

May 17, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

Don't look now—but we only have nine school days left in the year! It's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by, and I could not be more proud of the work our VOL students and families have accomplished together.

A quick reminder that all VOL students should be complete with their coursework by tomorrow, May 18. If your child still has work to finish, there is still time—but it's important that they are working consistently and staying in close communication with their teacher. All VOL courses will be finalized on May 28, and please note that there are no summer extensions.

Testing has been going great! Thank you for ensuring your child arrived at their assigned testing dates and locations. Scores are looking outstanding so far, and I couldn't be more impressed! If your child in grades 3–10 still needs to test, please watch for emails from Dr. Markell regarding make-up testing.

We are truly in the home stretch. Thank you for your continued partnership—let's finish strong and get our students across the finish line together!



Dr. Serianni

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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. until 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

- Our expected target completion date for students in grades K-11 is **May 18th**.
- 🌟 Calling 2nd & 4th Grade Families! 🌟 Join us for an **End-of-Year Celebration on May 21st at Spruce Creek All Children's Park! 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. Fun, friends, and lots of smiles to wrap up the year 🌳
- 🎓 **Senior Awards Ceremony** 🎓 Celebrate our seniors at the **Athens Theatre on May 21st from 7:00–9:00 PM!** An evening of recognition, pride, and achievement—you won't want to miss it! 🌟👏
- 🎓 **Graduation** is a meaningful milestone that celebrates hard work, growth, and the exciting start of a new chapter ahead. Join us as we celebrate our graduates on **May 29th at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach! 12:30–1:30 PM**. 🎉👏

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Taylor Whitson - 11th Grade

Taylor was nominated by Mrs. Moore. "Taylor is an 11th-grade student whom I have had the privilege of teaching in both World History last year and U.S. History this year. Taylor is a highly responsible and dedicated student. She consistently attends every Live Lesson and Review Session and submits all assignments promptly. Her commitment to her learning is evident in her strong work ethic, as she consistently strives to do her best and ensures she is well prepared for her Discussion-Based Assessments. Over time, Taylor has demonstrated meaningful growth in both her academic performance and confidence. She has made noticeable improvements in her understanding of the material and her ability to engage thoughtfully with course content. Her progress reflects her determination and positive attitude toward learning."



Lucas Borden - 10th Grade

Lucas is proudly nominated by his teacher Ms. Connelly.



"Lucas Borden, a 10th grader in Chemistry Honors, is a dedicated and diligent student who consistently puts in the effort to truly understand the material. He comes to every live lesson prepared, engaged, and ready to learn. His strong work ethic and commitment to his learning make him a standout in class. I have truly enjoyed working with him 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! 🎉

David 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!



We Need Your Input!



Family Engagement Survey.

(English)



Family Engagement Survey.

(Spanish)



Your Voice Matters!

Please share your feedback!





2ND BASE MID-SUMMER EVENTS

VIRTUAL LIGHTHOUSE TOUR

Monday, July 6 @ 2pm
Deltona Regional Library
2150 Eustace Ave
Deltona FL 32725

Join us for a virtual tour of
The Ponce Inlet Lighthouse,
Book Giveaways, and Pizza.

You must preregister by
scanning the QR code or
going to

<https://bit.ly/vcssummerevent1>
URL is case sensitive



PONCE INLET LIGHTHOUSE TOUR

Wednesday, July 8 @ 10am
Ponce Inlet Lighthouse
4931 South Peninsula Drive
Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

Join us for an in-person tour
of The Ponce Inlet Lighthouse,
Book Giveaways, and Pizza.



THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMER HOME RUN READING CHALLENGE

JUNE 1ST-JULY 31ST, 2026

STUDENTS MUST LOG
THEIR MINUTES ON
BEANSTACK THROUGH
VCS VPORTAL.

Need Directions For
Logging Minutes?

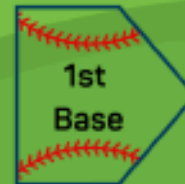
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Visit The Site Below!

bit.ly/beanstackvcs



*TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES,
STUDENTS MUST READ AT LEAST
THE NOTED MINUTES FOR EACH
BASE AND HAVE NO MORE THAN 1
FLAGGED ENTRY IN BEANSTACK.

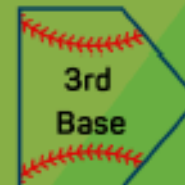
Prizes



200 Minutes
Little Caesars
Cold Stone
Creamery

400 Minutes

Lighthouse Tour
Virtual on July 6th
or In-Person on July 8th



600 Minutes

Daytona
Lagoon

750+ Minutes

Tickets To
Tortugas Game
on August 30, 2026



Homerun level receives all prizes

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