

# DREAMLAND DASH

What is it?



Friends of Language Academy (FOLA), our school's 501c3 charitable foundation, will be hosting our annual Jog-a-Thon on **May 17, 2024**. The Jog-a-Thon is Language Academy's biggest fundraiser of the year and a fun-filled day for everyone! This year's theme is DREAMLAND DASH, so start dreaming BIG as we get ready to RUN!

Presented by:

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— The Way Caramel Should Taste —

Our fund-raising goal this year is \$65,000.

No donation is too big or too small. ALL donations are greatly appreciated and tax deductible! Every student who brings in at least \$1.00 will be entered into a drawing to win amazing prizes! **This year, ALL students will receive a JOG-A-THON T-shirt!**

Where does the money go?

Donations from the Jog-a-Thon go directly to our school. In the past, money raised from the Jog-a-Thon has provided classroom instruction in music, art, dance, and gardening, in addition to middle school science equipment, playground equipment, classroom supplies, library books, school wide events and assemblies, and other programs to our students.

How does it work?

Students ask for donations from family and friends. When students turn in donations, they are entered into a drawing to win amazing prizes. Additionally, prizes are awarded to the top-earning individuals and top-earning classrooms. These prizes include a Limo Lunch Ride, a movie 4-pack, Principal-for-a-Day, Belmont Park passes, Leon's lowrider ride, pizza parties, water fight parties, games, and much more!

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 dollar amount that is turned in BEFORE students run.

# HOW TO COLLECT DONATIONS

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.*

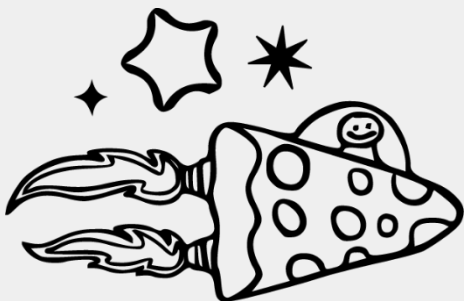
## **OPTION 1**

### **In person**

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

Please enclose your donation in an envelope marked with student's first and last name, teacher's name, and "JOG-A-THON 2024." Return envelope to student's teacher or to the FOLA mailbox in the front office.

\*Middle School students, please select your 1st 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, scan the following QR Code or go to [pledgestar.com/languageacademy](https://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 the 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!**

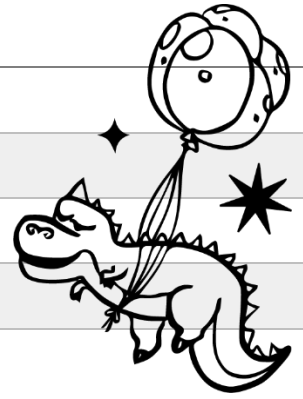
Some companies and organizations have an allowance for matching donations. Visit [charitynavigator.org](https://charitynavigator.org) at this QR Code to learn more and check with your employer to see if they will match your donation!



**Questions?**

Contact us via email at [folasandiego@gmail.com](mailto:folasandiego@gmail.com).

# Please return this completed form along with your donations\*



Student Name:	
Teacher/ Grade:	
Amount enclosed:	
PledgeStar donations:	
Total donations collected: (add above amounts)	
<p>This year, <u>ALL</u> students will receive a JOG-A-THON T-shirt! For this reason, t-shirts have been ordered in advance, and students will receive a size-appropriate t-shirt, delivered at school the day of the run.</p>	

\*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.

## PRIZES

In recognition of students' effort to collect donations, we offer prizes at different donation levels. This includes donations from yourself as well as anyone who donates on the student's behalf. We find that it really pays to ask friends and family, either in person or through PledgeStar. The prize drawing will be held on May 24th. In addition to the drawing, prizes will be awarded to the top-earning runners and top-earning classrooms. These prizes include a Limo Lunch Ride, a movie 4-pack, Principal-for-a-Day, pizza parties, water fight parties, game passes, and more!

LEVEL	\$ DONATED	PRIZE
Heavy-Eyed Helpers	\$0	Register on PledgeStar and return this form to receive a T-shirt.
Drowsy Do-Gooders	\$1 - \$29	T-shirt + 2 prize drawing tickets
Slumbering Samaritans	\$30 - \$99	T-shirt + 4 prize drawing tickets
Restful Regents	\$100 - \$199	T-shirt + 6 prize drawing tickets
Peaceful Philanthropists	\$200 - \$299	T-shirt + 8 prize drawing tickets
Hypnotized Humanists	\$300+	T-shirt + 10 prize drawing tickets

# JOG-A-THON T-SHIRT INFORMATION

Support your runner by wearing a 2024 JOG-A-THON T-shirt. You can order T-shirts for family and friends too! **Student T-shirts will be provided at no cost.** Place orders for additional T-shirts below.

Adult T-shirts are \$30. Parents can get discounted T-shirts for only \$15.00 when submitted with a student's donation form of \$30.00 or more, **by May 3rd**. Sizes will be limited if you submit a form after this date.

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

SIZE (Adult Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, and 2XL)	COST
Total enclosed for adult T-shirts:	\$
Please include the following information so we may deliver your T-shirt/s: Student's First and Last Name: _____ Grade, Teacher, and Classroom: _____	

## DONATIONS NEEDED!

Prizes make the Jog-a-Thon extra fun! If you have prize items to donate or are willing to help request donations from local businesses, please contact: [FOLAsponsorship@yahoo.com](mailto:FOLAsponsorship@yahoo.com).



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

All guests on campus must complete the school district's Volunteer Application AND be registered to volunteer for the event.

Download the application form at [FOLASD.org/forms](http://FOLASD.org/forms) and return it to the front office by May 3, 2024. A link to the Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet will be announced in May.