

October 5, 2025

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

What an incredible evening we had at our October STEAM Night! I am thrilled to share that our event was a huge success, with an amazing turnout from our VOL community. Our dedicated CTE department truly shined, with special thanks to our VOL Teacher of the Year, Ms. Horn, who led the efforts to create a night filled with excitement and learning.

Over 100 VOL students participated in hands-on experiments and activities across science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Our friends at Roasted and Kona Ice kept everyone energized with delicious treats, and we were excited to welcome the VCS STEM bus, where students explored using digital microscopes and virtual reality! The evening was filled with fun, from fantastic door prize drawings to a special visit from the Chick-fil-A cow. Thank you to everyone who made this night so memorable. It was truly a wonderful time for all, and a great evening for VOL! Scroll down for some pictures from the event. As a reminder, we will have another STEAM Night in February. Hope to see you there!



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Thank you for reading and have a great week!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The end of the first nine weeks is rapidly approaching. **All quarter one assignments should have been submitted by the end of the day on October 3rd.** Schedule DBAs and help sessions now to ensure your student completes all work prior to the end of the first nine weeks.

Attendance reminder - virtual attendance is based on pacing and course completion. If a student is on pace and submitting their assignments, they are marked present. However, if students are not working and behind pace, they are marked absent. Unexcused absences can add up quickly if students are not working. Please refer to your student's pacing guides regularly.

We love to hear from you! If you have something positive to share about a teacher, course, or your experiences as a VOL parent or student, please send us an email at volusiaonlinelearning@volusia.k12.fl.us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **⚠️ Reminder:** No School October 13th! October 10th is the last day of the first marking period and October 13th is a teacher duty day for grade reporting. October 14th is the first official day of the second quarter.
- **🎃 Trunk or Treat!** The annual VOL Trunk or Treat will take place on Friday, October 24th from 5-6:30. More information to come!
- **📷 Attention Seniors!** Don't forget to schedule your senior portrait session with Dean Stewart Photography. Capture this milestone with a professional photo you'll cherish for years to come! 📅 **Book your appointment today** by calling 321-952-9876.
- **🤖 Join Us for Robotics Fun!** 📅 Tuesday, October 30th at our VOL Headquarters in Debary. 🗺️ **Open to Students & Families.**

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT! **Brody Brockmeyer - Senior**

Brody has been with VOL for 6 years, thriving in the flexible virtual environment. He enjoys playing video games, spending time with friends, and helping his family. A typical day for Brody includes caring for his dog, attending school meetings, and balancing coursework with responsibilities. He credits his success to the encouragement from his parents and teachers, who have helped him become the best version of himself. Brody plans to attend Daytona State to study business and financial management. VOL has empowered him to focus on learning and overcome past challenges, including bullying in traditional school settings.

His advice to fellow students,

"Listen to your teachers and parents—or else you might get into trouble!"



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT! **Xaniel Anthony - 8th Grader**

Mr. Dunaway would like to nominate Xaniel for the student spotlight. "Xaniel is an outstanding student whose enthusiasm and dedication make him a joy to teach. I've had the pleasure of working with him for two consecutive years—first in Civics, where he excelled, and now in World History, where he continues to impress. His strong academic performance is matched by his positive social presence; he's well-liked by his peers and brings great energy to the classroom. One of his favorite classroom activities is playing Battle Royale on Blooket, where his competitive spirit and quick thinking shine!!"



