January 18, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

We're in the home stretch of FAST PM2 this week, and your partnership matters. We're still slightly below the required 95% tested in each subject, so please watch for emails from our testing coordinator, Dr. Markell. If your child missed a session, she'll help you schedule a make-up—thank you for responding quickly so we can reach full participation.

Please also join me in congratulating Ms. Horn once again! We celebrated her at the VOL Teacher of the Year event last weekend, and we could not be more proud of her dedication to our students. Check out the photos later in the newsletter.
Speaking of Ms. Horn, mark your calendars: our second STEAM Night is February 4. Details are on the flyer at the end of this newsletter—we hope to see many of our VVS, VFlex, and VFlex+ families there exploring and creating together.

Finally, we're now two weeks into the second semester. This is the perfect time to help your child start their second segment strong. Review the pacing guide for each class and set a simple weekly routine to stay on top of assignments. Small, steady steps now prevent stress later and keep learners confident and on track.

Thank you for all you do to support your children and our VVS community!

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Our target completion date for the third quarter is **March 6th**. This allows students the opportunity to complete their assignments, receive teacher feedback, and resubmit for a higher grade prior to grade reporting. This also allows teachers to meet with students for Help Me Sessions, grade all work, and schedule needed DBAs prior to posting report card grades. Students who are on pace earn an extra week of Spring Break. A win-win for all!
- Attention students using VCS laptops and VCS Outlook email accounts - please know that these devices and student accounts are monitored regularly to ensure student safety. Devices should be used for school purposes only.
- We are two weeks into the second semester. Is your student on pace? Have all assignments been uploaded and submitted for grading? Please monitor your student's progress to avoid an uphill battle later.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Reminder!** 🏫 **No School** on **Monday, January 19th** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Enjoy the long weekend and celebrate the legacy of Dr. King!
- 📢 **SAC Meeting** Reminder. **Wednesday, January 21st** from **4 - 5 pm**. Join us! Your voice matters.
- Important Update!
  New Date for **LEGO** & **Robotics Clubs**.
  Both clubs will meet on **Tuesday, January 20th**
  🧱 **LEGO Club: 4:00 PM**
  🤖 **Robotics Club: 5:00 PM**
  Mark your calendars and join the fun!
- ✨ Get Ready for **STEAM Night**! ✨
  Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math come alive on **Wednesday, February 4th** from **5 - 7 pm**. More exciting details coming soon.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Cadence Ashby - 8th Grade

Cadence was nominated by Ms. Bogdanoff. She says “Cadence is an absolute delight to have in class. Every assignment she submits is outstanding and demonstrates a thorough understanding of complex scientific concepts. She’s not afraid to ask for help or an explanation when needed, and she works tirelessly to make sure she stays ahead of pace in her course. Cadence is quiet, but her DBAs, lab reports, and exam responses, never disappoint. I can honestly say that every time I see an assignment submitted by this young lady, I smile. ”

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT!

Diane Murphy

I’m thrilled to be part of this online school community. Over the years, I’ve taught both elementary and high school students, and I also homeschooled my own children. My husband and I have three adult children, one granddaughter, and we’re excited to welcome a grandson in May! We raised our family in the Philadelphia area and are lifelong Phillies fans with a big goal—to see the Phillies play in every stadium. In 2017, we traded snow for sunshine and moved to beautiful Daytona Beach, Florida. I’m passionate about education and love helping students discover their potential!

We truly enjoyed such a beautiful night honoring our amazing Mrs. Horn at the **2027 VCS Teacher of The Year** celebration. Mrs. Horn pours so much love into our Fox Family, and the night reminded us just how special she truly is. We are so grateful she is a VOL Fox!

VOLUSIA ONLINE LEARNING'S

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

5 - 7PM

ANOTHER STEAM EVENT

SCIENCE~TECHNOLOGY~ENGINEERING~ART/ATHLETICS~MATH

PRESENTED BY

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GIVEAWAYS

FOOD TRUCKS

VCS STEM BUS

NHS/NJHS VOLUNTEERS

ROBOTICS CLUB

LEGO CLUB

Let's have fun playing in various STEAM activities and learning about various CAREERS in STEAM.

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