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March 1st, 2024

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

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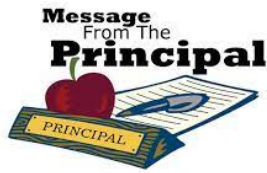
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Refer to the school website calendar for a complete list of school events.

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
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 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Scholastic Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 4th - 14th<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ March 4th - 3:15-5:00 pm○ March 7th - 3:00-4:00 pm○ March 8th - 10:15 am-12:15 pm○ March 11th - 3:00-4:00 pm○ March 12th - 3:00-4:00 pm○ March 13th - 3:00-4:00 pm○ March 14th - 3:00-4:00 pm
Breakfast Burritos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, March 6th, 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.
Regular Meeting BOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, March 6th, 9:15 a.m. Agenda
Grandparent & Special Friend Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, March 8th Doors open at 8:15 a.m. Kindergarten - 5th Grade Guests RSVP HERE
Daylight Savings Time Begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Forward on March 10th (lose an hour of sleep)
Hot Lunch Program Returns!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starting back the week of March 11th Order by noon on Sunday, March 10th

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"> 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!



I am excited to announce that we have a new lunch program starting the week of March 11th. See below to find out how to order lunches for your child. Since we now have a lunch program we are asking families to stop ordering DoorDash/Uber Eats. This has created excessive car traffic during the lunch period while students are outside. In addition, students are placing orders late, and

there has not been enough time for students to consume their delivered lunches before returning to class. Please place food orders through our new lunch program instead (see below). Thanks for your help with this.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Brenda Harp, Internal Substitute - Hello, my name is Brenda Harp. I've taught in various capacities in Oregon, California, and Colorado for a total of 20+ years. This is my 2nd year at Two Roads, and I truly enjoy being part of the school. I have two grown children who live in other states. I am a worship leader at a local church, and I enjoy tutoring after school and teaching private music lessons. My hobbies/interests are piano, guitar, flute, singing, songwriting, hiking, biking, pilates, yoga, cooking, puzzling, gardening, nature, and spending time with loved ones and my two kitties. Currently, I am working on my Masters degree in English Education.

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Safety - No Pierce Street Drop Off

Do not drop off students on Pierce Street. Unfortunately, we are noticing an increase in families stopping the car and having students get out on the main road. Please pull to the curb where it is safe to drop off students or enter the parking lot. Thanks for your help to remedy this dangerous situation.



Literacy Kick-off Event

March 4th - 8th is Read Across America Week. To kick off this week focused on reading and literacy, we have a special after-school event planned for Monday, March 4th. Join us in the gym for special activities and guests between 3:15 and 5:15 p.m. The Book Fair will also be open for shopping. In addition to this event, local authors are scheduled to come in and talk to classes and surprise guest readers to read to our students.



Hot Lunches Return to Arvada on March 11th

Have you registered at myhotlunchbox.com? Just click on the "Create an Account" button to register. Once registered, you can view the tasty lunch options.

It's important to note that this program operates outside the National Lunch Program, which means it's not eligible for free and reduced adjustments. However, we believe the quality and variety of meals My Hot Lunchbox provides will be worth investing in your child's well-being.

[Two Roads Line Up](#)

[How to Register](#)

[FAQ](#)



Volunteers Needed to Serve Lunch

With the hot lunch program comes a new opportunity for service hours. We need help daily between 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. to distribute ordered lunches. You may sign up using the Sign up Genius Link here: [Lunch Service](#) OR if you would like to commit to a regular schedule/rotation, please email lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us to set a schedule



Notice: Board Meeting

The Two Roads BOD will consider the initial budget proposal for FY25 at their next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th, at 9:15 a.m. This meeting is open to the public. You may review the agenda and budget using the links below. If you want a link to attend the meeting virtually, please email trcsboard@gmail.com by 9:00 a.m. on March 6th.

[BOD Meeting Agenda](#)

[FY25 Preliminary Budget Draft](#)



Outdoor Lab Update for 6th Graders

Outdoor Lab is just around the corner! We will be headed to Camp Idrahaje from Monday, 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 Idrahaje link; 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://at.idrahaje.org/mls). Check the packing list included on the website. This is also in the printed packet.
- Contact Mrs. Lay by March 8th at amy.lay@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 [Outdoor Lab 2024 Permission Slip](#) to Ms. Hanson by March 8th.
- Payment in full is due by March 15th.
- Questions? Email marta.hanson@jeffco.k12.co.us

[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 a 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 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 positions 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 & 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

[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.

[Arvada Seller Registration](#)

[Arvada Online Store](#)

[Athletics:](#)

Middle School Basketball continues its season with the JeffCo League Tournament on March 5th & 7th.

Strength and Conditioning began this week and will be held after school 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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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

	<p>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>
Volunteer Opportunities	<p>Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities</p>



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