Southeast Polk
RUNNELLS ELEMENTARY

September 22, 2026

- **Homecoming Week** - Next week, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2026, is Homecoming Week. We will have dress-up days for the students and an assembly on Friday to get everyone in the school spirit. **Homecoming Dress-Up Days**. Families can enjoy our football game on Friday night when the Rams take on Iowa City High at 7:00 PM at Southeast Polk Stadium.

- **Picture Retakes** - **On Monday, Oct. 5, students who want to have their picture retaken/haven't had their picture taken will have time to get their picture.** Please don't wear green clothing as it interferes with the green screen. Jostens will email you when pictures are ready, and families can order through their website.

- **Butter Braids** - Return order forms to school on Friday, Oct. 2. Butter braids will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Please plan on picking up your butter braids at school then.

- **Conference Signups** - Will be sent on Friday, Sept. 25.

- **Free Breakfast** - All students can have school breakfast for free on Thursday, Sept. 24.

- **Visiting School** - We love to have parents visit Runnells Elementary. A few reminders to make your visit is smooth:
    - Please have your driver's license available to check in on our iPad located in the entryway.
    - If you are joining us for lunch and will eat school lunch, please call by 9:30 AM so we can let our cooks know and ensure we have enough lunches.
    - If you are chaperoning a field trip, you will need to run your driver's license through our system before attending. Please do this within 30 days of the field trip.

Sincerely,

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2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar