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## Spreading the News

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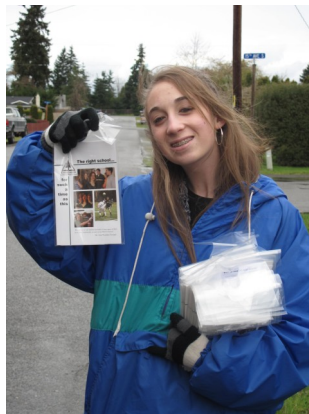


Evergreen was recently visited by five friendly faces from Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota. Julianna, Rachel, Dan, Andrew, and Stephanie came as a part of their Travel Canvass Witness program to help tell the community about Evergreen Lutheran High School and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

On the morning of Thursday, March 11, MLC students came to first-hour senior religion classes to prepare the seniors for canvassing. The goal was to hand out fliers for Evergreen and Holy Trinity. The students told the seniors some basic guidelines for door-hanging: no walking on lawns, be polite, etc. If someone was in their yard, the seniors were told to say they were representing Evergreen Lutheran High School and are just handing out information on the school and Holy Trinity.

After chapel, the seniors were split into groups and bussed out to nearby neighborhoods to hand out the fliers. They canvassed for two hours then returned to school. On Friday, the junior class did the same thing in different neighborhoods. Overall, 2000 fliers were handed out to the community, a

big help in spreading the news about the school and church. The MLC students said that even if 1% of the people who received the fliers decide to check out Evergreen and Holy Trinity, that is still 20 people, a great number.



Junior Christa Weddle is fired up to hand out fliers for Evergreen.

Most of the students enjoyed the experience. "It was very wet and rainy, but it was an enriching experience. We had a lot of fun," said junior Ruth Nitz.

Both days after lunch, the MLC team went out into the neighborhoods

again, but this time to knock on doors. The Evergreen students didn't do this for a couple of reasons: their safety and their lack of training. The MLC team has been trained to witness, and they did a great job. While some people did slam their doors, or ignore the knocking altogether, some were genuinely interested, and that makes it all worth it. Even in the cold Seattle rain, they persevered and worked hard. Evergreen is very grateful for the hard work of the MLC and Evergreen students. Everyone looks forward to the benefits of the canvassing.



Students huddled under umbrellas while canvassing in the rain.



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# Rise of the All-Stars

Dribbling, rebounding, and shooting. Crowds of people fill the gym and canteen. Grade schoolers running rampant all over Evergreen Lutheran High School. This can only mean one thing. The Junior Eagle Classic is here! Grade schoolers from Washington, Oregon, and even Alaska, come to participate in the annual basketball tournament to see who goes home with the banner.

Along with the tournament itself, they get to see some of Evergreen life. Springing from this opportunity, a neat tradition appears: the chance for the eighth graders to come together with potential future classmates to play some Evergreen students in basketball. These are the All-Star games, affectionately called the "D Team games" by their high school participants. These participants, although they don't

play varsity basketball, still have talent, which makes for a competitive couple of games against the also-talented eighth graders.

In the past, the girls' All-Stars have played Evergreen's Junior Varsity (JV) team for dominance. In recent years, with the rising popularity of the Evergreen cheer squad, the cheerleaders are given the opportunity to join forces with the JV team to try to defeat the All-Stars team. As for the guys' All-Stars game, until recently, only guys who have not played basketball during the basketball season have the option to play against the eighth grade guy All-Stars. Now, select JV players are given the option as well.

The D Teams are coached by students who are willing to and who have some basketball knowledge. This year, both D teams were coached by varsity bas-

ketball players. The girls' All-Stars team was coached by girls' Varsity basketball head coach Jeff Kurbis; the boys' All-Stars team was coached by the boys' Varsity basketball head coach Dave Habeck.

Evergreen Lutheran High School would like to congratulate both All-Star teams. Both of them rose above the high school teams to show their skill to the excited crowd. Also, more important than their basketball talent shining forth, they let their lights of faith shine out as a beacon in the night and as a city on a hill which cannot be hidden. They brought glory to God as they practiced good sportsmanship along with good basketball ability. Congratulations! They earned it!

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## What's going on?

BY KAITLYNE COX  
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Some students have been making pretty big accomplishments lately and its time we gave them some further recognition.



Sophomore **Jessica Jin** went to the state choral contest and was awarded high marks (II+) for her musical talent.

