

March 29, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, I want to speak directly to our seniors—and to the parents and families supporting them. We are now less than 50 days from the expected completion date for seniors and just 63 days from graduation. The finish line is in sight—are you ready?

Seniors, now is the time to check your progress. Are you on track to complete all of your courses? Do you still have state testing requirements to complete?

Please know you are not alone. Ms. Hamlin, our incredible school counselor, is working tirelessly to help seniors stay accountable and meet graduation requirements. If she calls, please answer—it's important!

If you still need a test score, be sure to attend our senior testing sessions; we can even provide practice, review, and support if needed.

Parents, your partnership is essential. Together, we can make this happen. We're almost there—and we're with you until the end. Have a great week!



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Attention parents of ALL students:

- We are now in the 4th marking period!
- All VOL students are expected to complete their second semester courses by May 18th.
- ***Do you know how your child is progressing in their classes?***
- Testing starts next week for 4th - 10th graders with the FSA Writing Assessment.
- FSA Reading and Writing, as well as Florida End-of-Course Exams begin May 1st.
- Be on the lookout for emails from our testing coordinator, Dr. Markell, and Mrs. Shaw for important testing information over the next several weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Get Ready for **VOL's Family Fun Day!** Join us on **April 10th** at **Gemini Springs** from **10 am to 12 pm** for an afternoon packed with outdoor activities, games for all ages, and Photo-worthy moments everywhere. This is one day you won't want to miss!
- VOL's **FINAL STEAM event** of the 25–26 SY is almost here! Don't miss the fun, creativity, and hands-on excitement on **April 23rd**. More info to come.
- **3rd Grade** heads to the **Reptile Discovery Center** on **April 24th!** It'll be a reptile-filled adventure!
- Join us for **SAC** on **March 27th** from **4 to 5 pm**. Your voice matters!

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Majorie Fagan

Support Staff of the Year!

Her hard work, dedication, and commitment to our students and staff do not go unnoticed. We are so grateful for all she does every day!



Italiano's NY Pizzeria

Business Partner of the Year!

They support our school events by providing high-quality food at affordable prices, helping make every gathering both enjoyable and budget-friendly!

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Celebrating Our Outstanding Educators!

This time of year gives us the opportunity to stop and celebrate the incredible educators who go above and beyond for our students every single day. Their dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence truly make a difference, and we are so proud to recognize their hard work and achievements. Please join us in congratulating the following staff members on these well-deserved honors!

Sara Koteff - Secondary Math Teacher of the Year

Nicole Cange - Elementary Math Teacher of the Year

Lisa Murphy - ESE Teacher of the Year

Juli Gippert - ESE Support Teacher of the Year

Rosalind Little - School Counselor of the Year

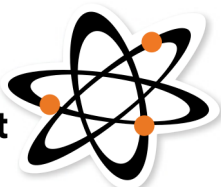
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