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February 16th, 2024

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

School Website: www.tworoadscharter.org

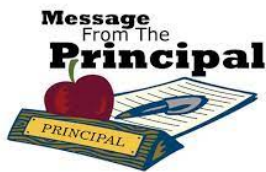
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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

EVENTS	DATE/TIME
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
No School - Teacher Professional Development and Presidents Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, February 15th - Monday, February 19th
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
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!

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



It is my hope that our families enjoy the long weekend. As a reminder, students will not return to school until Tuesday, February 20th. Also, don’t forget that our Literacy Week/Read Across America week is fast approaching. More information will be shared shortly with families. We have a myriad of special guests planned to read to students (including the Mayor!).

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Michael Schmid - 6th/7th Social Studies - Hello all! My name is Michael Schmid. I'm the 6th - 7th History teacher. I'm in my second year of teaching at two roads and plan for many more. I'm a passionate historian teaching a broad Multidisciplinary approach with the intent to help students understand History as a science, and not just events from the past.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Elementary Valentine Box Winners

Congratulations to the following elementary students:

- 1st Place-Kitana Zaritz
- 2nd Place-Iain Schmidt
- 3rd Place-Max McCormick
- 4th Place-Levi Farler



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.



Save the Date!

Join Us!

Annual Grandparents &
Special Friend* Event
Friday, March 8th
Doors open at 8:15 a.m.
Program at 8:30 a.m.
*K-5 Guests

Music Art Show Annual Book Fair
Refreshments



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.

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.

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 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.



 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>

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



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

	<p>linked here: Campus Parent Portal How to Pay Fees Through Campus Parent Portal</p>
Grading Practices	<p>This year’s grading changes are based on the work of a Two Roads teacher committee and the book “Grading for Equity”.</p> <p>Two Roads Grading Practices Document</p> <p>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</p>
Homeschool Resources	<p>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.</p> <p>Homeschool Coffee Parent Resources Homeschool Curriculum Options Curriculum Request Form</p>
Lettering Applications	<p>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.</p> <p>Academic Letter Athletics Letter Community Service Letter Drama Letter Music Letter Visual Arts Letter</p>
MAP Testing	<p>Family Guide to Map Growth PDF MAP Family Toolkit - Website Student Progress Report_Quick Reference PDF</p>
National Honor Society	<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: NHS Application Packet</p>
Password Reset	<p>Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset</p>
Questions	<p>Unsure of who to contact with your question? Please start be emailing tworoadsquestions@gmail.com</p>
Schoology	<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> <p>Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video  Schoology - Parent Notifications How to</p>

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