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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

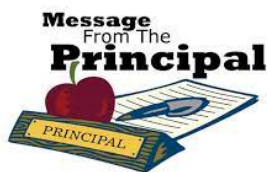
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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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
Lifetouch Class Pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, February 5th
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)
4th-8th Grade Spelling Bee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 9th at 1:15
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 want to extend a special shout out to our Two Roads Bowling teams. For those of you who are unaware, Two Roads has two high school bowling teams this year. With only a couple more weeks in the season, a few of our students have already qualified for State and Nationals. In addition, our school teams are competing for top spots in the district. We are so proud of our Falcons!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Canty-Jones - Occupational Therapist- Hi, my name is Nikki. I have been an occupational therapist since 1993. I graduated from CSU. I started working in long term care and moved on to acute care and outpatient rehab. In 2005 I moved to Jeffco serving students in charter schools. I started at Hope - before it was Two Roads back when it was located in the shopping center on 58th ave. I also served students at the Littleton location. When I'm not working I enjoy camping and auto racing with my family.

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.

[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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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	<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> NHS Application Packet
Password Reset	Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset
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> Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video <input type="checkbox"/> Schoology - Parent Notifications How to
Volunteer Opportunities	<p>Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities</p>

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