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December 15th, 2023

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

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

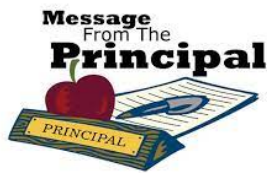
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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Refer to the school website calendar for a complete list of school events.

EVENTS	DATE/TIME
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
PJ and Pancakes Day - \$1 for pancakes and hot chocolate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, December 15th
Important Senior Deadlines (see the blurb below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, December 15th
Middle School Basketball Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, January 5th - 3:00 P.M. in Gym
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!



Many of you may know that Two Roads is up for renewal this year in the district. Charters are required to submit a renewal application to the Jeffco Board of Directors every five years. Yesterday we learned that the Superintendent has fully recommended that Two Roads be renewed for the full five years. This recommendation, and our renewal application will go in front of the Jeffco

Board on January 18th. We are confident that we will be fully renewed for the full five years. The January 18th Jeffco Board meeting will be open for public comment. Parents are welcome to attend.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mr. Schroeder - 8th/9th English Teacher - I am Justin Schroeder, but you might know me better as Ashton Kutcher's ex girlfriend's cousin's wife's mother's former student. That is 100% true, and yes, I realize that it makes me a pretty big deal around here. I grew up in Englewood, but have lived in Chicago, Portland, and Boston. I worked as a copywriter for a marketing team, where I earned the big bucks to come up with clever phrases like "Adventure is calling" or "Click here to learn more". While exercising my wordsmithing prowess was fun, it was also unfulfilling. I moved back to Denver, got my Master's at DU, and am now in my fourth year of teaching. I believe it is so crucial, now more than ever, that students understand the power of language. Words can manipulate, destroy, and even kill. They can also encourage, empower, and inspire. Critical reading begets empathy; quality writing maximizes our voice. If we learn to harness these tools effectively, then one day we may all write provocative and poignant prose, such as "Click here to learn more".



Mr. Zerr - 8th/9th Math Teacher - Hello everyone, I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to introduce myself to all of you. I have dedicated the last five years to teaching Technology and Engineering Classes, but my true passion lies in teaching Math. It's a pleasure to be a part of the Two Roads family, a place that values diverse learning experiences and fosters a supportive community. What I love most about Two Roads is its commitment to encouraging students to explore their interests and talents. Outside of the classroom, you'll often find me immersed in the world of gaming, both video games and tabletop/board games. I also have a keen interest in photography and painting, finding solace and inspiration in capturing the beauty of moments and creating art. I'm excited to be a part of this journey with all of you and can't wait to learn, grow, and create together.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



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 is open now. You will find the link to EnrollJeffco on our website here: <https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/>. We hope to see you next year!

Senior Yearbook Deadlines & Recognition Pages **TODAY**

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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[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:](#)

Middle School Basketball: We will have a meeting Friday, January 5th after school in the gym. All players interested in playing need to attend to meet our coaches and receive pertinent information. Practices will begin the following week - all middle school practices will be before school. Boys will practice Monday/Tuesday/Friday and Girls will practice Wednesday/Thursday/Friday.


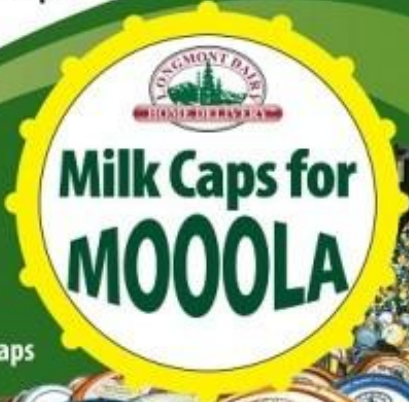
RESOURCES

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	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	Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF


National Honor Society	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
Password Reset	Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset
Questions	Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start by 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 Schoology - Parent Notifications How to
Volunteer Opportunities	Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities

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