

April 5, 2026

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

We are officially in the home stretch of the school year! As the weather warms up and summer starts to feel closer, this is an especially important time for our virtual students to stay focused and finish strong. I continue to be grateful for your partnership as we support students through these final weeks.

Last week, it was truly great to see so many of our students come to campus for the state writing assessment. One of the unexpected joys of this time of year is having the opportunity to meet students in person, put faces to names, and make those personal connections. More state testing is on the way, so please continue to watch for communication and updates.

I also want to share that the VOL application for the 2026–2027 school year is now open. If you know someone who may be interested in joining our VOL family, please help spread the word and direct them to volusiaonlinelearning.com for information and to apply. As a reminder, current students must participate in state testing and complete their coursework this year to remain with VOL. Families do not need to reapply unless advised to do so.

Thank you for your continued support—please scroll down for more important updates about our amazing school!



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The end of the school year will be here before you know it.
 - Our expected target completion date for all seniors is **May 6th**.
 - Our expected target completion date for students in grades K-11 is **May 18th**.
 - Please review your child's progress in each course to ensure they are able to complete their courses on time.
- FSA Reading and Math, as well as Florida End-of-Course Exams begin in May.
- Be on the lookout for emails from our testing coordinator, Dr. Markell, over the next several weeks.
- Tentative course schedules for the 2026-2027 school year for returning VOL students will be shared via email the first week of May.

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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Armando Rivera Aponte 7th Grade

He was nominated by Dr. Allanson.
“Armando is a hard-working student who stays on top of his schoolwork and always gives his best effort. He is kind and helpful to others, making him a positive part of our class. He also does a great job thinking ahead and staying organized. Outside of school, he enjoys dancing, gaming, and participating in car shows, which highlights his interests and dedication beyond the classroom.”



Destiny Jones-Mcnair 9th Grade

She was nominated by Mrs. Bianco.
“Destiny is in Algebra 2 Honors and consistently demonstrates exceptional academic performance and shows unwavering commitment to her studies. She competed this past week in a web development competition for Technology Student Association. Destiny and her teammate made it to the semifinals and qualified for nationals. Nationals are in Washington this June.”

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Battle of the Books!

We are so proud of Gabriel Soto, Claire Persaud, Zevah Barnett, and Paiden Armstrong for representing VOL at the district's annual Battle of the Books Competition!

Over the past few months, these students read 10-chapter books and met regularly to practice and prepare as a team.

Their hard work and dedication truly paid off!

A huge thank you to their sponsor, Nicole Cange, for guiding and preparing our students for this academic competition. Way to go, team!



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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

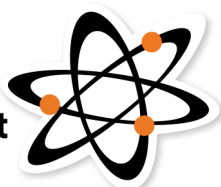
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