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February 2nd, 2024

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

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

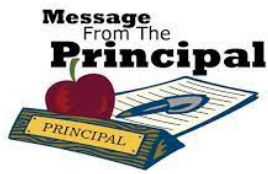
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

“Like” us on Instagram at “tworoadsfalcons” and on Facebook at Two Roads Charter School

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 p.m. (via Zoom)
Breakfast Burritos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, February 7th, 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.
Skate City Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, February 7th, 6:00 - 8:00 a.m.
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
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HS Basketball: February 2nd vs Twin Peaks• HS Basketball: February 5th @ Poudre Community• MS Basketball: February 8th @ Creighton Blue
Athletics Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Athletic Department is running a fundraiser at Beau Jo’s Pizza in Arvada on 3/14. Please plan on attending and use this flyer. 20% of all sales go towards our Athletic Department!

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



Two Roads families, our Two Roads community suffered a deep loss this past week as a mother to three of our students suddenly passed away unexpectedly. A GoFundMe account has been set up to help the Liebsock family during this incredibly difficult time. Please see below for more information. Thank you for surrounding this family in love and support.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Lisa Wick - Director of Data & Operations- I have been part of the Two Roads community for 17 years and have been employed with them for eight years. During this time, I have served on the School Accountability Committee and the Board of Directors. I am passionate about Two Roads' mission of helping families and preparing students for their future. Although I am originally from Minnesota, I have lived in Colorado for over 30 years. I am a proud parent of three grown children, all residing in the Baltimore and Washington D.C. area. In my free time, I enjoy ballroom dancing, singing with the Colorado Chorale, crocheting, cooking, and working on spreadsheets.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Elementary Valentine's Box Contest



Beginning Monday, each elementary student may bring in one decorated Valentine's Day box. Students will then vote on the best decorated Valentine's Day box. Voting will take place during lunch on February 14th. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners will be announced on February 14th before the end of the school day.



Important Colorado Free Museum Days to Share

2024 COLORADO FREE DAYS

<p>Denver Zoo 2300 Steele St. Denver denverzoo.org</p> <p>1/5 & 1/21 2/11 4/7 11/1, 11/9, 11/17</p> <p><small>Must reserve free tickets 7 days prior to free day. First come, first serve lottery system.</small></p>	<p>Clyfford Still Museum 1250 Bannock St. Denver clyffordstillmuseum.org</p> <p>2/29 4/28 7/28 11/2 (10am-10pm)</p> <p><small>Must reserve free tickets 7 days prior to free day. There are also pay as you wish days offered.</small></p>	<p>Denver Botanic Gardens 1007 York St. Denver 8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd. Littleton denverbotanicgardens.org</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1/15</td><td>6/5</td></tr> <tr><td>2/15</td><td>7/3</td></tr> <tr><td>3/9</td><td>8/28</td></tr> <tr><td>4/22</td><td>11/29</td></tr> </table> <p><small>Must reserve free tickets the 1st of the month. No onsite tickets available.</small></p>	1/15	6/5	2/15	7/3	3/9	8/28	4/22	11/29																								
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Picture Day is Coming on February 5th!

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Monday, February 05, 2024
\ lunes, 5 de febrero, 2024
Two Roads School - Arvada Campus

Picture Day ID: EVTVDBSWR

Don't miss your only chance to order a class picture.
(See flyer for details)

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GoFundMe For a Two Roads Family

It is with great sadness we communicate the sudden and unexpected loss of Tasha Liebsock, mother of three of our Two Roads students. Here is a Go Fund Me account set up to assist the family if anyone would like to help during this very difficult time. Our hearts go out to the Liebsock family.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/natasha-liebsock?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=p_cp%2Bshare-sheet&utm_content=facebook_cta_variant_v2



Spelling Bee Participants

The following students will be competing in the Two Roads Spelling Bee on Feb. 9th.

4th grade:

- Caitlyn Blattner
- Padric Frandina
- Chloe Taylor-runner-up

5th grade

- Ella Twyford
- Onyx Gallegos
- Olivia Nickey-runner-up

Middle school:

- Colton Shea
- Natalie Maksimov
- Aiden Hardy
- Sam Smolka
- Sophie Torres Godoy
- Jaxon Gallegos

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: HS Basketball has only 5 games this season before the Foothills League Tournament. Our GBB and BB teams have improved tremendously this season and hope to finish strong!

Middle School Basketball: MS Basketball had their bye this week and will return to action next week on 2/8. The boys have been committed to early morning practices and have already grown a ton as student-athletes.



Skate City Valentine's Party

Join us at Arvada Skate City for our Valentine's skate party on Wednesday, February 7th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$7 and skate rental is \$4. All money raised goes to Ms. Carey's art department.

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.](#)



Instrument Drive

Our Music Department is on a mission to collect some sweet-sounding flutes, clarinets, trumpets, saxophones, violins (whatever size), and cellos! Any pre-loved or gently used instruments are welcome. Simply drop them off at the front office and let us handle the rest. If you have any questions or want to know more, please email karen.ullman@jeffco.k12.co.us. Let's make some noise!



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	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 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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