

April 26, 2026

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

It is hard to believe that by the end of this week we will be turning the calendar to May—the final month of the school year! With that comes a lot of important activity and exciting momentum across Volusia Online Learning.

For our students, May is all about finishing strong. Seniors should be putting the final touches on coursework, with all courses completed by May 6, and students in grades K–11 wrapping up by May 18. You're almost there—keep pushing!

The first week of May is also Teacher Appreciation Week, and there's still time to share your gratitude with our incredible staff. Our teachers go above and beyond every day to support students, and they truly are the best. A kind note or quick message goes a long way.

Testing begins in earnest on May 5 and continues through May 18. Please be sure to carefully read all testing communications from Dr. Markell.

As always, thank you for your partnership. Together, through teamwork and communication, we are working every day to ensure your child's success.



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VCS LAPTOP RETURN REMINDER

- If your child checked out a VCS laptop for the school year, the device must be returned at the conclusion of the academic year, even if your student is enrolled in summer courses.
- Please note that laptops should not be returned until your student has completed all of their coursework.
- Laptop return will take place at **VOL Headquarters in DeBary on May 28**, anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. More dates will be shared next week.
- Please be aware that all laptops will be locked down on **June 1**, and students will no longer be able to access the devices after that date.
- Thank you for your attention to this important end-of-year responsibility!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✨ Join us for **SAC on April 29th** 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! 🕒 🦋
- Our expected target completion date for all seniors is **May 6th**.
- 🎓 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.
- Our expected target completion date for students in grades K-11 is May 18th.

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Jacob Hemingway - 8th Grade

Jacob Hemingway is proudly nominated by his eighth-grade teacher, Ms. Stultz

"Jacob is such a hardworking student who rarely needs prompting to remain on task. His work is always well-composed and thoughtful. Additionally, when speaking during calls Jacob leaves a memorable impression with his kindness."



Tevin Miller - 9th Grade

Mrs. Pearson would like to nominate Tevin Miller, a 9th grader in her Environmental Science class. In nominating Tevin, she wrote, "Tevin is a diligent worker who consistently goes above and beyond in completing work in his classes. He demonstrates a strong work ethic and did a great job in all of his DBAs this year. He completed the class early with an A average. He regularly attends the live lessons and always contributes. Having him in class has been a joy this year."

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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! 🎉

Greg Dunaway - Secondary Social Studies Teacher of the Year

Kim Weslar - Elementary Social Studies Teacher of the Year

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!



We Need Your Input!



Family Engagement Survey.

(English)



Family Engagement Survey.

(Spanish)



Your Voice Matters!

Please share your feedback!

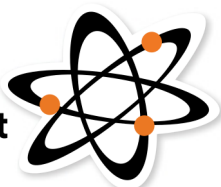


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