

May 3, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

As we begin a busy and important week, I want to highlight a few key reminders for our families.

First, FAST Progress Monitoring 3 for Reading begins this week for students in grades 3–10. Please be sure to carefully review the email communication from Dr. Markell, which includes your child's specific testing dates, times, and locations. A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and a calm, confident mindset go a long way in helping students do their best.

This week is also Teacher Appreciation Week, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated, talented, and caring teachers serving our students every day. I encourage families to take a moment to reach out and let our teachers know how much their hard work is appreciated.

Finally, a reminder that all schoolwide communication is now being delivered through ParentSquare. For the best experience, please download the app and be sure your account is set up.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.



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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 28th**, anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Additionally, families can return laptops the **week of June 1st** from 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at either our **VOL Headquarters or the Atlantic High School auditorium lobby**. Please keep in mind that all district offices are closed on Fridays during the summer.
- 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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Austin Audet - 5th Grade

Austin is proudly nominated by his fifth-grade teacher, Mrs. Compton.

"Austin is a hard worker, and it shows not only in the quality of his coursework, but also during live lessons. He consistently attends live lessons and small groups and makes class more fun with his positive attitude, participation, and willingness to help his classmates. He is an all-around superstar!"



James Serrano - 6th Grade

James is proudly nominated by his sixth-grade teacher Ms. Butler.

"I would like to nominate James Serrano. I have been really impressed by his work ethic, and his passion for learning. He is a great kid that is always trying to know more and at a deeper level."

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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! 🎉

Davind Tindal - PE Teacher of the Year

Chanda Larson - Electives Teacher of the Year

Brenda Compton - Elementary Science Teacher of the Year

Lee Pearson - Secondary Science Teacher of the Year

Michelle Spencer - Elementary ELA Teacher of the Year

Lindsay Stultz - Secondary ELA Teacher of the Year

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!



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