned for details.</i>
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.

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



According to our 2023 Fall Survey, 95.08% of families surveyed said their children felt welcomed at school during the first few weeks by teachers and staff. We pride ourselves on our caring environment and know that you work hard at home to ensure your children are extending kindness to the student who sits alone, or by

encouraging a student who may not excel in a sport or specific content area. We watch your children each week as they help one another. Whether it is finding a missing water bottle, or comforting a younger sibling, they are spreading kindness. World Kindness Day is November 13th. Let's keep encouraging our children and one another to shine a little bit brighter every day.

Staff Spotlight



Cindi Krebs - Elementary Writing, Reading, History Teacher

I am Cindi Krebs, and this is my 22nd year as a teacher at Two Roads. I love the amazing Two Roads Littleton community of teachers, staff, students and parents. I teach a variety of elementary classes. A few of my favorites are Colorado History and Ameritowne. I was a homeschooling mom for 16 years, and my kids attended Two Roads. My daughter and three sons are all adults now. I have 4 grandchildren, and I am blessed to have my granddaughter attending Two Roads with me on Fridays. One of my boys struggled to learn to read. His experience prompted me to receive training to help others. I have 17 years of experience helping students with reading difficulties, and I am passionate about it. When I'm not teaching, you might find me hiking in Colorado's beautiful outdoors, playing with my grandkids or reading.



Olivia VanDeWalker

Hi, my name is Olivia Vandewalker. I am so excited to be around, engage with, and positively influence the lives of your children. I have worked with young kids for five years now and just began teaching highschoolers last year. It is a completely different and rewarding experience. My background is in creative writing, but I have an affinity for all things design, photography, and journalism. I cannot wait to be a part of the creation of Two Road's yearbook and help facilitate your children in creating a wonderful, compassionate, and cohesive yearbook team.

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:

- **The snack shack items are donated by parents, can they be more affordable?** We have had 3 individuals donate food and drinks toward the Student Council Snack Shack. Student Council members purchase food and drinks weekly using Student Council funds. All proceeds go toward the events and activities STUCO members plan throughout the year. The cost of items range from \$0.50 - \$2.00.
- **Would Two Roads consider adding a study hall 1st period for secondary students?** Our secondary students are not required to be on campus for all 6 periods and therefore do not need to attend school 1st period. Our secondary students also have Monday, Wednesday and Friday to work on Two Roads

schoolwork as well as homeschool curriculum. It can be difficult creating a schedule that works for each individual in your household. Here are some great ideas:

<https://www.homeschool.com/articles/creating-a-homeschool-schedule-that-works/>

We have offered study halls in the past and found students prefer to socialize that hour instead of using the time to study. As a result, we find it is more beneficial and appealing to have our staff offer the variety of both core and elective courses we have available.

Positive Comments:

- Two Roads is such a huge blessing in our homeschool journey. I don't think I would homeschool if not for Two Roads. Thank you!
- We love Two Roads and the teachers. Keep up the good work!
- We really like the family feel. The teachers really seem to care for, and are invested in the students.

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.



Butter Braid Fundraiser Coming Soon

The annual Butter Braid Fundraiser to support teacher/staff appreciation efforts is beginning Monday, 11/14. Families, please look for seller information in your email. It couldn't be easier to participate with the online ordering system. Of course, paper forms will also be available for those that prefer paper.

Remember, you have friends and neighbors that wait all year to purchase from you and fill their freezer.

Important fundraiser dates are listed below:

Start Date: 11/14

End Date: 12/1

Delivery Date: 12/7



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 or Mrs. Wilson at 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>Lettering Applications</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: https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/students/lettering_applications</p> <p>Students may apply for a letter in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Letter • Athletics Letter (only TR athletics) • Community Service Letter • Drama Letter • Leadership Letter • Music Letter • Visual Arts Letter
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Parent Coffee

Our next Parent Coffee meeting will be on Friday, November 17th at 2pm. Come join us for coffee, treats and conversation.

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>

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



Senior Yearbook Deadlines & Recognition Pages

Upload your senior picture and a 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/10O4tpqXPorrJUO5ZcPdg-zLa9WqD10gg?usp=drive_link

Fill out this quick survey uploaded in YOUR individual folder.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10O4tpqXPorrJUO5ZcPdg-zLa9WqD10gg?usp=drive_link

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

SHOWCASE YOUR SENIOR - Parents, do you want to showcase your 2023 senior in this year's Littleton 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: 1015682301773378
 - Click on the "Buy Yearbook Ad" button

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

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.

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 Athletics

High School Basketball starts 11/13. There are no sign-ups - any student-athlete interested in playing needs to show up after school at 3:05 in the Arvada gym on 11/13. As a reminder, student-athletes must have an active physical to participate and will need to pay the high school sports fee. Please contact our Athletic Director, Drew Johnson @ drew.johnson@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions. Use this [link](#) for more information.

****Two Roads is now part of CHSSA and all Two Roads students (including Arvada, Littleton, and Homeschool students) must participate at Two Roads for sports offered here (High School (9th-12th): G/B Basketball, Volleyball, and Cross Country/Middle School (6th-8th): G/B Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball) per CHSAA bylaws.****



Utensils for Lunch

We are out of utensils to provide to students at lunch. Please have your students pack a fork or spoon.

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. 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.



23-24 Yearbook

Don't miss out on our 23-24 Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program yearbook! 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
- Please include full name and grade in email with entries.

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

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- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
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Regular price: **\$33.18**

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RESOURCES

Absence Reporting Form	https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/attendance_line
Family Service Hours	Opportunities are added throughout the school year. Check out the links on our website- 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
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	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. Academic Letter Athletics Letter Community Service Letter Drama Letter Music Letter Visual Arts Letter
MAP Testing	We offer MAP testing to meet the standardized testing requirement for homeschool families. Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF
National Honor	Students who meet eligibility requirements (necessary sustained GPA) will

Society	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