



# 2R-Press

November 10th, 2023

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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)*

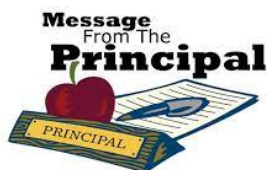
*Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377*

“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>
<b>Friday Hat License for \$1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every Friday morning students may purchase a hat license for \$1.00.</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>
<b>Veterans Day Assembly</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday, November 10, 2023 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.</li></ul>
<b>World Kindness Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday, November 13, 2023</li></ul>
<b>Butter Braid Fundraiser</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuesday, November 14th, 2023</li></ul>
<b>HS Basketball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School Basketball begins Monday, November 13th.</li><li>• Please use this <a href="#">link</a> for more athletics info.</li></ul>

*Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!*



Consider joining us at 8:50 this morning for our Veterans Day assembly. This assembly will be held in our gymnasium. We appreciate our veterans, and we love celebrating them! In addition, consider participating in our Butter Braid fundraiser. This fundraiser runs through December 1st. What better Christmas morning breakfast than delicious smelling Butter Braids baking in the oven!

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Ms. Catline Broda, Preschool and Intervention** - Hi, I am Catline and I am the preschool teacher assistant. In my free time, I enjoy bowling, coloring, reading, and traveling. I have two younger brothers, one older sister, a niece, a nephew, and 3 loving dogs. I have been teaching for 2 years now. I graduated from Two Roads in 2021 and am now returning as a staff member. Last year, I was a special education para and found my love for teaching elementary. I love the community and environment that Two Roads has. When I transferred to Two Roads my 10th grade year, the welcoming environment helped me feel accepted the first time I walked through the front doors. I found my love for theater at Two Roads, and helped start the high school bowling team with my brother. I am so honored to be joining the Two Roads staff this year and can't wait for all the years that follow.



**Mrs. Tanya Wigham, Preschool Director**- Hi, my name is Tanya Wigham and I'm the preschool director at Two Roads. I've been teaching preschool for over 30 years and have been a part of the Two Roads family for 5 years. I'm passionate about working with young children and I'm excited to be a part of this new branch of the Two Roads family. When I'm not at work, I love spending time with my husband and two boys. We enjoy camping, bowling, gaming, and going to concerts.

### Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information

### DID YOU KNOW?

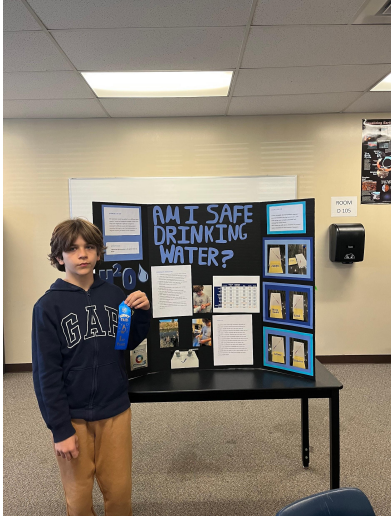
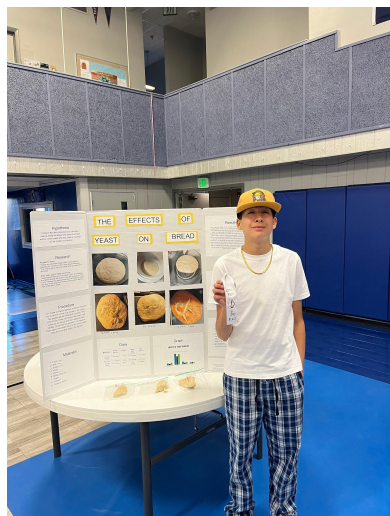
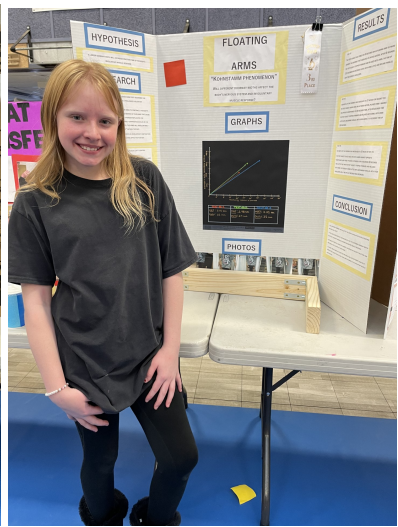
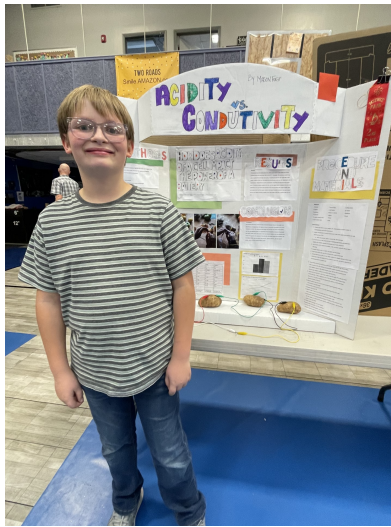
**FEE PAYMENTS:** We have collected just 53% of school fees this year. Secondary families, remember that students may not attend prom unless their account is clear, and graduates may not pick up their cap and gown until all fees have been paid. Instructions on accessing your account are included here: [How to pay student fees\\_Campus Parent Portal.pdf](#)  
Please take a moment and settle your accounts. Thank you in advance!



