



Dear Fellow Runnells Elementary Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to our returning families! To our new families, welcome to the Runnells Elementary! We hope you all enjoyed the fun filled summer days, and it is with great enthusiasm that we invite you to get ready for another exciting and successful school year.

What does the Runnells PTA do?

The Runnells PTA (thanks to all the supporters and volunteers) manages various fundraisers; pays for all students' field trip admissions; purchased Chromebooks for the classrooms; helps to fund the kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremonies, field day/grandparents day, school picnic day; funds multiple Dollar for Scholars scholarships; organizes and funds a few free family events throughout the school year; provides meals to the teachers and staff during teacher conferences; organizes staff appreciation week; helps to fund additional classroom supplies and so much more!

With your support, we can continue to make Runnells Elementary academically challenging and nurturing for our children. Runnells Elementary is a community based on vibrant parent involvement. Your contribution, whether it is your time, knowledge, or resources makes a difference. We personally invite you to become an involved PTA member at Runnells Elementary. Thank you for helping in any way you can, and showing your children the importance you place on their education!

We look forward to getting to know your family. We hope you will join us for our monthly PTA meetings which are usually held on the **second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm** in the Art Room.

We have several ways to stay informed and connected to all Runnells PTA news and current events—**like us on Facebook (Runnells PTA), sign up for our e-mail list, or come to our monthly meetings.** Please remember to sign up and pay your \$5 PTA membership fee and you will be automatically added to our e-mail list in order to stay informed on all the many ways you can help out.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Please know that questions and suggestions are always welcome!

Sincerely,  
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