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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

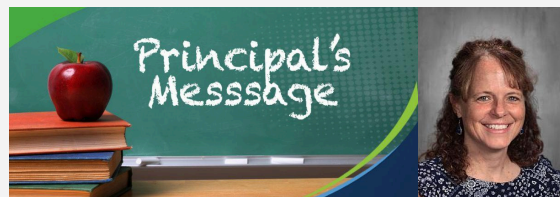
Littleton Campus Office/Attendance Line: 720-425-6163

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 None this month
Academic Counselor Onsite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, February 6th @ 8-11 a.m.
Val-O-Grams Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary - Friday, February 9th Secondary - Tuesday, February 14th
Class Pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, February 8th & Friday, February 9th
Elementary Valentine Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, February 9th - <i>See information below.</i>
Skate City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, February 14th @ 6-8 p.m.
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!



Good morning! Don't forget to pick up your Val-O-Grams on sale through February 8th. We are also excited for our annual Valentine's Party at Skate City, which is always a full and fun event, so grab your family and let's skate! Also, check out the list of Colorado Free Days listed below.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Two Roads Littleton Drama Club presents:

THE PHANTOM OF THE OP'RY

Performances:

Friday and Saturday, 2/23 and 2/24 @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, 2/25 @ 2:30 pm.

Location:

Denver Christian Performing Arts Center

3898 S. Teller St.

Lakewood, CO 80235

Tickets can be purchased online or at the door. \$8 Student \$12 Adult

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/80857>

Gaston Leroux's famous tale written by Tim Kelly has been restaged as a comedy spoof. Forget Paris. This Op'ry House is located in Skunk Creek, Nevada. The star attraction is none other than The Carlotta Barracuda. Her understudy is the lovely Christine Swansong who dreams of a musical career. But Carlotta will stop at nothing to see that she doesn't get it. Enter the Phantom! Christine will replace Carlotta or else! What is the Phantom's dark secret? Will he strike again? Come enjoy a night of comedic drama and suspense, intertwined with some singing and dancing that will surely entertain. You are sure to have a grand old time!



Class Pictures

Class pictures will be on Thursday, February 8th and Friday, February 9th. If you would like to order, please visit <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/> and use the following code: EVTGBBWGB



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!

[Littleton Family Service Hour Opportunities](#)

Thank You
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT



Field Trips

Colorado Rockies

History Day at Coors Field
Wednesday, April 10th @ 1:10 p.m.

Colorado Rockies vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

Tickets are \$12

Please contact Jennifer Dentry (jcdentry@gmail.com) if you would like to purchase tickets. You can Venmo Mrs. Dentry or leave cash or check at the school front office. More information regarding parking and educational materials will be provided closer to the date of the event.

Amazon

Amazon Fulfillment Center in Thornton.
February 7th @ 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Ages 6+

14601 Grant St, Thornton, CO 80023

In-Person Tours are free, one-hour onsite experiences that'll allow you to see what it's like behind the scenes of an Amazon fulfillment center. During this tour, you'll follow an order through six different processes and see the great technology and people that make Amazon what it is today. There are a few spots left. Please contact Jennifer Dentry (jcdentry@gmail.com).

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.



GoFundMe For a Two Roads Arvada Family

It is with great sadness we communicate the loss of a mother of three of our Two Roads Arvada 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



Homeschool Conference

Fun news! We are surrounded by a fabulous homeschool community and together with Montessori Peaks and Summit Academy we are planning to host our second annual homeschool conference on Saturday, May 4th. We have our Keynote Speaker and are looking for vendors, presenters and parents wanting to participate. If you are interested, please reach out to Tricia Shive with questions, tricia.shive@jeffco.k12.co.us. Flyers are coming, so save the date and invite your friends! This will be a day to gather with homeschool families, learn, recharge and refresh!



Parent Coffee

Have you ever wondered what the middle school "Makerspace" class is all about? How about "Elementary Shakespeare for Kids"? Or what kids are learning in the Middle and High School Science classes? Come hear about and ask questions about the multitude of courses offered at Two Roads at our February Parent Coffee meeting! Mrs. Shive will be there to cover this topic on Friday, February 23rd at 8:00 a.m. to help you get ready for the 2024-2025 Course Registration done this Spring. A light breakfast and coffee are provided. Hope to see you there!

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>

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.

Skate City Valentine's Day Party

Join us on Valentine's Day for a fun night of skating with the whole family! We always have so much fun! Break out those skating skills, bring friends and family and join us!

