



# 2R-Press

## December 1st, 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>Butter Braid Orders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday, December 1st, 3:00 p.m. ORDER DEADLINE</li></ul>
<b>Holiday Grams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• December 4th - 8th (Delivery the week of December 11th) <a href="#">Holiday Gram Order Form</a></li></ul>
<a href="#"><u>Holiday Gift Shop</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• December 5th - 8th</li></ul>
<b>Butter Braid Delivery/Pick Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday, December 7th, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.</li></ul>
<b>Secondary Music Performance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday, December 8th from 9:00-9:30</li></ul>
<a href="#"><u>Elementary Gingerbread House Contest</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Week of December 11th</li></ul>
<b>Concurrent Enrollment New Student Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday, December 14th, 3:15 p.m.</li></ul>
<b>High School Basketball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12/7 vs DAT, 12/12 @ STEM</li></ul>

*Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!*



There are many amazing things coming in December. Today's newsletter is filled to the brim with all the important details. One thing I want to point out for this week is re-enrollment for next year. Starting next Tuesday, it is time to re-enroll to secure your spot at Two Roads for the 2024-2025 school year. This is completed through EnrollJeffco. Please see more information below.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Mrs. Hopkins - High School Science Teacher** - I am happy to be in my third year teaching at Two Roads. I love Two Roads because of the small class sizes which create a great community feeling. I enjoy being able to know many of the students here and I love all the teachers and staff I have the opportunity to work with!

I love science, and I love teaching. I have a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a master's degree in teaching. My family has lived in Colorado for four years now - moving here from the east coast. My husband and I have a son and two daughters. We enjoy all the backpacking, hiking, skiing and other fun outdoor activities Colorado has to offer!



**Mr. McGuinness - 8th/9th Science Teacher**- My name is James McGuinness and I am the 8th and 9th grade science teacher at Two Roads. The 2023-2024 school year is my third year teaching science at Two Roads. My wife Kari and I have lived in Colorado since 2016. We have a 3 year old boy named Aiden. We enjoy hiking and enjoying the outdoor lifestyle that living in Colorado offers.

### Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



### **We are CHSAA Official!!!**

We are happy to announce that Two Roads has officially been voted into CHSAA. This takes our athletic program to a whole new level! Many thanks to Coach K and Coach Johnson for their hard work on this long road. We couldn't have done it without you both.

## [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 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](#)



## [Parents of K-3 Students](#)

On December 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, the primary Spanish classes will have a short Las Posadas celebration with a modified piñata. Mrs. Wilson is looking for donations of small toys for the piñata. If you are able to send a donation with your child, please send it in a marked bag with enough individual items for each child in the class by Wednesday, December 6th. Mrs. Wilson is also looking for one parent volunteer for each class. If you are able to volunteer, please email her at [Jennifer.Wilson2@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Jennifer.Wilson2@jeffco.k12.co.us). Times for each class and the number of students are listed below. Thank you!

- Kindergarten: Wednesday, December 13, 9:35-10:05, 19 students.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Monday, December 11 at 9:35-10:05, 16 students.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Wednesday, December 13, 10:10-10:40, 21 students.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Monday, December 11, 10:10-10:40, 16 students.



## [Holiday Grams](#)

Your Arvada Student Council is ready to take your Holiday Gram order. Send a holiday message and treat to your friends, teachers, or to your student. The order form is linked below. Orders and payment must be received by Friday, December 8th. Holiday Grams will be delivered the week of December 11th.

[Holiday Gram Order Form](#)



## [Gingerbread House Decorating Contest](#)

It is that time of year once again. Elementary students, please bring your decorated gingerbread house to school anytime between Monday, December 11th and Friday, December 15th, to enter our contest. Students will cast their vote on the best-decorated gingerbread house during lunch on Friday, December 15th. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners will be announced Friday, December 15th, before the end of the school day. All gingerbread houses must go home on Friday, December 15th.

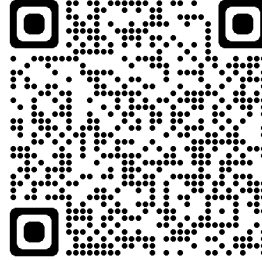
## [Two Roads Foundation](#)

Did you know that the Two Roads Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to support 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 Colorado Gives Day approaches 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!



## **Time to Re-Enroll**

Get ready to enroll, Two Roads! Completing enrollment is essential, not just for planning the upcoming school year but also to help our school prepare for staffing, budget, student resources, and much more.

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year opens on Tuesday, December 5th. You will find the link to EnrollJeffco on our website here: <https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/>. We hope to see you next year!



## **Concurrent Enrollment Information Meeting**

Are you considering or interested in participating in Concurrent Enrollment (CE) next school year? Meeting attendance is required for CE participation. This meeting is intended for NEW CE students and parents. The meeting will be held THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. in room D102.

Concurrent Enrollment is a program for high school students who want to take classes at the community college while in high school. The complete planning guide and information packet are on our website and linked below.

[Two Roads Concurrent Enrollment Overview](#)

## **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:

<b>Lettering Applications</b>	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: <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: <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></ul>
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leadership Letter</li><li>• Music Letter</li><li>• Visual Arts Letter</li></ul> |
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## [Drivers and/or Chaperones Needed](#)

Two Roads will participate 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](mailto: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](mailto:justin.conner@jeffco.k12.co.us)

## [Butter Braids? Yes, Please!](#)

It's not too late to share with family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. 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! All paper forms and payments are due by 3:00 p.m. TODAY, Friday, December 1st.

