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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

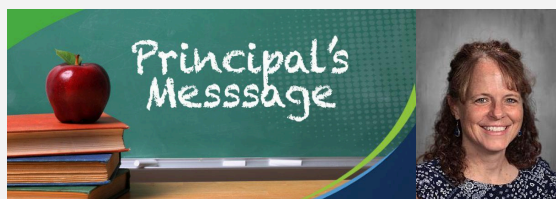
Littleton Campus Office/Attendance Line: 720-425-6163

Instagram: "tworoadslittletonhomeschool" and Facebook Group: Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program

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

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
Monthly Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, February 2nd @ 10:00 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BINGO Awards ○ Birthday Recognition ○ Falcon Award Prizes • Thursday, February 1st @ 10:00 a.m.
Vision & Hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, January 26th
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
Parent Coffee - Creating a 4 Year Plan for High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, January 25th @ 8:00 a.m. - <i>Time Change</i>
Concurrent Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, January 25th @ 2:15 p.m. • Tuesday, January 30th @ 2:15 p.m. <p><i>Attendance at a CE meeting is mandatory for participation. See below.</i></p>
Class Pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, February 8th & Friday, February 9th
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.

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! Please share our program with friends and neighbors!

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Staff Change

We are sad to announce Mrs. Palodichuk, our PE teacher, will be staying home with baby Penelope and no longer be teaching. Mr. Aragon has graciously offered to take the position for the rest of the school year. He is passionate about both fitness and our students. He works out regularly with his own grandchildren and has some great ideas to implement. Mrs. Rowland will return to fill the front office position and we are thrilled she was available to help us out.



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.

Family Service Hours



We really rely on your assistance! Right now our biggest need is for kitchen clean-up from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Our culinary students are cooking fast and furiously and while they have clean-up duties, there is room for improvement. Please reach out to Mrs. Donow if you can assist with kitchen clean-up or any other responsibilities. Thank you!

- [Snack Shack](#)
- [Culinary Class](#)
- [Traffic Monitor](#)
- [Lunch Monitor](#)
- [Sewing Class](#)

Food & Drink

Please remind students that food and drinks are not allowed in the classroom. Students are allowed and encouraged to have water with them at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

AmeriTowne

Our annual field trip to Ameritowne is coming up on Monday, March 11, 2024 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We have some extra slots available for students who are not currently in an Ameritowne class. Students must be in grades 4-8 (9-14 years) to participate. It is highly recommended that students who have already participated in Ameritowne sign-up again. It is a different experience each time. There is a mandatory student training day at Waterstone on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. Please submit the registration form and \$25 fee to the front desk by January 26, 2024. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Krebs cynthia.krebs@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Concurrent Enrollment Information Meetings

The Concurrent Enrollment Program in the state of Colorado is designed to facilitate a high school student's academic advancement in one or more subject areas by participating in college level coursework. Concurrent Enrollment (CE) means a student is simultaneously enrolled in Two Roads and in one of these local community colleges: Arapahoe Community College, Front Range Community College, or Red Rocks Community College. Students entering grades 9–12 in the upcoming school year are eligible to apply for the Concurrent Enrollment program. Those approved for the CE program at Two Roads will receive high school and college credit simultaneously for the college classes approved and successfully completed. Two Roads awards one high school credit for each semester-long community college class completed. Grades, however, are not weighted on the high school transcript. A four-point grading scale is used for all classes, high school and college level.

Two Roads believes that the high school experience is important. It is not necessarily appropriate or always possible to jump into college courses early in high school. Therefore, we have set some limitations in what we will permit underclassmen to take at the college. We will approve very few, if any, rising ninth grade students each year.

If you are interested in attending college courses and applying for CE you must have a parent attend one of the following meetings: *(Current CE students do not need to attend.)*

- Thursday, January 25th @ 2:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 30th @ 2:15 p.m.

