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April 12th, 2024

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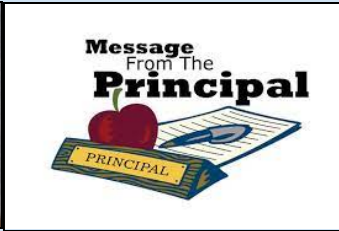
Arvada Campus Office/Attendance Line: 303-423-3377

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

| <u>EVENTS</u> | <u>DATE/TIME</u> |
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| 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 |
| School Accountability Committee Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 16th at 7:00 p.m. |
| BOD - Regular Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, April 17th, 9:15 a.m. <u>Agenda</u> |
| No School (for elementary, middle school, and seniors) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 18th |
| SAT & PSAT Testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 18th--details below |
| Prom | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 18th - details below |
| No School | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 19th (Teacher Professional Development) |
| Kona Ice Onsite | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 24th after school |
| Lettering Applications Due | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, April 25th |
| Summer Strength & Conditioning | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strength & Conditioning Camp 24 |

Welcome to our Weekly School Newsletter!



Thanks to everyone who came out to last night's World's Fair. It was an outstanding event! Also, pay particular attention to today's newsletter. There are several important notices and events coming soon. Finally, today is the final day to order a Two Roads yearbook and create your free custom pages. Here is the link to make this purchase:

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015594886292201>

Newsletter Key:



= new information in the newsletter



= volunteer opportunities



= event information



= meeting information



Get to Know Our Social Emotional Support Team



Mrs. Valdez, Social Worker - My name is Brittany Valdez and I am the part time School Social Worker at the Arvada campus. This is my 11th year working as a School Social Worker and my 1st year at Two Roads. I am excited to join this wonderful school community! I love hiking, cooking/baking, reading and spending time with my husband, two young daughters and dog!



Mr. Cowan, Guidance Counselor - This is my first year at Two Roads and my 39th year as a teacher/counselor. I was looking for a part-time position and Two Roads offered such. But, meeting the staff during the interview process convinced me it was a good fit. I've never been married, but have a large support group of family members as I am one of 6 kids. Pickleball and golf are 2 of my big interests outside of school. I also have 2 rescue dogs which keep me company and busy.



Lettering Applications Due April 25th!

High school students should plan on completing their lettering applications soon. Don't delay.

Lettering Applications

All lettering applications are due by April 25th 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](#)

[Leadership Letter](#)

[Music Letter](#)

[Visual Arts Letter](#)

Child Safe Kits

Attention parents of all grades,

Your child will be bringing home information about the Child Safe Kit, which is a digital kit that is completely free of charge. If you are interested in signing up for it, please fill out the bottom of the form and have your child return it to their teacher no later than April 17, 2024.



Save the Date - Spring Social

The Two Roads Climate Committee is excited to announce the first-ever Spring Social! Remember how much fun we had at the Fall Festival? You won't want to miss this event.

Join us for a blast from the past at our 50's Sock Hop, where families can twist and shout their way through a night of fun and nostalgia. Break out your poodle skirts and leather jackets because we're turning back the clock for an evening filled with hula hoops, bubblegum blowing, limbo, and more! All for just \$5 per person! And here's the cherry on top: families can groove together for a maximum of \$25. Food purchases are extra.



So mark your calendars for Friday, May 3rd, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., and let's make memories that'll last a lifetime! Don't miss out on this righteous event—see you there!



Summer Athletic Camps

Athletics will run a 7-week Strength and Conditioning Camp starting June 10th and running until August 1st (with one week off for July 4th) for 7th-12th grade students. The cost is \$100 per athlete for the 28 days. Please see the flier below for more information and email

Drew.Johnson@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions.

[Summer S&C Camp](#)



Dress Code Reminder

As the weather heats up, please be reminded of our school dress code as published in our Two Roads Family Handbook:

Students, staff and families are expected to dress in a manner that denotes self-respect and does not cause, or has the potential of causing, embarrassment, derisive or derogatory comments, or disruption.

