

February 15, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

February is National Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, and we're excited to highlight the incredible opportunities available to our VOL students!

From first grade through twelfth, VOL students have access to engaging technology courses that build real-world skills and inspire big ambitions.

Over the past few years, we've expanded our offerings to include five dynamic CTE Pathways: Applied Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence Foundations, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Java Development & Programming. These pathways give students hands-on experiences, exposure to industry experts, and a chance to explore future career possibilities in high-demand fields.

A heartfelt thank-you to our exceptional CTE team—**Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Larson, and Mrs. Overton**—for creating vibrant learning experiences and helping our students discover career paths beyond the traditional classroom.

Together, we're preparing today's learners for tomorrow's opportunities!

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Have a great week!



Mrs. Shaw

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- VOL is a public school in Volusia County. Students take six courses, participate in live lessons & targeted interventions, and sit for in-person state assessments.
- Virtual attendance is recorded based on student progress in their virtual course. If a student is working in their course and on pace, they are marked present. If a student is not working and behind pace, they are marked absent. Please create a weekly schedule to ensure your student completes all assignments each week to avoid unexcused absences.
- 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 📢 **No School on Monday, February 16th** in observance of **President's Day**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 17th.
- Join us for our **SAC Meeting on February 25 from 4:00–5:00 PM** and be part of the conversation that supports our school.
- 🎨 **Fiber Art Lab at VOL!** 🧶 Join us for a hands-on creative experience the whole family will love!

Middle School Students:

📅 February 26
🕒 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Elementary Students:

📅 February 27
🕒 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Get ready to weave, stitch, and create.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Isaac Perez - 4th Grade

Ms. Spencer is proud to nominate her fourth-grade student, Isaac Perez, for Student Spotlight of the Month. "Isaac is a dedicated and hardworking young man who consistently demonstrates responsibility, kindness, and a willingness to help others. He attends every Zoom class and approaches each assignment with full effort and determination. Isaac's positive attitude and dependable character make him a standout student and a joy to have in class."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Sophia Wilchusky - 8th Grade

Sophia was nominated by Ms. Wilson. "Sophia is an advanced ASL 2 student. She has been coming to my ASL 1 Live Lesson/class and helping as a teacher assistant for several weeks. She is a natural leader. The students respond so well to her, and she does an amazing job. She goes above and beyond and practices and studies the lessons each week ahead of time."

Brown et al. v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas Case
and Related Cases Documents



\$500 1ST PLACE ESSAY TOPIC BROWN V BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA

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HISTORY
MONTH** *Essay Contest*



Deadline

February 28, 2026

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VOL Presents

ART LAB: FIBER ARTS

Weave a watermelon.

Sew a donut plushie.

Sewing and Weaving Workshop

Thursday, Feb. 26th : VOL 6th - 8th Grade
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday, February 27th: VOL Kinder - 5th Grade
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

336 E. Highbanks Rd.
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This event is only open to students enrolled in VOL.
A parent or guardian must accompany the student.