Elementary Reading BINGO



As homeschool families, you do a lot of reading at home. The Reading BINGO is an individual reading challenge. It is not required, but a fun way for students to show how much reading they do each month and encourages them to try out new topics and explore new authors. Books can be read independently, or by a parent, sibling, etc. Students may also read aloud to their favorite pet or stuffed animal. Each month the Reading BINGO sheet will be given to students at school.

- BINGO (vertical, horizontal, diagonal and even a black out counts) must be completed.
- Must have the student's name.
- Must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- Turn in your BINGO sheet by the due date listed at the top to be eligible for a prize. (The last Friday of each month.)

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 Thursday, January 11th.



Bronze 3.5-3.74



Silver 3.75-3.99



Gold 4.0

Parent Coffee

This month's Parent Coffee is focused on helping you create a 4 year plan for your student's high school years. Come join us on Thursday, January 25th at 8:00 a.m. (time change from the originally posted 2:00 p.m.) to learn more!

Pre-Arranged Absence Forms

Is your family planning to be out for a vacation or for an absence longer than one day? If so, please complete the pre-arranged absence form. Students are expected to communicate with teachers at least 3 days prior to their absence so teachers have time to collect any materials necessary for students to complete work while away.

<https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/pre-arranged-absences>

Senior Baby Photos for the Yearbook

We'd like to highlight your senior in the yearbook. Please help us by uploading your senior picture and a 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/10O4tpqXPORrJUO5ZcPdg-zLa9WqD10gg?usp=drive_link

Fill out this quick survey uploaded in YOUR individual folder.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10O4tpqXPORrJUO5ZcPdg-zLa9WqD10gg?usp=drive_link

- Name as you want it in the yearbook (first and last)
- Senior Quote: (all quotes are subject to approval by Mrs. Shive)
- High school awards & accomplishments you would like listed in the yearbook by your senior picture (think of sports, clubs, awards, etc.)

Tardiness & Attendance

Families please remember that it takes a few minutes to get upstairs and settle before the bell rings at 8 a.m. While we understand that sometimes we all run late, we want to continue to encourage students to be on time. Our attendance line is the same as our front office phone number. If you need to contact the Littleton front office for any reason, our phone number is **720-425-6163**.

Two Roads Athletics

High School Basketball starts 11/13. There are no sign-ups - any student-athlete interested in playing needs to show up after school at 3:05 in the Arvada gym on 11/13. As a reminder, student-athletes must have an active physical to participate and will need to pay the high school sports fee. Please contact our Athletic Director, Drew Johnson @ drew.johnson@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions. Use this [link](#) for more information.

****Two Roads is now part of CHSSA and all Two Roads students (including Arvada, Littleton, and Homeschool students) must participate at Two Roads for sports offered here (High School (9th-12th): G/B Basketball, Volleyball, and Cross Country/Middle School (6th-8th): G/B Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball) per CHSAA bylaws.****

Two Roads Arvada 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."

Val-O-Grams



Student council will be selling Val-o-Grams. Valentine Grams will be for sale at Littleton Campus beginning Friday, January 26th. Valentine Grams are available for purchase for elementary and secondary students. Deliveries will be made on Friday, February 9th and Tuesday, February 13th.

- Box of Candy Hearts - \$1

- Chocolate - \$2
- Stuffed Animal - \$3

23-24 Yearbook



Don't miss out on our 23-24 Two Roads Littleton Homeschool Program yearbook! Order now! With every purchase there are two free customizable pages. These two custom pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in the purchased book.

Scan the QR code or use this link:

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015682301773378>



Absence Reporting Form	https://tworoads.jeffcopublicschools.org/family/attendance_line
Family Service Hours	Opportunities are added throughout the school year. Check out the links on our website- 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
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	It seems far off, but look at these now. 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	<p>We offer MAP testing to meet the standardized testing requirement for homeschool families.</p> <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:</p> <p>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</p> <p>Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video</p>