- Undergarments (with the exception of bra straps) should not be exposed at any time.
- Footwear is required at all times.
- **Hats and hoodies worn up over the head MAY NOT be worn in school buildings** (exceptions may include school sponsored events or spirit days).
- Students are not allowed to wear clothing with gang symbols, sexual content, or content deemed inappropriate (included but not limited to drug or alcohol references).
- Students enrolled in a Physical Education class are expected to dress appropriately. Athletic shoes are required – students without appropriate footwear will not be permitted to participate. In addition, in Arvada a school issued PE shirt should be worn to every PE class.

If a student's dress or appearance is deemed as inappropriate or disruptive in any way, the student will be asked to correct the situation. Parents/guardians may be called to assist the student in obtaining the appropriate attire. Refusal by the student to comply will result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension.

There may be special school-sponsored activities at which costumes or special clothing might be allowed. Even so, *our own dignity and the respect for others* should be our mindset at all times. These would include prom, theatrical performances, talent show, school dances, field day, and other school sponsored events.



Staffing Update

For the remainder of the school year responsibilities previously held by Mr. Conner will now be managed by Mr. Waters, our Assistant Principal, Mr. Nelson, our Facilities Manager, and Coach Johnson, our Athletic Director.

Hot Lunch!

Have you registered at myhotlunchbox.com and tried the new hot lunch service? 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! Here is the vendor lineup:

Monday - Jimmy John's
Tuesday - Chick-fil-A
Wednesday - Tacos y Mariscos El Guti
Thursday - Noodles & Company
Friday - Papa John's

The program is in jeopardy of continuing next year. We are averaging below the number of daily lunch orders to keep the program going. If you are at all curious, please hop on and look at all the wonderful options. Use promo code TRCSCO10

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

[Student Snacks for Testing](#)

[Prom Donations](#)

[Student Rewards for MAP Testing](#)

Lunch Service: We especially need help on Tuesdays when we serve Chick-fil-A. If you want to commit to a regular schedule/rotation, please email lisa.wick@jeffco.k12.co.us to establish a schedule.



The Golden Hour Prom Night 2024

The Two Roads 2024 Prom is happening Thursday, April 18th, from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. at Morris & Mae in Golden. All 10th - 12th grade students are invited to attend and will be allowed up to 2 guests in 10th grade and older. The cost per ticket is \$40 if purchased before April 4th. Tickets purchased after 3:15 p.m. on April 4th will be \$50. **All guests must have a permission slip with a parent or legal guardian's signature AND the signature of their school's principal or administrator.** All guest forms are due no later than Tuesday, April 16th, by 3:15 p.m. To attend prom, students must earn a passing grade in all courses. In addition, all fees must be paid.



*Two Roads 2024 Prom
The Golden Hour
Morris & Mae
Golden, CO
Thursday, April 18th
7:00-11:00 p.m.
10th-12th Grade Students
Tickets \$40 (\$50 after April 4th)*

[Two Roads 2024 Prom Sign Up](#)

[Prom Guest Form 2024](#)

[Two Roads 2024 Prom Donations](#)

[alive at 25](#)

On April 11th and 12th, at the Arvada campus, we will be exhibiting the "Crash Car" from alive at 25. This exhibit aims to raise awareness and educate teenagers about the dangers of inexperienced and impaired driving. It provides a visual representation of the consequences associated with their actions while in and around a motor vehicle, allowing them to understand the impact of their decisions better.



[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)
- Speech Pathologist - part-time

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.

[SAT and PSAT](#)

(This is a non-contact day for K-8th, and 12th graders at the Arvada Campus.)

All full-time 9th, 10th and 11th graders, and homeschool students who signed up with Mrs. Abeyta by the February deadline, will take the **PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, or SAT on Thursday, April 18th.** Please arrive at the Arvada campus by **7:45 a.m.** and wait outside the front office to be directed to your testing room. Students who arrive late may not be permitted to test. **Students will be provided a testing ticket in their testing room.** Please review the following:

- There is a calculator embedded in the navigation bar of each test. If you prefer a hand-held calculator please review the acceptable models here:
 - [CALCULATOR POLICY](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy)
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy>
- Do NOT bring your phone into the testing room.
 - [PHONE & DEVICE POLICY](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/phone-electronic-device-policy)
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/phone-electronic-device-policy>
- Bring at least two sharpened pencils; any type is fine since the test will be taken on a school-provided Chromebook; personal devices are not permitted.
- You will not be permitted into any building except the building in which you are testing.
- Students will be dismissed to go home immediately following the completion of the test.
- **End times are approximate:**
 - PSAT and SAT: 7:45-11:00 a.m.
 - SAT with Essay: 7:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- If you have any questions, please contact Beth.Abeyta@jeffco.k12.co.us.

