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We utilize **COLLABORATION**, **CRITICAL THINKING**, **COMMUNICATION**, and **CREATIVITY**.

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

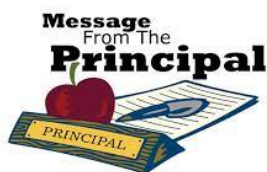
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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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
Butter Braid Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 - Friday, December 1st
Thanksgiving Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 20th - 24th
<u>Holiday Gift Shop</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 5th - 8th

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



As we are out for Thanksgiving Break next week, I wanted to take this time and reflect on how grateful I am for our Two Roads families. I am thankful for your support and partnership. What an honor it is to work with your children each and every day. I hope everyone has a wonderful break next week and enjoys time with family and friends.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mr. Kent - High School Social Studies Teacher - My name is Joshua Kent and this is my second year at TRCS and will be my fourth year teaching. I earned a Masters of Teaching from the University of Northern Colorado and a Bachelors from Campbell University. Before being an educator I was a soldier. I served in the 82nd Airborne Division as an infantryman in 2-325 AIR. Due to military service (my own and my families') I've lived all over the world- Panama, Italy, England, and all over the US. When I'm not teaching or coaching I can be found in the gym or outside. I rock climb, ice climb, hike, and ski. I consider myself a lifelong learner and proud member of the TRCS family. GO

FALCONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Mrs. Murer - High School English Teacher- Hi! My name is Sarah Murer. I joined the Two Roads team in August 2016 as an English student teacher, and I never left. Throughout my time as a Falcon, I've taught English for grades 8-12, but I am currently teaching 10, 11, and 12. My favorite thing about Two Roads is the sense of community and familiarity. It is apparent everywhere how much people genuinely enjoy each other and how much the teachers and staff care about the students. My two boys, Owen and Sawyer, attend Two Roads in the elementary program. I have lived in Arvada for 13 years with my husband, kids, and our three dogs. In my free time, I like wake surfing, snowboarding, and cooking. I spend most of my time at the hockey rink watching Owen and Sawyer play for the Arvada Hockey Association, and I can almost always be found with a book in hand.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Holiday Gift Shop Returns

Are you ready for the most wonderful time of the year? The annual Holiday Gift Shop is opening its doors on Tuesday, December 5th, after school, and you wouldn't want to miss it! This is your chance to find the perfect gift for your loved ones, with a wide variety of options for both adults and children. You can pay by cash or check, or use a credit card to purchase a voucher through the company. Not only will you be able to find great gifts, but this is also an opportunity for students to learn about planning and budgeting. Don't miss out on this amazing experience!



There are also several spots for Holiday Shop volunteers. Check out the spots here: [Holiday Gift Shop Helper](#)

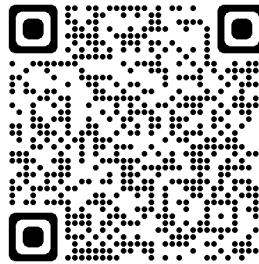


Two Roads Foundation

Did you know that the Two Roads Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance in support of the needs, efforts, and mission of Two Roads?

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that the Two Roads Foundation is now officially registered as a non-profit through Colorado Gives 365! As Giving Tuesday and Colorado Gives Day approach on December 5th, we are particularly delighted to make this announcement.

What makes this even more thrilling is that, from now until December 5th, donations can have an even greater impact, as they are eligible to be matched by generous donors supporting Colorado Gives. Join us in spreading the word about our school and the effortless way to contribute by visiting our Colorado Gives page at <https://mtyc.co/p39fgf>. Your support makes a significant difference!



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: https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/students/lettering_applications 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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Drivers and/or Chaperones Needed

Two Roads will be participating in the Colorado Thespian Conference (ThesCon) again this year on Thursday, December 7th. We are still looking for parent drivers and chaperones.

Check out the linked Sign Up Genius here: [ThesCon Driver/Chaperone](#)

If you have questions, please contact emily.ferguson@jeffco.k12.co.us

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

Butter Braids? Yes, Please!

Our yearly Butter Braid campaign is officially underway. Don't forget to share with family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. 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.

Important fundraiser dates are listed below:

End Date: 12/1

Delivery Date: 12/7



We are still looking for 2-3 adults to help with the order distribution on Thursday, December 7th. Sign up here: [Butter Braid Distribution](#)

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*.



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. To pay for your hours or add them to your family account, please email connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Thank You
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT

[Arvada Family Service Hour Opportunities](#)

After School Math Help

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

[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](#)

[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](#)

[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

[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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[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.



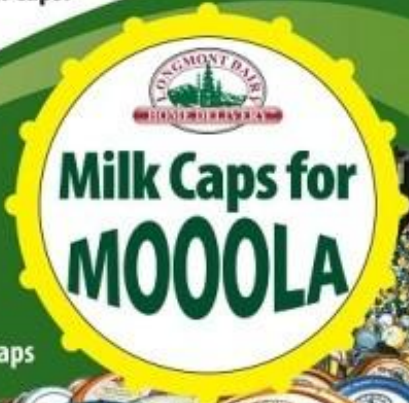
Family Service Hours	Check out the links - Volunteer Opportunities
Fees	Your contact for fee questions or payment questions is our Financial Secretary, Connie Wennen. You may reach Connie by emailing connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us or by calling 303-423-3377 Ext. 284. The parent portal for viewing your 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	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	<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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