

April 19, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

Last week was a wonderful moment of pride for our VOL community at the School Board meeting. Three of our students—Haley Belland, Alexa Pustejovsky, and Lily Jenkins—were recognized for their participation in the Superintendent's Student Advisory Leadership Team (SALT). I am especially proud of Alexa Pustejovsky, who did an outstanding job representing VOL and her fellow SALT members by speaking to the School Board about the meaningful experiences and impact of the program. She truly captured the student voice with confidence and grace.

We were also thrilled to celebrate Ms. Marjorie Fagan, our VOL registrar, who was recognized as the VOL Support Person of the Year. Marjorie's dedication to our students, families, and staff is unmatched, and it was an honor to be there to witness her well-deserved recognition.

Finally, VOL is participating in a pilot of the district's new communication platform launching next year. This pilot gives our families and teachers an early look while helping shape full implementation. Please review the attached letter for helpful links—more information coming soon!



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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.
 - Schedule DBAs early to ensure teacher availability.
- VOL students are required to participate in state testing. Please review testing emails sent from Dr. Markell to ensure your student reports for these important state assessments. If there is a conflict, please reach out now so that adjustments can be made early.
- 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

- 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!
- **History Explorers Club** Finale! Our final event of the year is a **Daytona Tortugas baseball game** at **Jackie Robinson Stadium** on **Saturday, May 2nd**! Come enjoy a fun night at the ballpark! 🏟️
- Class of 2026 Reminder! **Cap and gown pickup** will be in person on **May 7, 4-6 PM**, at **VOL's Headquarters**. We can't wait to see you at graduation! Seniors can also return their VCS issued laptop at this event.

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Finley Coburn - 4th Grade

Finley Coburn is proudly nominated by her fourth-grade teacher, Ms. Spencer.

“Finley is a dedicated, thoughtful, and hardworking student who has grown into an increasingly independent learner. She takes great pride in her work, stays well organized, and brings kindness to everything she does—clearly reflecting the strong love and support she has for her family.”



Shoutout to Texas Roadhouse – Orange City!

We are truly grateful to be partnered with such an amazing community supporter. We're looking forward to a delicious lunch as we celebrate our teachers during Teacher Appreciation!

Thank you, Texas Roadhouse, for all you do to support our students & staff—we appreciate you more than you know!

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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

Majorie Fagan - Support Person of the Year

Stacey Horn - Teacher of the Year

Congratulations!



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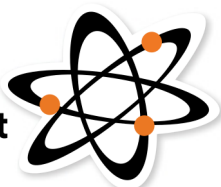


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5 - 7 PM

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