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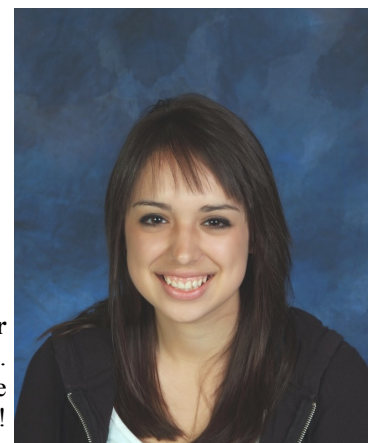


Junior **Kelly Kim** was awarded first place for a piano solo.

Abby  
Meyer



Senior **Abbey Meyer** took her S.A.T test on which she scored very well. Her test scores earned her the title Commended Scholar!



# Luck of the Irish!

## Brief look at St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is a yearly holiday celebrated on March 17. It is named after St. Patrick, the most commonly recognized of the saints of Ireland. It began as a purely Catholic holiday and became an official feast day in the early 1600's. However, it has gradually become more of a celebration of Irish culture.



## St. Patty himself

Little is known of Patrick's early life, though it is known that he was born in Roman Britain in the fifth century, was kidnapped at the age of sixteen by Irish raiders and taken captive to Ireland as a slave. According to his Confession, he was told by God in a dream to flee from captivity and return to Britain. Upon returning, he quickly joined the church. He studied Christian teachings and was inspired to take his teachings to Ireland, and Christianize the Irish from their native unbelief. Irish folklore reveals that one of his teaching methods included using the shamrock to explain the Christian doctrine of the Trinity to the Irish people.

## Irish Jokes!

**Q: What do you call a diseased Irish criminal?**

**A: A Leper Con**



## It's an Irish Puzzle

Doolin bought himself a jigsaw puzzle with twenty pieces. It took him a month to fit the pieces together correctly. He thought this was terrific, but his mate, O'Raily, said, "What's the big deal?"

Doolin said, "Well, it said on the box: four to six years."

## The Last Word

I met a man the other day named Flanagan and I said, "You're a happy man. Why?"

"Well, he said, " the income tax people have been after me for twenty years, driving me mad, to get money out of me, driving me crazy with worry. But this morning I got a letter from them, and it said: FINAL NOTICE. Thank goodness," he continued, "I won't be hearing from them again."

*BY MR. CHUNG; MR. GALLARDO*  
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## Irish Facts

- 34 million Americans have Irish ancestry, according to the 2003 US Census. That's almost nine times the population of Ireland, which has 4.1 million people.
- According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the highest number of leaves found on a clover is 14!
- One estimate suggests that there are about 10,000 regular three-leaf clovers for every lucky four-leaf clover.
- Chicago dyes their river green every St. Patrick's Day to show their Irish Spirit.

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# Junior Eagle Classic



**Christ the King Lutheran School**  
Bremerton, WA.  
Girls and Boys Teams  
**LIONS**



**Faith Lutheran School**  
Anchorage, AK.  
Girls and Boys Teams  
**HUSKIES**

**Parkland Lutheran School**  
Tacoma, WA.  
Girls and Boys Teams  
**VIKINGS**



**Grace Lutheran School**  
Portland, OR.  
Boys and Girls Teams  
**EAGLES**

## Meet The Teams!



**Immanuel Lutheran School**  
Salem, OR.  
Girls and Boys Teams  
**COUGARS**

**Holy Trinity**



**Lutheran School**

**Faith Lutheran School**  
Tacoma, WA  
Co-ed Team  
**FALCONS**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran School**  
Des Moines, WA.  
Girls and Boys Teams  
**TIGERS**



