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

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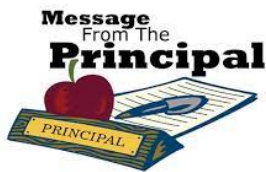
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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

| EVENTS | DATE/TIME |
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| 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 |
| Two Roads Open House for Interested New Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, January 23rd from 5:30-7:00 Tell your friends! Tours of the campus will be available. |
| Regular BOD Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, January 24th, 9:15 a.m. Agenda Meetings are open to the public. Please email trcsboard@gmail.com if you would like a link to attend virtually |
| Elementary Field Trip - Arvada Center (Frog & Toad) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 6th from 11:30-1:30 |
| SAC Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, February 6th from 7:00-8:30 (via Zoom) |
| No School - Teacher Professional Development and Presidents Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, February 15th - Monday, February 19th |

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



I am happy to report that Two Roads was approved for a full five year charter renewal from the Jeffco School Board at last night’s District Board meeting. This is certainly GREAT news! In addition, tell your friends, neighbors, and family that Tuesday, January 23rd at 5:30, Two Roads will host an information family night for anyone interesting in attending Two Roads next year.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Waite - Special Ed & Remedial Math Teacher - I have been involved with Two Roads since 2016. My journey began as a homeschool parent. I enrolled both my girls at our Littleton campus, when they were in 8th and 11th grade, and have been a part of Two Roads ever since. I became a full time substitute here in Arvada in 2020 and am now teaching three math classes. I love helping students be successful in math, and teaching them how to persevere is my goal. I am also part of our Support Services Team. The staff and teachers here make coming to work a joy. My favorite things to do with my husband, Ty, and two daughters when they are available, are travel, hike, and anything on the water. I'm looking forward to a great year!

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



CALLING ALL WRITERS AND ARTISTS!

The Two Roads Foundation would like to share an opportunity provided by Jeffco for all K-12 students. The first opportunity is the Jeffco Writing Challenge based on the prompt “What are some positive ways you could inspire change at your school to spread kindness?”

📄 [The 2023-24 Jeffco Writing Challenge Flyer - Google Docs.pdf](#)

The second opportunity is to create an illustration based on the prompt “I love to read.”

📄 [The 2023-24 _I Love to Read Flyer_ - Google Docs.pdf](#)

Please follow all instructions that are included in the links above in order for your submission to be judged. Submission deadline is February 16, 2024. If you have any questions please reach out to Amy Lay amy.lay@jeffco.k12.co.us



SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9

Thursday, April 18, 2024, all full-time 9th-11th grade students will take the [PSAT \(9th and 10th\) and SAT \(11th\) test](#). The SAT is a college entrance exam. Homeschool students who wish to take the test may do so, but are not required to. Students must take the test corresponding to their grade level.

Only current Two Roads students may test at Two Roads. **NEW THIS YEAR: The tests will be taken digitally on school provided Chromebooks. Personal devices are not permitted.**

Where: Arvada Campus

- **When:** Thursday, April 18, 2024
- **Time (end times are approximate):**

- PSAT and SAT: 7:45-11:00 a.m.
- SAT with Essay: 7:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Homeschoolers** who choose to opt into the test, please complete the following form to sign-up for the test: <https://forms.gle/P22H11f89s35jRsJA>. **Juniors only:** If you want to add the essay, indicate that on the Google form. You will not be able to add it any other way. **Deadline: Friday, February 2, 2024. Due to the new digital processes this is a FIRM DEADLINE.**
- **Full-time Juniors** have the option of taking the SAT with Essay. Adding the essay will add approximately one hour to the testing time. Email Beth.Abeyta@jeffco.k12.co.us to add the optional essay. **Deadline: February 14, 2024.**
- Please contact Beth.Abeyta@jeffco.k12.co.us with testing questions.



1st Semester Honor Roll

Congratulations to our students who made the Honor Roll for the first semester! We are proud of your academic achievements and hard work. The Honor Roll Assembly was held on Friday, 1/12/24.

Gold Honor Roll – 4.0

Alyssa Baker
 Laurel Cadwallader
 Rory Davison
 Kevyn Feldon
 Padric Frandina
 Millie Johnson
 Fiona Lacko-Friend
 Hannah Lehner
 Scarlett Mannsfeld
 Anaya Montoya
 Ariella Moroz
 Anthony Munhollon
 Marley Phipps
 Myla Post
 Hannah Reil
 Rylee Robles
 Katen Sangster
 Colton Shea
 Elizabeth Stricker
 Eva Twyford
 Cade Upton
 Luke Whitcher
 Jack Whitehair
 Jaden Williams
 Jesse Williams
 Jones Williams

Silver Honor Roll – 3.75 – 3.99

Ni-'emah Ball
 Blake Bengtson
 Jude Blankenemeyer
 Teagan Blankenemeyer
 Samantha Bredine
 Hunter Broda
 Larissa De Quadros Goncalves
 Dempsey Frandina
 Ava Hansen
 Adele Hodges
 Miranda Leatherman
 Ragin Lucero
 Nikolai Mannsfeld
 Trinity Moore
 Navy Morris
 Owen Murer
 Olivia Nickey
 Michael Perea
 Isabella Pietila
 Jacob Poarch
 Cassidy Richter
 Nolan Rothman
 Charlie Sanderson
 Parker Sanderson
 Aidan Schmidt
 Audrey Schmidt
 Grace Shevchuk
 Brady Sidara
 Mila Vits

Bronze Honor Roll – 3.5 – 3.74

Sebastian Bross
 Raymond Cadwallader-Teets
 Victoria Diaz Lucio
 Isabella Dominguez
 Avilah Edwards
 Joshua Grimes
 Mayra Guzman Quinones
 Dillon Howes
 Kennedy Jaramillo
 Olivia Johnson
 Isabella McDaniel
 Artaivia McLean
 Layne McLean
 Simon McRae
 Rachel Moroz
 Carli Morris
 Peyton Robles
 Joslynn Sanchez
 Mykai Sauter
 Ethan Shea
 Keela Shea
 Samuel Smolka
 Bryant Sunday
 Ksenia Sturr
 Yoshiya Tezuka
 Citrine Underwood
 Stella Zayhowski

[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 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

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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.



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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.



RESOURCES


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| 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 |

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| 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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