



# 2R-Press

## February 9th, 2024

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We utilize **COLLABORATION**, **CRITICAL THINKING**, **COMMUNICATION**, and **CREATIVITY**.

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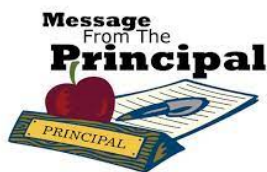
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Refer to the school website calendar for a complete list of school events.

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
<b>Friday Hat License for \$1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every Friday morning students may purchase a hat license for \$1.00.</li></ul>
<b>Resource Table</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check out the resource section at the end of the newsletter for a variety of helpful information</li></ul>
<b>4th-8th Grade Spelling Bee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• February 9th at 1:15</li></ul>
<b>No School</b> - Teacher Professional Development and Presidents Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday, February 15th - Monday, February 19th</li></ul>
<b>Athletics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HS Basketball: February 12th vs Loveland Classical</li><li>• HS Basketball: February 13th vs Ascent Classical - <i>Senior Night</i></li><li>• MS Basketball: February 13th @ Oberon</li></ul>
<b>Athletics Fundraiser</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Athletic Department is running a fundraiser at Beau Jo’s Pizza in Arvada on 3/14. Please plan on attending and use <a href="#">this flyer</a>. 20% of all sales go towards our Athletic Department!</li></ul>

*Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!*



I am excited to announce that we are trying to bring back lunch service at Two Roads for the rest of the year. We will provide more information as it becomes available to share. In addition, we hope you are able to join us for our Spelling Bee at 1:15 today. Participants in today’s event are listed below.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Amy Lay - Principal's Secretary** - Hi, I'm Amy, this will be my fifth year here at Two Roads. It's been an incredible journey working with our students and their families. Beyond the school gates, my heart belongs to my family. I've been married for 21 years, and together, we've been blessed with four wonderful children and two precious grandchildren. Family is at the center of my world, and in my spare time, you can find me at a bowling alley with my kids. Bowling is not just a pastime for us; it's a passion, especially for my kids who bowl competitively. I'm looking forward to another fantastic year!

### 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 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.



### Hot Lunches

Exciting news, Arvada families! Hot lunches are making a comeback through a new partnership with local restaurants. Watch for details on the diverse menu and how to order. Note: Free lunches don't apply. The company has a minimum daily order, so we hope you try it! Stay tuned for more updates!



### Butter Braids - They're Back!

You'll be happy to know that your Butter Braid supply does not need to last until November. This is because we have scheduled a spring sale! Stores will open March 5 and close on March 25. You will have all Spring Break to gather your orders. On Friday, 3/29, the delivery of your Butter Braids will arrive. Registration information will come soon.

## Spelling Bee Participants

The following students will compete in the Two Roads Spelling Bee today, Feb. 9th.

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade:

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:Beth.Abeyta@jeffco.k12.co.us) to add the optional essay. **Deadline: February 14, 2024.**
- Please contact [Beth.Abeyta@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Beth.Abeyta@jeffco.k12.co.us) with testing questions.

## [Athletics:](#)

**High School Basketball:** HS Basketball has two home games next week and then will compete in the Foothills League Tournament Thursday and Saturday to wrap up the season. Tuesday, 2/13 is Senior Night and we will honor our 3 wonderful seniors: Jayna Aschenbrenner, Sierra Groff & Trinity Moore.

**Middle School Basketball:** MS Basketball played this week against Creighton Blue and will travel to Oberon next week on Tuesday, 2/13.

## [Student Fees](#)

Families paying fees or fines on their student accounts will be emailed later today. You may disregard the email if you only owe OPTIONAL fees; otherwise, please pay your account balance immediately. Instructions on accessing your account through the Campus Parent Portal are included below. If you have any questions, please email [connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us) or call 303-423-3377 Ext. 284

📄 [How to pay student fees\\_Campus Parent Portal.pdf](#)



## [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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us).

📄 [Arvada Family Service Hour Opportunities](#)



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Don't miss out on our 22-23 Two Roads Arvada yearbook! Here's how to order: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015594886292201>


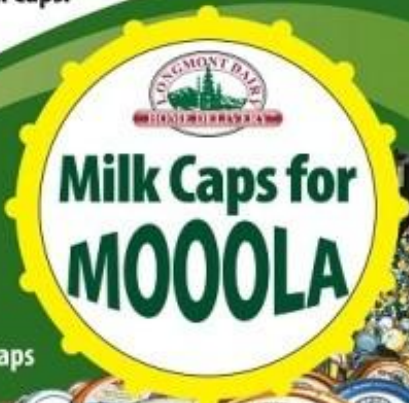
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<b>Family Service Hours</b>	Check out the links - <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a>
<b>Fees</b>	Your contact for fee questions or payment questions is our Financial Secretary, Connie Wennen. You may reach Connie by emailing <a href="mailto:connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us">connie.wennen@jeffco.k12.co.us</a> or by calling 303-423-3377 Ext. 284. The parent portal for viewing your statement and paying fees online is linked here: <a href="#">Campus Parent Portal</a> <a href="#">How to Pay Fees Through Campus Parent Portal</a>
<b>Grading Practices</b>	This year's grading changes are based on the work of a Two Roads teacher committee and the book " <a href="#">Grading for Equity</a> ". <a href="#">Two Roads Grading Practices Document</a> This 2R Press includes a weekly "article" on our grading practices. Check out this short <b>video synopsis and other electronic resources:</b> <a href="#">Grading for Equity: What it is, Why it matters, and how it transforms schools and classrooms</a> <a href="#">Podcast on Harvard Edcast: Grading for Equity</a> <a href="#">TEDx-Normal: Making Grading Pointless Jay Percell</a>
<b>Homeschool Resources</b>	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 <a href="mailto:lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us">lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us</a> . <a href="#">Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources</a> <a href="#">Homeschool Curriculum Options</a> <a href="#">Curriculum Request Form</a>
<b>Lettering Applications</b>	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. <a href="#">Academic Letter</a>

	<a href="#">Athletics Letter</a> <a href="#">Community Service Letter</a> <a href="#">Drama Letter</a> <a href="#">Music Letter</a> <a href="#">Visual Arts Letter</a>
<b>MAP Testing</b>	<a href="#">Family Guide to Map Growth PDF</a> <a href="#">MAP Family Toolkit - Website</a> <a href="#">Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF</a>
<b>National Honor Society</b>	<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> <a href="#">NHS Application Packet</a>
<b>Password Reset</b>	<a href="#">Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool</a> <a href="#">Student Password Reset</a>
<b>Questions</b>	<p>Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start be emailing <a href="mailto:tworoadsquestions@gmail.com">tworoadsquestions@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Schoology</b>	<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> <a href="#">Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article</a> <a href="#">Schoology Parent View - Website Video</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Schoology - Parent Notifications How to</a>
<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<p>Check out the links on our website- <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a></p>

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