Hello SFA Community:

GET EXCITED!!!! The 2022 TRACK-A-THON school fundraiser will take place on **Friday, September 23**  (rain date September 30). Attached is a flyer complete with event details as well as a donation form. This is a chance to unite in a school-wide fundraising event while getting healthy and staying active!  We hope you can attend, participate and cheer on the students!!

Your support for last year's event was incredible and we are looking forward to even more success this year. The Gaga Ball Pit has been so popular that we are raising funds to expand and enhance it to allow for more participants and increased safety!

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER TRACK-A-THON  T-SHIRTS](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJND0phq0FiGwdr-KLv4Gf1nl8rgIv7HukiEKQtfod4rYHWA/viewform) - **NEW THIS YEAR**\*\*

Add the official SFA Track-a-thon t-shirt to your student's spirit wear collection + snag one for you!!! Shirts can be purchased now thru Tuesday, Sept. 6! They will be distributed in time to wear to the track-a-thon.

To contribute, please send in your tax-deductible donation any time starting now until September 23 via cash, check, FACTS or Abundant. The link to send to friends and family members interested in making a donation is located here: [SFA ABUNDANT](https://abundant.co/stfrancisofassisi/give). Be sure to always include students’ name(s) and grade(s) when donating via ABUNDANT + under "Fund" choose SFA Track-a-Thon. Checks can be made out to Saint Francis of Assisi School.

Students who purchase a shirt, turn in their donation forms or submit an online donation by Tuesday of each week are eligible to be included in raffles for fun and exciting prizes on Friday, September 9 and Friday, September 16. In addition, the homeroom with the highest percentage of student involvement turning in donations (or first class to achieve 100% participation) will win a class party as well as ownership of the OFFICIAL Track-a-Thon Travelling Trophy.

Each Friday leading up to the event students will have the chance to train during afternoon recess (weather-permitting). Make sure to ask them about it and support them in their efforts! (Grades 6-8 are not asked to train for Track-a-Thon due to their short recess time.)

Parents are welcome to volunteer for recess duty during Track-a-Thon training days and on the day of the event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA8A729ABFF2-sfatrack>

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please email Jessica Hull at jessicalynn.hull@gmail.com.

Thank YOU for your contributions!

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