

Two Roads--We are <u>HARDWORKING</u>, <u>CARING</u>, and <u>ACADEMIC</u>. 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>	DATE/TIME
Monthly Assembly	 Friday,March 1st @ 10:00 a.m. BINGO Awards Birthday Recognition Falcon Award Prizes None this month
Val-O-Grams Delivery	 Elementary - Friday, February 9th Secondary - Tuesday, February 13th
Class Pictures	• Thursday, February 8th & Friday, February 9th
Elementary Valentine Exchange	• Friday, February 9th - <i>Today</i> !
Academic Counselor Onsite	• Tuesday, February 13th @ 8-11 a.m.
Skate City	• Wednesday, February 14th @ 6-8 p.m.
World's Fair	• Thursday, February 22nd @ 12:00-1:00 p.m Assembly Schedule
Phantom of the Opry	 Friday, February 23rd & Saturday, February 24th @ 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 25th @ 2:30 p.m.
Leap Middle School Dance Party	• Thursday, February 29th @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Resource Table	• Check out the resource section at the end of the newsletter for a variety of helpful information.

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



Once again the newsletter is filled with opportunities to get involved. Skate City is always a big hit on Valentine's Day, so bring the whole family and invite a few friends. The Drama Club's performances are also a family affair! We are excited to be showcasing our student work at our annual World's Fair, so don't miss out.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities

= event information



= meeting information

Event 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!



Water For South Sudan

The 6th grade English class recently finished the book A Long Walk to Water. The book is a true story about the 'Lost Boys' of the Sudanese Civil War. One boy, Salva Dut, was among the hundreds

of refugees chosen to go to the U.S. When he arrived, he started the organization called Water For South Sudan. The organization drills wells for the 60% of Sudan's population without clean water. 628 wells have been drilled and 412 wells have been fixed. \$2 can give a person clean water for a whole year. You can make a difference. Please make a donation before February 22. We will have donation jars in the classrooms and the hub. Thank you!

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



Fiel<u>d Trips</u>

Colorado Rockies

Wednesday, April 3rd at 1:00: We are scheduled for a tour of Coors Field the week before the game. It's "a behind-the-scenes look at one of the premier ballparks in Major League Baseball" and it's \$10 per person.

Colorado Rockies - Tickets still available!

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.

<u>Amazon</u>

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



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!



Calling all *6th-8th grade* students! We are having a middle school dance Thursday, February 29th in the Hub from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Come for a night

of fun, music, and dancing! Don't worry about a date. This is not that kind of event. Please plan to come and have fun with your friends!



We are looking for parent chaperones and a few donations. Please sign-up if you can help out!

- Two Roads Littleton
- Thursday, February 29th
- 7:00 9:00 p.m.
- Tickets: \$10 in advance \$15 at the door
- Middle School Dance Sign-Up
- Middle School Dance Guest Form 2024 (Print and return to the front office.)
- **Donations & Chaperones**



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

2024 World's Fair Come travel the world with us in our 2024 World's Fair Living Museum! You will get a museum ticket and visit exhibits from all around the world. Learn about ancient civilizations from the Americas while sipping Mayan hot chocolate, explore immigrant histories and family trees, munch on street food around the world, delve into the lives of human rights activists, donate coins for clean water in the Sudan and learn how to samba while celebrating Carnaval. Don't forget to have your ticket stamped at each museum exhibit for the chance to win a prize. February 22 from 12-1pm.

We will have an assembly schedule this day:

Assembly Schedule

- 1st 8:00-8:55
- 2nd 9:00-9:55
- 3rd 10:00-10:55
- 4th 11:00-11:55
- World's Fair 12:00-1:00
- 5th 1:00-1:55
- 6th 2:00-3:00



Need a Prom Dress? Prom is right around the corner, Thursday April 18th 7-11:00 p.m. Are you looking for a unique place to buy your prom apparel this year? Here are three affordable and amazing

options.