## Congratulations to our Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to our wonderful Science Fair winners. We appreciate the effort of our 5th - 8th grade Falcons and our Science teachers for making this event a success!

<p><b><u>5th Grade Winners:</u></b>          1st Isabella Clifton          2nd Mason Feigt          3rd Brooklyn Schrock</p>	<p><b><u>6th Grade Winners:</u></b>          1st Makai Sauter          2nd Nolan Rothman          3rd Cameron Thoe</p>
<p><b><u>7th Grade Winners:</u></b>          1st Blake Bengtson          2nd Sam Smolka          3rd Eva Twyford</p>	<p><b><u>8th Grade Winners:</u></b>          1st Harry Clark          2nd Anaya Montoya          3rd Jovani Pacheco-Nava</p>



## 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</p>
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on our school website:

[https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/students/lettering\\_applications](https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/students/lettering_applications)

Students may apply for a letter in the following categories:

- Academic Letter
- Athletics Letter (only TR athletics)
- Community Service Letter
- Drama Letter
- Leadership Letter
- Music Letter
- Visual Arts Letter



## [Commitment to Healthy Students - Vaping Resource](#)

At Two Roads, we're committed to promoting a healthy and safe learning environment. That's why we take proactive measures to prevent vaping and drug use. We provide resources and information to both students and parents to achieve this goal. Today, we are sharing a resource about vaping: [Vaping Prevention Resource](#).

If you have any questions, please email [justin.conner@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:justin.conner@jeffco.k12.co.us)



## [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 can be 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. ***NEW THIS YEAR - register yourself as a seller!*** Click on the link below and follow the directions to activate your personal store. You can grab your store link from there and begin spreading the word!

[Arvada Seller Registration](#)

Questions? Email [lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us).

Important fundraiser dates are listed below:

**Start Date:** 11/14

**End Date:** 12/1

**Delivery Date:** 12/7



## [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

# 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-vYPI6UCXC-G?usp=sharing>

Fill out your personalized form in the same drive folder

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/190nTP0eg7fWhNB87vvg7-vYPI6UCXC-G?usp=sharing>

indicating the following:

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



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](http://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](http://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*.



## [Volunteer/Service Hour Update:](#)

This is a reminder that each family in the Two Roads community has been asked to contribute 20 hours of volunteering per school year. We are incredibly grateful to those who have already found opportunities to contribute this year. So far, we have received 600 hours of donated goods or time, which is fantastic news. However, I also want to bring to your attention that there are still over 3000 hours of outstanding service that we need to fulfill. There are many ways to fulfill your commitment. Check out the linked document, which is kept up to date with the latest volunteer options. This list includes opportunities to donate your time or goods that support school events. Of course, you can always buy out your hours at a rate of \$10/hour. For questions about your family record, please email [amy.lay@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:amy.lay@jeffco.k12.co.us). To pay for your hours or add them to your family account, please email [connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us).



