



JUNGLE RUN
TK-5th Grade Edition

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LANGUAGE ACADEMY
JOG-A-THON

GET READY FOR OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!
FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORTING OUR
STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOOL FACILITY.

Programs and initiatives supported by funding raised through JOG-A-THON include:

JOG-A-THON 2026

**FRIDAY,
MAY 1**

- Art, garden, and dance rotations
- School-wide assemblies
- Music education from the Center for World Music
- Buses for field trips
- Teacher grants for classroom materials and resources
- Library books
- Social events for Middle School
- Recess equipment
- School beautification and more!

WET & WILD ADVENTURES AROUND THE TRACK

Students may get wet or tagged with color powder while running through the Jungle Obstacle Course! We encourage students to bring a change of clothes for after their run.

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HOW DOES THE JOG-A-THON WORK?

Donations can be collected using PledgeStar, our easy online platform, or in person. Regardless of how you collect donations, **all students need a PledgeStar account**. JOG-A-THON 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.



Every student that raises at least \$1.00 will be awarded tickets for our prize ceremony!
ALL students will receive a free JOG-A-THON 2026 T-shirt!

FUNDRAISING OPTION #1 - PLEDGESTAR ONLINE

PledgeStar is an online fundraising platform that makes it easy to request donations and make secure credit card transactions! To register, scan the QR Code or visit pledgestar.com/LanguageAcademy.



CREATE AN ACCOUNT by entering a parent name and email address, choosing a password, and clicking REGISTER.

ADD YOUR RUNNER(S) and select their teacher(s).

LOG INTO YOUR ACCOUNT using the password emailed to you.

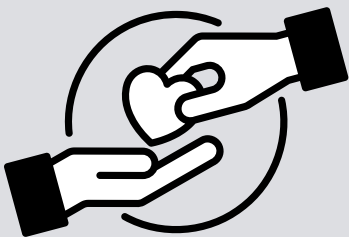
INVITE your family and friends to donate and help us meet our goal!

*If you have an account from a previous year, you can log in and update your student's information.

** PledgeStar is a PAPERLESS option. No papers need to be submitted to school.

FUNDRAISING OPTION #2 - IN PERSON

Collect cash or checks made out to FOLA,
with the student's first and last name in the memo section.



ENCLOSE your donation in an envelope marked with student's first and last name, teacher's name*, and "JOG-A-THON 2026."

RETURN envelope to student's teacher or to the front office.

*Middle School students, please select your
5th period home room teacher.

To ensure that cash/check donations or funds raised outside of the PledgeStar platform are credited to your child(ren), **you must first create a PledgeStar account for each child**. Any funds received without an associated account will be placed in the general Jog-a-Thon donation fund and will not count toward your student's or class's fundraising totals.

Students should NOT go door-to-door without a parent. All donations are tax deductible. Online donations will automatically receive a letter for tax purposes while cash or check donations will only receive a letter upon request.

TEACHER SOAK ZONE

Don't forget to bring a few extra dollars on May 1st for a chance to soak your teacher in the TEACHER SOAK ZONE. \$1 per throw or \$10 for a Sure Shot!

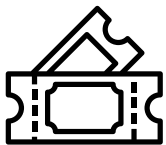


FUNDRAISING PRIZE OPPORTUNITIES

Students have the opportunity to win prizes or prize experiences for their participation and fundraising efforts! Every year our prizes change based on the donations we receive. Past prizes have included Principal-for-a-day, Water Fight Party, Movie Tickets, Kroc Center passes and more!

THREE WAYS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

- 1 - **TOP FUNDRAISING STUDENT:** The top fundraising student will earn the **Grand Prize** of a special day of fun with friends at The Plunge. Second place fundraisers for both TK-2nd and 3rd-5th divisions will also earn the opportunity to select a prize during the prize ceremony on FRIDAY, MAY 8th.
- 2 - **TOP FUNDRAISING CLASSROOM:** Classes that raise the most money will be able to select a special experience prize the week after JOG-A-THON for their class to enjoy.
- 3 - **PRIZE CEREMONY WINNER:** Students will be awarded drawing tickets for the prize ceremony based on how much money they fundraise. The more money you raise, the more chances you have to win!



\$ RAISED	WHAT YOUR EARN
\$0	Every participating student will receive a t-shirt!
\$1 - \$29	T-shirt + 2 prize drawing tickets
\$30 - \$99	T-shirt + 4 prize drawing tickets
\$100 - \$199	T-shirt + 6 prize drawing tickets
\$200 - \$299	T-shirt + 8 prize drawing tickets
\$300+	T-shirt + 10 prize drawing tickets

A LIST OF POSSIBLE PRIZES WILL BE POSTED ON THE SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARDS IN APRIL. IF YOU HAVE PRIZE ITEMS TO DONATE OR CAN HELP REQUEST DONATIONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES PLEASE CONTACT FOLASANDIEGO@GMAIL.COM

VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Parent and family volunteers are essential to making JOG-A-THON run smoothly, and add to the festive atmosphere of the day.

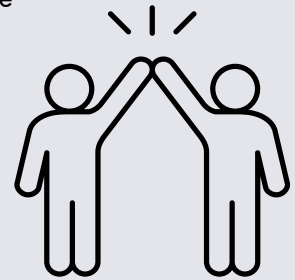
JOIN US

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If you would like to participate on campus during JOG-A-THON you MUST:

- 1 - BE AN APPROVED LANGUAGE ACADEMY VOLUNTEER:** Fill out and turn in the school district's volunteer application to the Language Academy front office no later than APRIL 20, and be approved by the front office. **Download the volunteer application at folasd.org/forms.**
- 2 - SIGN UP:** Register to volunteer at the JOG-A-THON through FOLA's online volunteer SignUp form (available in mid April).

Individuals who are not registered to volunteer will NOT be allowed on campus for JOG-A-THON festivities but can cheer on students from the Montezuma loop.



DOES YOUR COMPANY MAKE MATCHING DONATIONS?

Check with your employer, visit CharityNavigator.org, or scan the QR code to see if your company is registered for matching donations, and help your fundraising go twice as far.

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**THANK YOU TO OUR 2026
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For questions about this year's JOG-A-THON or to get involved with FOLA, please email FolaSanDiego@gmail.com or visit FolaSD.org.