**Bethany Lutheran School**  
Port Orchard, WA  
Co-ed Team  
**BOBCATS**



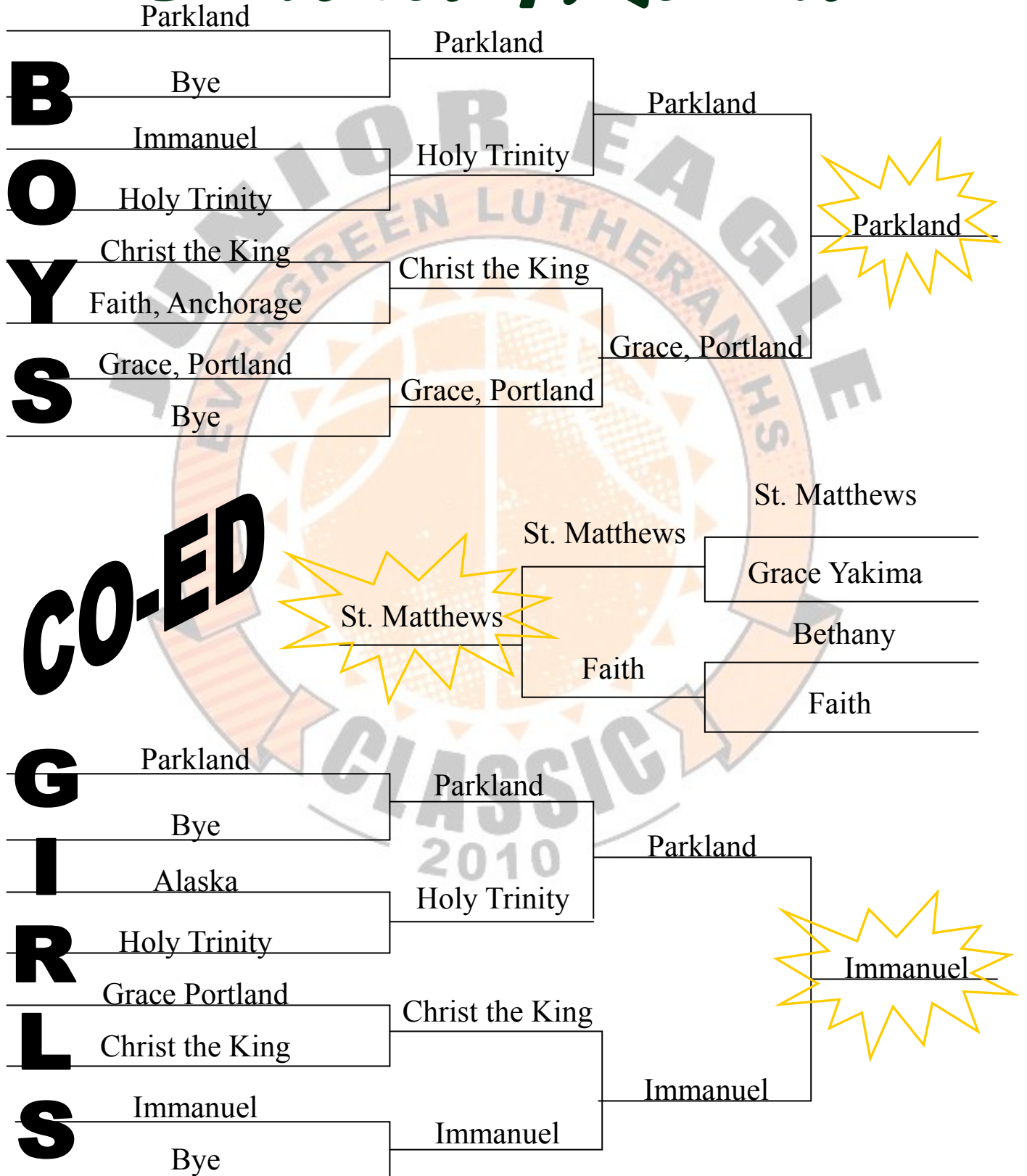
**Grace Lutheran School**  
Yakima, WA  
Co-ed Team  
**EAGLES**



**St. Matthew Lutheran School**  
Spokane, WA  
Co-ed Team  
**EAGLES**

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# Brackets/Results





## The P.I.M Page

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# Knowledge Bowl

*Ruth "Not quite ready for K-bowl" Nitz*

Largely unknown to Evergreeners, there exists a sordid, sweaty, intense underground sport known to participants as K-BOWL. In this dangerous yet thrilling competitive sport, young players pit their wits against the best minds of surrounding high schools. The object of the game is to hit the Power Bar of Knowledge before the other team, and then answer the question posed by the Information Wizard of the match. If you answer correctly, you advance to the next Dragon-Slaying Chamber. However, if you do not give the correct answer, your chair gives way and you fall into the Molten Lava Pit of Ignorance. Very few survive.



*Taylor "I'm actually in Knowledge Bowl" Swanson*

Knowledge bowl is an interdisciplinary academic competition. It started in 1976 in Durango, Colorado. Since then, Washington, South Dakota, and Minnesota have also adopted the contest.

Knowledge Bowl is a match in which four students face off two other teams of four students in three rounds of challenging questions. Each round has 40 questions, and whoever attains the most points wins that round. After every round the different teams rotate to face off other schools. Whoever has the most points overall wins the whole meet.