### [Arvada Seller Registration](#)

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

<p><b>Name as you want it in the yearbook (first and last)</b></p>
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**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](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:

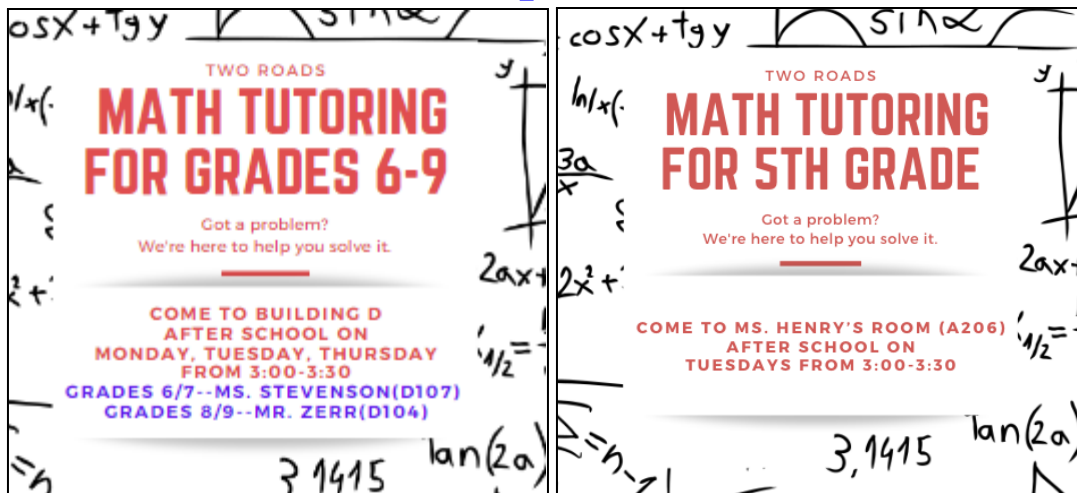
This is a reminder that each family in the Two Roads community has been asked to contribute 20 hours of volunteering per school year. We are incredibly grateful to those who have already found opportunities to contribute this year. So far, we have received 600 hours of donated goods or time, which is 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](#)

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## 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](#)

## 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](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.



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## Order Your Two Roads Arvada Yearbook

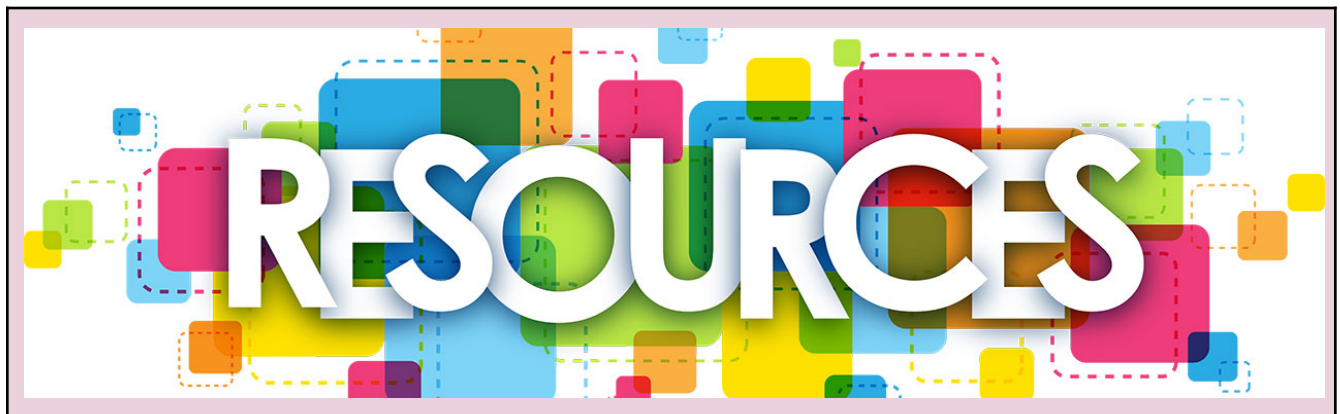
Don't miss out on our 22-23 Two Roads Arvada yearbook! Here's how to order: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015594886292201>

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 Basketball:** Basketball has their first games of the season 11/28 at Mile High Academy, 12/7 home vs DAT, and 12/12 @ STEM. Good luck to all our players!

**Middle School Volleyball:** Middle School Volleyball continues to practice and play games weekly and we are seeing a ton of improvement! The season wraps up in December with the JeffCo League Tournament.



<b>Family Service Hours</b>	Check out the links - <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



	<p>linked here: <a href="#">Campus Parent Portal</a>  <a href="#">How to Pay Fees Through Campus Parent Portal</a></p>
<b>Grading Practices</b>	<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>”.</p> <p><a href="#">Two Roads Grading Practices Document</a></p> <p>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>
<b>Homeschool Resources</b>	<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>.</p> <p><a href="#">Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources</a>  <a href="#">Homeschool Curriculum Options</a>  <a href="#">Curriculum Request Form</a></p>
<b>Lettering Applications</b>	<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><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>	<p><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></p>
<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:  <a href="#">NHS Application Packet</a></p>
<b>Password Reset</b>	<p><a href="#">Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool</a>  <a href="#">Student Password Reset</a></p>
<b>Questions</b>	<p>Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start by 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> <p><a href="#">Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article</a>  <a href="#">Schoology Parent View - Website Video</a>   <a href="#">Schoology - Parent Notifications How to</a></p>

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Check out the links on our website- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5¢ per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.



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