

WHAT IS IT?

Friends of Language Academy (FOLA), our school's foundation, will be hosting our annual jog-a-thon on **FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023.**

The jog-a-thon is a fun-filled day for everyone at the Language Academy!

OUR FUND-RAISING GOAL THIS YEAR IS: \$60,000!

No donation is too big or too small! ALL donations are greatly appreciated!! Every student who brings at least \$1.00 is entered in a drawing to win amazing prizes!

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Donations from the jog-a-thon go directly to our school. In the past, money raised from jog-a-thons has provided music, dance, garden, science equipment, classroom supplies, and other programs to our students.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Students ask for donations from family and friends. When students turn in donations, they qualify for fun swag items such as, custom T-shirts AND they are entered into a drawing to win amazing prizes! Students can *also* win prizes (like an outdoor class party) for being in the classroom with the most students who bring in donations.

WHAT ABOUT LAPS?

Donations ARE NOT based on the number of times a student runs around the track. Each family member or friend donates a set amount, and the money is turned in BEFORE students run.

HOW TO COLLECT DONATIONS

Donations turned in by April 15th are given priority for swag!

Please ask EVERYONE you know; parents, grandparents, friends, relatives, close neighbors or parents' co-workers!

Students may NOT go door-to-door without a parent.

OPTION 1 **In person**

Collect cash or checks (Made out to FOLA with your student's name and teacher* in the memo section)

Please enclose your donation in an envelope marked with your student's name and "JOG-A-THON 2023" and return to student's teacher or to the FOLA mailbox in the front office.

*Middle School students, please select your 6th period teacher.

OPTION 2 **Pledgestar** **(our EASY online system)**

Pledgestar is an online fundraising program that makes it much easier for you to request donations from family and friends. Secure credit card donations can be made online!

To register:

Go to <http://pledgestar.com/languageacademy>

Enter student's name (you can enter all your students at once), a parent's email address and click REGISTER.

Follow the on-screen instructions.

Once registered: Log into your account at same URL above and enter the passcode emailed to you. Invite family and friends to help us meet our goal.

All donations are tax deductible. Online donations will automatically receive a letter for tax purposes; cash or check donations will receive a letter upon request.

Don't Forget!

Some companies and organizations have an allowance for matching donations. Check with yours to see if they will match your donation!

Questions? Email: FOLA92115@yahoo.com

