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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

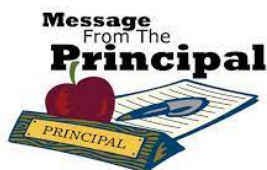
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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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
Secondary Induction Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, March 1st, 1:30 p.m. National Honor Society, International Thespian, National Art, Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, Tri M Music Honor Society
Literacy Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, March 4th 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Grandparent & Special Friend Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, March 8th Doors open 8:15 a.m. Kindergarten - 5th Grade Guests
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!
Strength & Conditioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starting Monday 2/26: 7th-12th grades are welcome to attend strength and conditioning after school Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Workouts will run until roughly 4:15-4:30. There is no cost to attend.

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



In two weeks we will be celebrating Literacy Week. We will kick off with a Scholastic Book Fair and a Literacy after school event (for all ages) in the gym Monday, March 4th from 3:15-5:15. In addition, we will have various guest readers all week and culminate with a Grandparents Day for elementary students on Friday, March 8th. See more info below.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Nadia Medina - Interventionist - My name is Nadia Medina, but students call me Mrs. Nadia. I have been working with Two Roads for ten years, and my role has evolved over time. Currently, I work with the Intervention Team to improve student knowledge. Working with students has always been my passion, and I love being a part of Two Roads because it is a happy place for me. I work with colleagues who share the same passion as me. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my three children - Jonathon, who is 23, Jordan, who is 19, and Joslynn, who is 13. I love thrifting and watching movies with them.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Encourage Students to Use Lockers

Please encourage your middle school students to place their backpacks in lockers during lunch. We are seeing an increase in theft (mostly cell phones and backpacks) among students (sometimes as a “joke”). All secondary students have been assigned an individual locker that will lock up valuables. As a reminder Two Roads is not responsible for stolen or lost items. It is the responsibility of each student to be responsible for personal belongings.



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 March 1st-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/>

Now Hiring - Positions Needed For Next Year

Two Roads is actively seeking resumes for the following position for the upcoming 24-25 school year:

- Learning Specialist/Special Education Teacher - full time (Master's degree required)
- 3rd grade teacher - full time (Bachelor's degree in elementary education required)
- Interventionist - part time (college degree required)
- K-2 paraprofessional - part time (minimum of a high school diploma required)

If you know of interested candidates please have them send a resume to Wendy Noel at

Wendy.Noel@jeffco.k12.co.us . Interviewing will begin immediately for these positions.



Read Across America Week: March 4th - March 8th

Let's start Read Across America Week with a bang! Join us after school, on Monday, March 4th, for a Literacy Event featuring special activities, reading sessions, and more.

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair begins on Tuesday, March 5th.



Save the Date & RSVP



Please use this link to tell us you are coming: <https://forms.gle/DJ85yW4AL4RvpG3s9>



Two Roads Board of Directors Opening

As we continue to strive for excellence in education and governance, we are excited to announce an opportunity for individuals with accounting experience to join our esteemed School Board of Directors.

If you possess a background in accounting and are passionate about supporting educational initiatives, we invite you to consider becoming a vital part of our School Board. Your expertise will help guide

financial decisions, ensure transparency, and maintain fiscal responsibility within our school community.

As a member of the School Board, you will have the opportunity to:

- Influence strategic financial planning and budget allocation.
- Provide insights to enhance financial accountability and sustainability.
- Collaborate with fellow board members to support the mission and vision of Two Roads.
- Make a meaningful impact on the educational experiences of our students.

Whether you are a seasoned professional or have recently ventured into the field of accounting, your skills, and dedication are invaluable assets that can contribute to the continued growth and success of our school.

If you are interested in joining the Two Roads Charter School Board and making a difference in the lives of our students, please reach out to trcsboard@gmail.com. for more details on how to get involved.

Together, let us chart a course toward excellence in education, guided by your expertise and commitment to our school community.

Sincerely,

Chris Greenburg

Two Roads Board Chairperson

[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.

[Athletics:](#)

High School Basketball wrapped up last weekend at the Foothills Tournament. Senior Trinity Moore and Sophomore Kevyn Feldon were both given All-League honors.

Middle School Basketball continues their season with two more regular season games before the JeffCo League Tournament March 5th & 7th.

Strength and Conditioning will start Monday, 2/26 after school and will be held every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday until the end of the school year (unless it is a school holiday). Grades 7th-12th are welcome to attend and there is no cost. Workouts will start after school and will run until approximately 4:15-4:30.

[Student Fees](#)

Don't forget to log in to the Campus Parent Portal to pay your fees. You may disregard the 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 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. Let's make some noise!



[Urgent Need](#)

[We are in immediate need of paper towels!](#)

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. 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.



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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>

With every purchase there are two free customizable pages. These two custom pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in the purchased book.


RESOURCES

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 by 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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