



**St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic School**

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2025 Jog-A-Thon Wednesday May 7th

What is the Jog-A-Thon?

The St. Francis of Assisi School Jog-A-Thon is one of the most successful school fundraisers for the school year! As a joint event of the St. Francis PTC and the St. Francis students, the Jog-A-Thon raises significant funds each year for purchasing new text books, school supplies, school enrichment activities and projects, and most importantly, keeping tuition affordable!

What can our family do to help?

The Jog-A-Thon is only a success with the help of EVERYONE!! Families can start by collecting pledges from family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, your local parish members – anyone you know who values education! By participating, students, parents, and the community actively contribute to sustaining and enhancing the school's commitment to comprehensive education beyond what tuition covers. Volunteers are also needed the day of the event. A signup genius is set up for volunteers.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BAEA82CA7F94-55463001-2025#/>

How are the funds raised?

Funds are raised through pledges from sponsors of our student joggers. This is a school wide event and all students participate. **Each student is asked to please find *at least one sponsor* to pledge any dollar amount.** Flat fee pledges should be collected right away. Pledges per lap should be collected after the Jog-A-Thon event. **All monies need to be collected & turned in to the school by Friday, May 16th to be counted toward awards given at the school-wide assembly on Friday, May 30, 2025.** For our Jog-A-Thon this year, we're using an awesome web based fundraising system that makes it much easier for you to request pledges from your family and friends, and for them to make **either** a secure credit card donation online **OR** pledge online and pay via cash or check to the school or student. It's fun, it's easy, and people who use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't! When registering, you set up one family account for all your kids. If a donor wants to donate to all the kids in that family, they make one donation and the system will automatically split the donation between each child. Cash donations will still be accepted and are either logged on a pledge sheet or pledged online and paid to the student or school office.

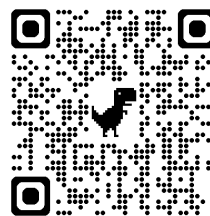
Matching donations from businesses?

Yes!! Many companies have matching funds available for education. We have received matching funds from Intel, Nike, Tektronix, etc. We would love to add more names to the list! Please check with your employer or human resources for details – the donor needs to initiate the matching donation request at his/her company.

What is the Fundraiser Target?

Our target for 2025 is to raise funds of \$35,000. With participation from all our families, we can do it! Every pledge helps, no matter the dollar amount! There will be multiple incentives this year. Please see the Pledgestar website <https://pledgestar.com/stfrancis97106>

Scan the QR Code to register and get started.



Using your computer's browser:

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/stfrancis97106/>
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Jogger(s) and add family and friends

Using your Android or Apple phone or tablet:

- Go to the Apple App Store on IOS or the Amazon App Store on Android and search for "PledgeStar" to download the Family App, or go to <https://pledgestar.com/stfrancis97106/downloadapp.html>
- On the home screen enter your event code: "stfrancis97106" to locate your event
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Jogger(s) and add family and friends

When you finish, the system emails pledge requests to your family and friends, and allows them to make secure credit card donations online. OR they may pledge online and pay you in person or mail a check to the school. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online. Call 1-888-598-7510 if you need help.

DONATION COLLECTION DATES

Monies for ONLINE pledges must be turned into the office on the following dates to earn prizes. Please keep the large envelope AND pledge sheet until 5/7/25 (Please turn in the envelope even if no money is collected. We reuse the envelope and use the pledge sheet on the day of Jog-A-Thon.) Note online donations = sponsor has pledged online. Money can be collected via credit card online OR sponsors can pay cash/check to student or school.

Money Due	Prize Date	Prize Goal
4/11/25	4/14 Popcorn at Lunch	Send 10 Requests via email or text
4/18/25	4/22 Cotton Candy	RECEIVE 10 Online donations/jogger
4/26/25	4/28 Cinema at School	RECEIVE \$150 in online donations/jogger
5/2/25	5/5 Pancakes with the Staff	RECEIVE \$250 in online donations/jogger
5/7/25	Please turn in manilla folder/pledge sheets and ALL \$ earned	
5/16/25	Prize money cut off day	

Other prizes (on or offline pledges): \$100 total = free dress, \$800 total = slime a staff member and if we reach our goal of \$35,000.00 the students will get to watch a staff member get a pie to the face.

Questions? contact Michelle Galbreath at michecow@yahoo.com 503-809-1081

Thank you for your support!