[Arvada Family Service Hour Opportunities](#)

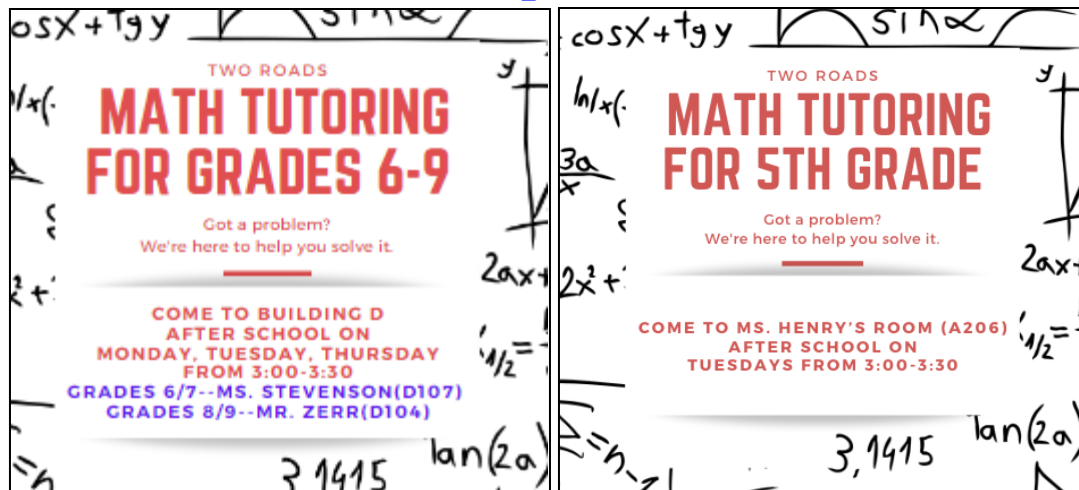


## [Pies for Teachers: Volunteer Opportunity](#)

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](#)



## [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](#)



## [Veterans Day Assembly](#)

Two Roads will be celebrating Veterans Day with our annual Veterans Day Assembly TODAY, from 8:50 a.m. to 9:40 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](#)

Would you 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 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](#)

## [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.

## [Schoolology Help](#)

If you or your child are struggling with Schoolology, please contact your child's teacher. We also have Schoolology Help on our website: [https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/schoology\\_help](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](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.

## **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.



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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 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.



# RESOURCES

<p><b>Family Service Hours</b></p>	<p>Check out the links - <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a></p>
<p><b>Fees</b></p>	<p>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></p>
<p><b>Grading Practices</b></p>	<p>This year’s grading changes are based on the work of a Two Roads teacher committee and the book “<a href="#">Grading for Equity</a>”. <a href="#">Two Roads Grading Practices Document</a> This 2R Press includes a weekly “article” on our grading practices. Check out this short <b>video synopsis and other electronic resources:</b> <a href="#">Grading for Equity: What it is, Why it matters, and how it transforms schools and classrooms</a> <a href="#">Podcast on Harvard Edcast: Grading for Equity</a> <a href="#">TEDx-Normal: Making Grading Pointless Jay Percell</a></p>
<p><b>Homeschool Resources</b></p>	<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 <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></p>
<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. 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></p>

<b>MAP Testing</b>	<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 Society</b>	<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:</p> <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>	<p>Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start be emailing <a href="mailto:tworoadsquestions@gmail.com">tworoadsquestions@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Schoology</b>	<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> <a href="#">Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article</a> <a href="#">Schoology Parent View - Website Video</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Schoology - Parent Notifications How to</a>
<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<p>Check out the links on our website- <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a></p>

## [Thank You, Sponsors!](#)

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