- Tuesday, February 14th
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Cost: \$7.00 admission \$4.00 Skate Rental
- Skate City, 5801 S Lowell Way, Littleton, CO 80123



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**.



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

Valentine's Day Celebration

All Elementary K-6th students please plan on celebrating Valentine's Day at the Littleton Campus on Friday, February 9th. Bring in a decorated box or bag with your name on it and make sure you bring in plenty of Valentines to pass out to your classmates. All students wanting to participate will need to bring a Valentine card for every student in their last period class. They do not need to write every student's name, but please have them sign their own name. Valentines will be passed out during the last period. It should be lots of fun!



Number of Valentine Cards Friday Elementary Students (Students will deliver Valentines to each student in their LAST period class.)			
Mrs. Hall	16	Mrs. Potthast - Drama	14
Mrs. Frederick & Mrs. Mitchell	14	Mrs. Popejoy - Art	23
Mr. Aragon - PE	16	Mrs. Rowe - Science	17
Mrs. Felmlee - Music	14	Mrs. Wilson - Robotics	16
Mrs. Krebs - Geography	22		

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>

23-24 Yearbook Cover Contest

The yearbook photo contest is a competition for all Two Roads students. The winner, voted on by the yearbook team and Two Roads staff, is featured on the cover of this year's book. Second and third place, along with other notable entries, will be featured inside the book.

- Students of all grades can submit up to three entries. Artwork and photos encouraged.
- Photos are due February 22nd.
- Please submit photos to the following Google Drive Folder:
 - 2024 Yearbook Photo Cover Entries - DUE 2/22/24
 - Open the folder link. Drag and drop the photo into the folder.
 - Rename the jpeg with your full name and grade. See the example in the folder.

2024 Colorado Free Days

2024 COLORADO FREE DAYS

Location	Address	Website	Free Days	Notes		
Denver Zoo	2300 Steele St. Denver	denverzoo.org	1/5 & 1/21 2/11 4/7 11/1, 11/9, 11/17	Must reserve free tickets 7 days prior to free day. First come, first serve lottery system.		
Clyfford Still Museum	1250 Bannock St. Denver	clyffordstillmuseum.org	2/29 4/28 7/28 11/2 (10am-10pm)	Must reserve free tickets 7 days prior to free day. There are also pay as you wish days offered.		
Denver Botanic Gardens	1907 York St. Denver	denverbotanicgardens.org	1/15 2/15 3/9 4/22	6/5 7/3 8/28 11/29	Must reserve free tickets the 1st of the month. No onsite tickets available.	
Plains Conservation Center	21901 E Hampden Ave. Aurora	303-693-3621	1/18 10am-3pm 2/22 10am-3pm 3/16 10am-3pm 6/13 9am-2pm	7/13 9am-2pm 8/15 9am-2pm 11/16 10am-3pm 12/12 10am-3pm		
Denver Museum of Nature & Science	2001 Colorado Blvd. Denver	dmns.org	1/8 & 1/28 2/25 4/28 6/4 (5pm-9pm) 6/19 8/21 (5pm-9pm)	9/10 (5pm-9pm) 9/30 10/20 11/2 (5pm-9pm) 11/18 12/8	Onsite free tickets available. A separate ticket is required for the planetarium or infinity theatre.	
Four Mile Historic Park	715 S Forest St. Denver	fourmilepark.org	1/26 2/23 2/22 4/26	5/24 6/28 7/26 8/23	9/27 10/25 11/22 DEC TBD	Only free 10am-4pm and does not include admission to signature events or programs
Museum of Contemporary Art	1485 Delgany St. Denver	mcdenver.org	1/6 2/3 3/2 4/6	5/4 6/1 7/6 8/3	9/7 10/5 11/2 12/7	Admission is \$0.01 for Colorado residents on the first Saturday of each month. Under 18 is always free.
Children's Museum	2121 Children's Museum Dr. Denver	mychildrensmuseum.org	5/17 6/21 7/19	8/16 9/20	Joy Park Free Nights 4:30pm-8pm Outdoors Only.	
National Parks		nps.gov	1/15 4/20 6/19	8/4 9/28 11/11	Free admission for everyone to all national parks.	

RESOURCES

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	We offer MAP testing to meet the standardized testing requirement for homeschool families. Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF
National Honor	Students who meet eligibility requirements (necessary sustained GPA) will

Society	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