Be Happy Boutique is a pop up store located at 6851 S. Gaylord St. Suite 236, Centennial, CO at The Streets of Southglenn. The Be Happy Boutique offers a "pay what you can model with the hopes of removing the obstacle of cost." They are open March1st-3rd and 8th-10th. Store hours:

Fridays: 3p-6p Saturdays: 10a-6p Sundays: 12a-3p Check out their website for more info: https://ryliesark.org/be-happy-boutique

Prom Dress Exchange is excited to announce that they will be holding our annual event in Spring 2024! Please note...we will NOT be accepting any dress donations the day of the event. Each dress will be available for a \$10 donation.

Saturday, March 23, 2024 (9am - 3pm) Adams 12 Five Star Schools 1500 East 128th Avenue Thornton, CO 80241 http://www.promdressexchange.org/

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



Smart Scholars

One of our exceptional high school students is eager to provide tutoring assistance for fellow students seeking extra support. Take a moment to watch her video attached to this email and enroll for personalized tutoring sessions.

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.





Trunk-or- 'Treat' Curriculum Swap

Attention parents! Please join us April 5th, 2024 at the Littleton Campus East Parking Lot for our first annual Home-School Curriculum Swap.

Do you have old curriculum laying around your house?

Are you finished with this year's curriculum?

Do you need a new curriculum for next school year?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, we have an event for you...A CURRICULUM SWAP!

Two Roads East Parking Lot (Waterstone Community Church) 5890 S. Alkire St. Littleton April 5th Set-Up: 1:00 p.m. Trunk-or-Treat Curriculum Swap: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Start looking around your house now to gather any items you are no longer using. Load your trunk with what you collect. Once you arrive, you will be guided to park. Next, open your trunk and you are ready for business. Sell, swap, or shop around! Two Roads staff will be directing parking. All participants are responsible to manage their own trunk-or-treat sales.



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

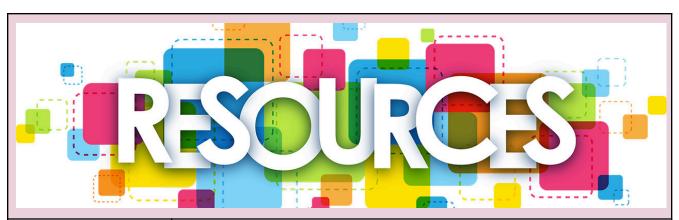
<u> 23-24 Yearbook Cover Contest - <mark>Due 2/22/24</mark></u>

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

Denver Zoo 2300 Steele St. Denver denverzee.org 1/5 & 1/21					Clyfford Still Museum 1250 Banneck St. Denver clyffordstillnuseum.org 2/29			Denver Botanic Gardens 1007 York St. Denver 8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd. Littleton denverbetanlegardens.org 1/15 6/5			
2/11					4/28			2/15		7/3	
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Plains Conservation Center 21901 E Hampden Ave. Aurora 303-693-3621				Denver Museum of Nature & Science 2001 Celorado Blvd, Denver dmus.org 1/8 & 1/28 9/10 (5pm-9pm) 2/25 9/30			Four Mile Historic Park 715 S Forest St. Denver feurmilepark.org 1/26 5/24 9/27				
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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- <u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>
Fees	Your contact for fee questions or payment questions is our Financial Secretary, Connie Wennen. You may reach Connie by emailing <u>connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us</u> or by calling 303-423-3377 Ext. 284. The parent portal for viewing your statement and paying fees online is linked here: <u>Campus Parent Portal</u> <u>How to Pay Fees Through Campus Parent Portal</u>
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. <u>Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources</u> <u>Homeschool Curriculum Options</u> <u>Curriculum Request Form</u>
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. <u>Family Guide to Map Growth PDF</u> <u>MAP Family Toolkit - Website</u> <u>Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF</u>
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: <u>NHS Application Packet</u>
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 <u>Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article</u> <u>Schoology Parent View - Website Video</u>