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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

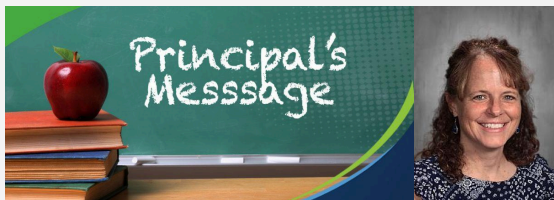
Littleton Campus Office/Attendance Line: 720-425-6163

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, March 1st @ 10:00 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BINGO Awards ○ Birthday Recognition ○ Falcon Award Prizes ● None this month
World's Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, February 22nd @ 12:00-1:00 p.m. - <i>Assembly Schedule</i>
Phantom of the Oproy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday, February 23rd & Saturday, February 24th @ 7:00 p.m. ● Sunday, February 25th @ 2:30 p.m.
LEAP Dance Party for Middle School Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, February 29th @ 7:00-9:00 p.m. - <i>Chaperones Needed</i>
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!



Butter braids are back and delicious! Also, we have the World's Fair next week. Everyone is welcome to come explore the different continents, countries, food, etc. Our Drama Club also has their performance of Phantom of the Oproy Me next weekend. This is always an excellent family outing.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



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 Carnival. 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 several historical artifacts on display, however historical weapons are NOT allowed. Weapons of any kind, whether antique or modern are NOT allowed on campus (inside or outside the building). If you have a family heirloom your student is planning to bring to display at the World's Fair, please make sure it is not a weapon.

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



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.



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

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.



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!



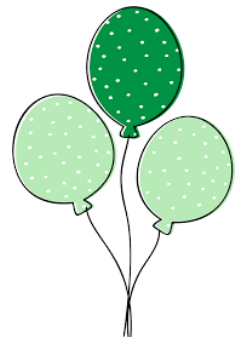
Leap Dance Party!

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](#)





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!



Littleton Outdoor Lab Update

Outdoor Lab is just around the corner! We will be headed to Camp Idrahaje from 9:45 AM, April 1 through 12:45 PM, April 4th. Please note the due dates below and return all necessary forms. You may print forms from the links, and a printed packet will also be sent home with all students.

- Complete Idrahaje's online registration for your student by March 8th [at idrahaje.org/mls](http://idrahaje.org/mls). Check the packing list included on the website. This is also in the printed packet.
- Contact Mr. Aragon by March 8th at Joe.Aragon@jeffco.k12.co.us if you anticipate your student needing ANY medication at Outdoor Lab, including over-the-counter medications. We must have written permission for this.
- Return a signed [Littleton Outdoor Lab 2024 Permission Slip](#) to the front desk by March 8th.
- Payment in full is due by March 15th.
- Mark your calendars for a student/parent meeting with Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Aragon on Tuesday, March 26th at 3:15 in room 201. Cabin assignments and class groups will be shared.

Contact Mrs. Wilson at jennifer.Wilson2@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions.



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>



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/>

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.

- **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 your vehicle.. 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.



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!



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 - **Due 2/22/24**

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

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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
1007 York St. Denver
8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd. Littleton
denverbotanicgardens.org

1/15	6/5
2/15	7/3
3/9	8/28
4/22	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	7/13 9am-2pm
2/22 10am-3pm	8/15 9am-2pm
3/16 10am-3pm	11/16 10am-3pm
6/13 9am-2pm	12/12 10am-3pm

Denver Museum of Nature & Science
2001 Colorado Blvd. Denver
dmns.org

1/8 & 1/28	9/10 (5pm-9pm)
2/25	9/30
4/28	10/20
6/4 (5pm-9pm)	11/2 (5pm-9pm)
6/19	11/18
8/21 (5pm-9pm)	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	5/24	9/27
2/23	6/28	10/25
2/22	7/26	11/22
4/26	8/23	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	5/4	9/7
2/3	6/1	10/5
3/2	7/6	11/2
4/6	8/3	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	8/16
6/21	9/20
7/19	

Joy Park Free Nights 4:30pm-8pm Outdoors Only.

National Parks
nps.gov

1/15	8/4
4/20	9/28
6/19	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