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December 8th, 2023

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

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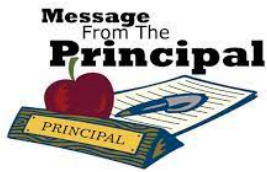
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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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
<u>Holiday Gift Shop</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 8th, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. LAST DAY
Secondary Music Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, December 8th from 9:00-9:30
<u>Elementary Gingerbread House Contest</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week of December 11th
<u>Spirit Week</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week of December 11th (see specifics below)
Roller Skating Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, December 13th, 6 - 8 p.m. Arvada Skate City \$7 admission/\$4 skate rental
Concurrent Enrollment (CE) New Student Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, December 14th, 3:15 p.m.
Important Senior Deadlines (see the blurb below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, December 15th
High School Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12/12 @ STEM
Winter Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 16th - January 3rd Students return to school on Thursday, January 4th

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



Okay, Falcons, we only have one more week until our Christmas Break! This coming week is packed with so many activities. Please read today's newsletter carefully so you don't miss a single thing. As a reminder, secondary students will have finals on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Students will not have an opportunity to make up missed finals, so it is imperative

that students attend classes on these days.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Moeller - 1st Grade Teacher - Greetings! My name is Sara Moeller and I am a 1st grade teacher here at Two Roads. I can hardly believe that this is my 21st year in education - time sure flies! I love working here because of the dedicated staff, amazing students, and small class sizes. When I am not in the classroom, I enjoy reading, cooking, paddle boarding, and hiking. I have a wonderful husband, two grown children, and a grand-daughter named Penelope. My family means the world to me and we have a lot of fun together. If you are ever in A building feel free to stop by and say hello!



Mrs. Nichols - Kindergarten Teacher - My name is April Nichols and I am thrilled to be a part of the wonderful team of educators at Two Roads Charter School! I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Metropolitan State University and a Director's Certificate in Early Childhood Education from Red Rocks Community College. I have been working with children in Preschool through 12th grade in various capacities for over twenty-five years. After having two children of my own and volunteering in their classrooms, I discovered my love of working with children in the Early Childhood Education field (birth through third grade). For the past several years, I have been working with children in Pre-Kindergarten as a teacher, curriculum coordinator, and assistant director. I've loved every minute of it, but when the opportunity came to teach Kindergarten at Two Roads Charter School, I jumped at the chance. I have always wanted to teach Kindergarten and being able to do so at such a wonderful charter school is a dream come true. My own children attend charter schools in the Jefferson County Public School District and we have been so pleased with their education, the teachers, administrators, and staff. I've always felt that charter schools are public schools, but with a private school feel! When I'm not learning something new and insightful from the wonderful children in my classrooms, I'm enjoying time with my husband and two children. I love singing, playing electric guitar, reading, traveling, and camping.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Secondary FINALS Schedule

Here is the 6th-12th grade schedule for this year's semester-end finals.

1. Building C will do tests and presentations for finals on **Wednesday, December 13**.
2. Building D testing on **Tuesday, December 12**. Wednesday will be reteaching, with Dec 14 as a retest day.
3. The drop-dead day for ALL assignments that aren't finals is December 8.
4. Make-up for finals will be on December 15th (Friday)



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 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.



Holiday Spirit Week & Pancake Breakfast

The graphic is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled 'Holiday Spirit Week December 11th - 15th', lists daily themes: Monday-Ugly Sweater, Tuesday-Red vs. Green, Wednesday-Santa Hat, Thursday-Elf Day, and Friday-PJs. It features holly leaves and berries and the hashtag #Falconfun. The right panel, titled 'Annual Pancake Breakfast', specifies the event is on Friday, December 15th, for \$1/2 tickets. It includes an illustration of a mug of hot chocolate and a stack of pancakes with a smiling face.

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- Thursday-Elf Day
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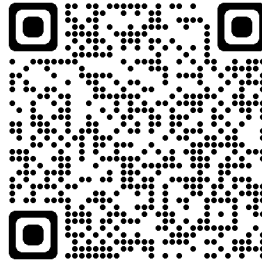
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Two Roads Foundation

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](#)

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:

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.

[☰ Arvada Family Service Hour Opportunities](#)



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 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 donating to the Two Roads Foundation. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!



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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 played 12/7 home vs DAT, and travels 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, which starts Monday, 12/11 and Tuesday 12/12.



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.

	<p>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 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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