



# 2R-Press

March 8th, 2024

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

School Website: [www.tworoadscharter.org](http://www.tworoadscharter.org)

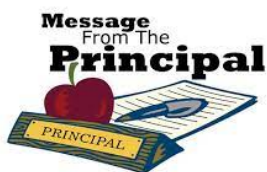
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
<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>Scholastic Book Fair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March 11th - 14th - online ordering link: <a href="https://www.scholastic.com/bf/tworoadscharterschool1">https://www.scholastic.com/bf/tworoadscharterschool1</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ March 11th - 3:00-4:00 pm</li><li>○ March 12th - 3:00-4:00 pm</li><li>○ March 13th - 3:00-4:00 pm</li><li>○ March 14th - 3:00-4:00 pm</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spring Forward on March 10th (lose an hour of sleep)</li></ul>
<b>Hot Lunch Program Returns!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Starting back the week of March 11th Order by noon on Sunday, March 10th</li></ul>
<b>Elementary Faberge Egg Contest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March 11th - 15th</li></ul>
<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday, March 13th (from 3:15-6:00)</li></ul>
<b>Pi Day Assembly</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday, March 14th from 10:00-10:30 in the gym</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 <b>3/14</b>. Please plan on attending and use <a href="#">this flyer</a>. 20% of all sales go towards our Athletic Department!</li></ul>
<b>Spring Break - No School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March 18th - 22nd</li></ul>
<b>Strength &amp; Conditioning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li></ul>

## Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



Parent/teacher conferences are next Wednesday, March 13th from 3:15-6:00. Please make sure you have signed up with your child's teacher in advance. Also, this is the final week of the Scholastic Book Fair! Purchase books in person or via the online link in the calendar section above. Finally, our hot lunch program starts next week. If you order by 3/28/24 you will get 15% off.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Wendy Noel - Principal** - Hey Two Roads families, I am Mrs. Noel, your child's Principal. I have called Two Roads home for over 20 years now, and I cannot think of a better place to be! During my time at this great school, I have served as a teacher, an Assistant Principal, and Principal. You also see me out front serving as one of the school crossing guards every morning and after school. I have three daughters (all three have graduated from Two Roads), a wonderful husband of 27 years, and two amazing cats named Gilbert and Franklin. When I'm not here at Two Roads I love to read, travel, and spend time with my family and of course my ridiculously spoiled cats.

### Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



### [Hot Lunches Return to Arvada on March 11th](#)

Have you registered at [myhotlunchbox.com](http://myhotlunchbox.com)? Just click on the "Create an Account" button to register. Once registered, you can view the tasty lunch options. Order by NOON on Sunday for Monday service!

We are currently short of the minimum order requirement.

One-Time Discount of 15% off your total order. Offer valid through 3/28/24.

Use code: **TRCSO15**

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](#)



## **NEW Volunteer Opportunities**

With less than 50 school days remaining in this academic year, time is running out to meet your family's volunteer commitment. Check out these NEW opportunities.

[Lunch Service](#): if you would like to commit to a regular schedule/rotation, please email [lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us) to set a schedule.

[Pies for Pi-Day](#)

[Birthday Cart Supplies](#)



## **Elementary Faberge Egg Contest**

Elementary students may bring in a decorated egg (no REAL eggs, please) between Monday, March 11th, and Friday, March 15th. Winners will be announced before the end of the school day on Friday, March 15th.



## **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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **Butter Braids - They're Back!**

The Butter Braid campaign is in full swing. You will have all Spring Break to gather your orders, as the sale will close on Monday, 3/25. The Butter Braids will arrive on Friday, 3/29. Have multiple students? Register as a family. Just enter "Family" as the first name of the seller. **NEW THIS SALE: We will award the student with the highest sales total a \$50 gift card.**

[Arvada Seller Registration](#)

[Arvada Online Store](#)

## **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)

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

[Wendy.Noel@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Wendy.Noel@jeffco.k12.co.us) . Interviewing will begin immediately for these positions.

## **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](mailto: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

## **Athletics:**

**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.

## **Order Your Two Roads Arvada Yearbook**

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.

## **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](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!

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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>	<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><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></p>
<b>MAP Testing</b>	<p><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></p>
<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:  <a href="#">NHS Application Packet</a></p>
<b>Password Reset</b>	<p><a href="#">Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool</a>  <a href="#">Student Password Reset</a></p>
<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  <a href="#">Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article</a>  <a href="#">Schoology Parent View - Website Video</a>  <input type="button" value="Schoology - Parent Notifications How to"/></p>
<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<p>Check out the links on our website- <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a></p>



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