[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



[Help Support JD & Jesse Williams](#)

They have been invited to the National Thes Con event in Bloomington, Indiana! To help cover the costs of travel and registration, Ms. Ferguson is currently helping these students raise funds with a goal of 5K. If you would like to support our Falcons and help these students achieve their goal, please use the QR code provided to donate to the theatre department. Thank you for your generosity and support of our Falcons!

[Help Support Bowling Team Going to Nationals](#)

Our bowling team has achieved a remarkable feat by qualifying to participate in the National High School Bowling Championship, scheduled in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in June. We are extremely proud of our team's achievement and would like to request your assistance to support them. Please scan the QR code provided to donate to our team, or come see us out front Friday mornings before school. We will be selling breakfast items for \$2. Your contribution will be used to cover the registration expenses and enable our team to participate in the championship. We thank you in advance for helping our team and showing your support.



[Athletics:](#)

Summer Strength and Conditioning:

Who- Incoming 7th-12th Grades

When:- Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM -10:30 AM

June 10th-June 27th & July 8th-August 1st

What: S&C camp will be a continuation of our after school workouts. S&C camp will consist of guided and structured weight training, flexibility, cardio, and overall conditioning. Sports specific drills and open gym scrimmages will also be included. S&C camp will be held for 7 weeks -starting two weeks after school ends and ending one week prior to the start of next school year. There will be a one week break the week of July 4th.

Price: \$100.00 per athlete

[Order Your Two Roads Arvada Yearbook by April 12th!](#)

Don't miss out on our 23-24 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 or call 303-423-3377 Ext. 284

■ [How to pay student fees_Campus Parent Portal.pdf](#)

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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 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. |

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| | 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 | <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:</p> NHS Application Packet |
| Password Reset | Parent/Guardian Password Reset Tool Student Password Reset |
| 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> Schoology Parent Notifications - Website Article Schoology Parent View - Website Video <input type="checkbox"/> Schoology - Parent Notifications How to |
| Volunteer Opportunities | <p>Check out the links on our website- Volunteer Opportunities</p> |



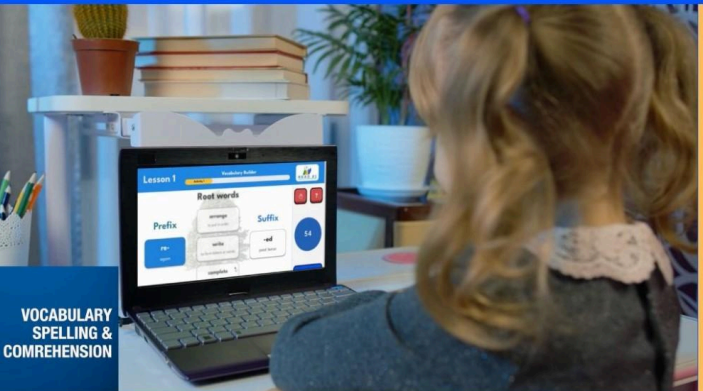
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ROCKS

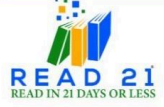
Rocks are composed of minerals that have been rearranged and changed in different ways over time, and are shaped by environmental forces.

Over time, rocks can be changed by the action of wind, water, and other environmental processes. The physical characteristics of rocks can be greatly variable, including their size, shape, texture, and color. Rocks can be found in a wide variety of sizes, ranging from tiny pebbles to large boulders. The texture of rocks can range from smooth to rough, and the color of rocks can vary from grey to black and from red to yellow.

Read the following sentence from the paragraph: The physical characteristics of rocks can be greatly variable, including their size, shape, texture, and color.

What does the word variable mean?

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