

December 14, 2025

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Here's a few reminders and suggestions that will help you and your child finish the semester strong:

- **All full-time VOL students are expected to complete all classes *before* Winter Break.**
- We want all our VOL students to be successful as online learners, but we need your help! Check your child's progress regularly and help them complete any missing assignments.
- Although the official last day of the semester is December 19th, the **target end date for the first segment of all courses is December 12th.**
- All courses have discussion-based assessment (DBA) requirements. Teacher availability will be limited the last week of the semester, so it's important not to wait until the last week to take DBAs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Attention Club Members!**

Don't forget to attend your last club meeting of 2025! All clubs meet on **Tuesday, December 16th**

🧱 Lego Club: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

🤖 Robotics Club: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

🏛️ History Explorer Club: Virtual Meeting,
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- **SAC Meeting!**

Join us for our **SAC Meeting** on **December 17th** at **4 pm** and help make a difference. Your voice matters!

- **📢 Winter Break Announcement**

The last day of school before winter break is **Friday, December 19th.**

✨ Enjoy the holidays! Have fun, relax, and spend quality time with family and friends.

🎉 **Happy New Year!** 🎉

📅 **Classes resume** on **January 6** – let's kick off Semester 2 with energy, positivity, and a go-get-'em attitude!

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Zevah Barnett - 5th Grade

Zevah was nominated by Ms. Compton. She says "Zevah is an excellent student and all-around superstar! She is actively engaged during live lessons and is a focused and diligent worker. She remains on or ahead of pace in all her courses and takes her time to always produce exemplary work. Zevah is a member of our Elementary Battle of the Books team and was even a top seller for our recent VOL fundraiser!"



NEW TEACHER SPOTLIGHT!

Gabrielle Butler

Ms. Butler is the newest member of our VVS family! She graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor's in Biology and Bioinformatics this August. She teaches 6th grade ELA, math, and science. Her favorite hobbies include reading, watching video essays/documentaries, and playing videogames. A fun fact about her is that she plays the piano and cello...



The Superintendent's Winter Reading Challenge

November 22, 2025- January 5, 2026

**Superintendent Dr. Balgobin is
challenging all students to read over
the Thanksgiving and winter breaks.**

- 600 or more minutes earns a 90-minute **Jump Pass at Sky Zone.** (jumps socks not included)
- 400-599 minutes earns a 1- hour unlimited play **Arcade Card from Family Fun Town.**
- The top 3 winners at each level will also receive a \$50 gift card to **Turtle and Bea Book Boutique!**

LOG INTO BEANSTACK TO RECORD YOUR READING!

To be eligible for prizes, students must log at least the noted minutes for the prize level and have no more than 1 flagged entry in Beanstack. Students will only earn one prize.

**Need Directions For
Logging Minutes?**

**Scan The Code or
Visit The Site Below!**



bit.ly/beanstackvcs

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HOLIDAY

Dress Up Week

2025

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15

Holiday Hat Day

WEAR YOUR MOST FESTIVE HOLIDAY HAT - SANTA HATS, REINDEER ANTLERS, ELF HATS, OR HOLIDAY HEADBANDS

DEC

16

Twinkle Tuesday

DRESS IN ANYTHING SPARKLY OR WITH HOLIDAY LIGHTS! GLITTER, SEQUINS, LIGHT-UP NECKLACES, OR BATTERY-OPERATED STRING LIGHTS.

DEC

17

Ugly T-Shirt/Sweater Day

THE CLASSIC DAY TO ROCK THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS HOLIDAY SHIRT OR SWEATER!

DEC

18

Snow Day

WEAR ALL WHITE TO LOOK LIKE A SNOWMAN OR SNOWY DAY. ACCESSORIES LIKE EARMUFFS, SCARVES, OR FAUX SNOWFLAKES ARE FUN ADDITIONS.

DEC

19

Festive Friday - PJ Day

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COZY HOLIDAY PAJAMAS.



FALL COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY 2025

FOR VCS FAMILIES & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

WE WANT

YOUR

SCAN
ME!

FEEDBACK!



k12.vcsedu.org/25

[ExternalFallSurvey](#)



THIS SURVEY SHOULD TAKE LESS THAN 5 MINUTES TO
COMPLETE AND WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO
SUPPORT EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!