

Two Roads--We are <u>HARDWORKING</u>, <u>CARING</u>, and <u>ACADEMIC</u>.
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	• Every Friday morning students may purchase a hat license for \$1.00.
Resource Table	Check out the resource section at the end of the newsletter for a variety of helpful information
1st Semester Honor Roll Assembly	<ul> <li>Friday, January 12th</li> <li>12:30 - Elementary assembly</li> <li>1:30 - Secondary assembly</li> </ul>
No School - MLK Day	Monday, January 15th
High School Basketball	• 1/18 vs Weldon Valley

### Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!





Don't forget to re-enroll for next year by the end of the day <u>today</u> (see blurb below in today's newsletter). It is important to save your spot for the next school year now before new students are added. We expect to fill our seats quickly! In addition, I wanted to let families know that Two Roads was recognized by the Jeffco Board of Directors and Jeffco Public Schools for our 100%

graduation rate during last year's 23-23 school year. Two Roads was only one of three schools to achieve a 100% graduation rate in the entire school district. We are very proud of our efforts and the work we do with our graduating students. Finally, you are invited to attend our Honor Roll Assembly today to recognize high achieving students from 1st semester. Assembly times are listed in the calendar above.

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Trapp - High School Math Teacher- My name is Kim Trapp and I teach Geometry, Algebra 2 and Financial Math. This is my 14th year at Two Roads and I cannot imagine teaching anywhere else. I appreciate how the faculty and staff work closely together to ensure all of our students have the best opportunity to learn and grow here. I love the small class sizes and the potential of working with students for 3 consecutive years.

I have been married to Rich for 36 years and we have 2 children. My parents live with us as well as my son, daughter-in-law and grandson. My daughter lives nearby with her fiance. When I am not at school I enjoy camping, hiking, cooking, escape rooms, reading, and listening to country music.

#### **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: <a href="https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/">https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/</a>. We hope to see you next year!

# **Elementary Field Trip**

Elementary K-5 will be taking a field trip to the Arvada center Tuesday Feb. 6th from 11:30-1:30 to see A year with Frog and Toad!

## Two Roads Recognized for our 100% Graduation Rate

Two Roads has been recognized by Jeffco (see article posted on January 9th that follows) for being only one of three high schools to have a 100% graduation rate in the 22-23 school year. We are proud of the work we do with our seniors!

### Students Graduate at a Rate of 90% or Higher

Jeffco High Schools Graduate Students at a Rate of 90% or Higher

Posted on 01/09/2024



Dakota Ridge graduates celebrate at Red Rocks during a graduation ceremony in 2022.

A dozen of Jeffco's comprehensive high schools and seven of its charter schools graduated students at a rate of 90% or higher in the 2022-23 school year. **Particular highlights include Evergreen, Addenbrooke, and Two Roads, which graduated 100% of their students**.

Jeffco schools with a 95% or greater graduation rate for the Class of 2023 include:

- 98% Conifer High School and Jefferson Academy High School
- 96% Chatfield High School and Green Mountain High School
- 95% Dakota Ridge High School

Jeffco also saw a significant increase of 17% (69% to 86%) in the graduation rate for its American Indian/Alaskan Native students across the district.

For the sixth year in a row, as a whole, Jeffco Public Schools' on-time graduation rates outpaced the state average, according to the most recent data provided to the Colorado Department of Education. Jeffco's graduation rate for the class of 2023 is 85%. The dropout rate for Jeffco Public Schools' class of 2023 is 1.5%, which is lower than the state average of 2.1%.

"Our bold district vision is that Jeffco students will achieve their biggest dreams and graduation is a foundational step toward that for every student," said Jeffco Public Schools Superintendent Tracy Dorland. "We are proud of how our community—educators, staff, school leaders, families, and community partners—is working together with Jeffco students to ensure

they reach this important milestone in their lives. As a district, we are focused on a multi-pronged approach for getting 100% of students to the finish line, which includes our exciting work to reimagine the high school experience in Jeffco."

#### **Athletics:**

**High School Basketball:** Boys' basketball beat Vanguard at home Wednesday, 1/10. Great job guys! Both teams will play Weldon Valley at Two Roads Thursday, 1/18

#### 8th Grade Families

Two Roads Charter School will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on Monday, February 5, 2024. NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students know and can do in various subjects. NAEP is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics, within the U.S. Department of Education. NAEP is different from our state assessments because it is a common measure of achievement across the country. The results are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents/guardians, policymakers, and the public. Click here for more information.

#### **Volunteer/Service Hour Reminder:**

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. Check out the linked document, updated with the latest volunteer options.



We immediately need coffee pods and snacks for our teacher's workrooms.

This list includes opportunities to donate your time or goods that support school events. Of course, you can always buy out your hours at \$10/hour. For questions about your family record, please email <a href="mailto:amy.lay@jeffco.k12.co.us">amy.lay@jeffco.k12.co.us</a>. To pay for your hours or add them to your family account, please email <a href="connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us">connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us</a>.

■ Arvada Family Service Hour Opportunities

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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.



#### Order Your Two Roads Arvada Yearbook

Don't miss out on our 22-23 Two Roads Arvada yearbook! Here's

how to order: <a href="https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015594886292201">https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015594886292201</a>

With every purchase there are two free customizable pages. These two custom pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in the purchased book.

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 <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="mailto:Campus Parent Portal">Campus Parent Portal</a> 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 be emailing <a href="mailto:tworoadsquestions@gmail.com">tworoadsquestions@gmail.com</a>
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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