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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 <u>at least \$1.00</u> is entered into 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-athons has provided music, dance, garden, middle school 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 a custom T-shirt and rocket key chain) AND 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 money is turned in BEFORE students run.

HOW TO COLLECT DONATIONS

Donations turned in by April 14th 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.

<u>OPTION 1</u> In person	<u>OPTION 2</u> Pledgestar (our EASY online system)	
Collect cash or checks (Made out to FOLA with <u>student's first and last name and</u> <u>teacher's name*</u> in the memo section) Please enclose your donation in an envelope marked with <u>student's first and last name,</u> <u>teacher's name, and "JOG-A-THON 2023.</u> " Return envelope to student's teacher or to the FOLA mailbox in the front office.	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 scan the QR Code, or go to the following URL:	
*Middle School students, please select your 1st period teacher.	pledgestar.com/languageacademy	
	Enter parent name, email address, choose a password, and click REGISTER. On the next screen you will be prompted to add your runner(s) name(s) and their teacher(s).	
	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.	
Il donations are tax deductible. Online donations will automatically receive a letter for tax purpose. Cash or check donations will receive a letter <u>upon request</u> .		
Don't Forget! Some companies and organizations have an allowance for matching donations. Visit <u>charitynavigator.org</u> at this QR Code to learn more, and check with your employer to see if they will match your donation!		

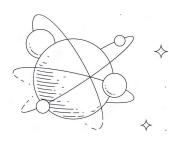
Questions? Email: FOLA92115@yahoo.com

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR DONATIONS*

(Swag and Top Prize priority is given to students who turn in donations by April 14th)

Student Name & Grade:		
Teacher:		
Amount enclosed:		
Pledgestar donations:		
Total Donations collected (add above amounts):		
Please circle your student's T-shirt size: (If they have donated a total of \$30 or more, they will receive a t-shirt at school the day of the run) Youth sizes: S (6-8) YM (8-10) YL (12-14) · Adult sizes: S, M, L, XL, and 2X		

*If you collect more donations after turning in your envelope, you may turn in another envelope. Please include the runner's first and last name and teacher's name on the envelope.



WHAT IS SWAG?

In recognition of students' effort to collect donations, we offer swag items at different donation levels. This includes donations from yourself as well as anyone who donates on student's behalf. We find that it really pays to ask friends and family, either in person or through Pledgestar. *All participants will receive a participation pin, even if they don't bring in any money.*

LEVEL	DONATED \$	SWAG
Shooting Star	\$1 - \$29	Rocket Key Chain + 1 prize drawing ticket
Astroids	\$30 - \$99	Rocket Key Chain + T-shirt Galaxy Slime + Galaxy Stress Ball 2 prize-drawing tickets
Milkyway	\$100 - \$299	Rocket Key Chain + T-shirt Galaxy Slime + Galaxy Stress Ball Space Slap Bracelet + Galaxy Fidget Toy Alien Bobble Head Band + 3 prize-drawing tickets
Super Nova	\$300+	Rocket Key Chain + T-shirt + Galaxy Slime Galaxy Stress Ball + Space Slap Bracelet + Galaxy Fidget Toy + Alien Bobble Head Band + LED Visor Glasses + Mystery Space Item! + 4 prize-drawing tickets



CAN FAMILY MEMBERS GET A JOG-A-THON T-SHIRT??

YES! Support your runner by wearing a 2023 JOG-A-THON t-shirt. You can order t-shirts for family and friends too!

Adult t-shirts are \$30. Parents can get discounted t-shirts for only \$15.00 when submitted with a student's donation form of \$30 or more, by April 14th.

All t-shirts purchased the day of the event cost \$30.00

Adult Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, and 2XL.



Size	COST	
Total enclosed for adult t-shirts:	\$	
Please include the following information so we know where to deliver your t-shirt/s.		

Student's First and Last Name: _____

Grade, Teacher, & Classroom:

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Prizes make the jog-a-thon extra fun for students! If you have prize items to donate, or are willing to help request donations from local businesses, please contact FOLAsponsorship@yahoo.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Due to COVID restrictions, all guests on campus must complete the school district's Volunteer Application <u>AND</u> be registered to volunteer for the event.

Download the application form at <u>FOLASD.org/forms</u> and return to the front office by April 14th. A link to the Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet will be announced in April.