Our ELHS team consisted mainly of seniors Min Seon Park, Jordan Schuler, and Zach Langdon; juniors Tyler Daniels and Taylor Swanson; and sophomores Brendan Parker, Jayson Kjenstad, Kyle Hoskins, and Selah Elmquist. This faithful group of young chaps practiced on Mondays whenever possible. They attended seven normal meets and did very well.

On Saturday, March 6th, the team attended the Washington regional tournament at Bellevue High School. There were about 40 schools ranging from 2-B to 4-A in size. The team had the opportunity to choose their own name, and agreed on "the Tater-tots". The team members first competed in an oral round in which we worked together to answer 35 multiple-choice questions. After that, they had a snack in the cafeteria and talked amongst themselves. They then competed in three rounds of 45 questions. The team did not get first place but had, all-in- all, a good day.



**Think you have what it takes?**  
Here's a few sample questions:

1. What do the stars and stripes on the American flag represent?
2. What are the names of all four railroads in the board game Monopoly?

Answers: You should really know these already.



# Sports

The sound of aluminum hitting balls and baseballs hitting mitts has arrived at Evergreen Lutheran once again. The Eagles have regrouped after a tragic end to last season and the graduation of five starting seniors last year. With the team firmly in the hands of senior captains Wyatt Weimer and Zach Langdon, the Eagles are looking to make another push deep into the playoffs. Senior Wyatt Weimer says, "This year will be different, but we are up for it."

The question for this year is whether the Eagles have enough pitching depth and experience. Weimer will anchor the rotation, but the rest will all be new arms. Junior Chris Loucks will be depended on heavily to pitch as well.

The Eagles look for their offensive power behind the bats of Weimer, Langdon, and junior Dan Ide. All three have hit successfully in the Sea-Tac league in years past.

## Baseball



*Seniors Wyatt Weimer and Zach Langdon lead the team this year.*

Competition will be tough this year in the Sea-Tac League. Seattle Lutheran and Rainer Christian both are ranked in the state and have already beat teams from bigger classifications. Evergreen should give the rest of the league a run for their money. Games against Tacoma Baptist and Quilcene will be close fought battles. Mt. Rainer Lutheran is fielding their first baseball team ever this year and should have some talented athletes as well.

The Evergreen baseball team has already played several games this year. The Eagles lost a close game to Cedar Park Christian, 12-11.

The future is looking bright for the fledging Eagles. Raw talent will turn into skill as the season progresses. Coach Mark Tacke, says, "My goals for this year are to get better, continue to play hard, and, overall, have fun."

Spring is in the air and so is the new track season at Evergreen. This season, we have some new talent, some returning talent, and the same will and desire to win that the Eagles team has always had. The track team is stocked as always, with around 50 people on the team ready to run, jump, and throw their way to medals and ribbons for themselves, and to help their team rankings.

The boys track team is led by senior team captains Chris Gallardo and Markelle Lance. The team has added new coaches such as sprint coaches, and Chris' parents, Chris and Julie Gallardo to the coaching staff. The team already had its first meet, revealing what a great job they did representing Evergreen. Some of our seniors placed in some events such as the 100, and the 4x100. Markelle Lance placed 5<sup>th</sup> (of 7<sup>th</sup>) in the singles 100 meter, and she, along with juniors Erika Herman, Kailey Fuegmann,

## Track and Field



*The track team as they take their warm up laps, with some Juniors leading.*

and freshman Colleen Croy placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 4x100 meter. Erika Herman also had some single accomplishments, as she placed third in two events, the javelin and the 100 meter.

I can't leave the boys out, as Chris Gallardo set a school record in the 100 meter, with a time of 11.36 seconds. The first league meet was on a rainy day in March. No one was injured, and most of the team was there. The girls 4x400 relay team (seniors Caty Poetter and Melanie Laete, and juniors Kailey Fuegmann and Megume Poetter) got first place in their competition.

The boys 4x100 managed a close second place by a just a foot in their race on Thursday. There were some huge problems with the meet, as a few peoples times got bumped up and down by seconds. But the team still competed well as they always do.

*BY ZACH LANGDON, THOMAS GREEN  
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# Starwars Madlibs

Episode \_\_\_\_\_

Roman Numeral

A New \_\_\_\_\_

Noun (CAPS)

It is a period of \_\_\_\_\_ war. Rebel \_\_\_\_\_,

striking from a \_\_\_\_\_ base, have won their first

victory against the \_\_\_\_\_ Galactic Empire.

During the battle, Rebel \_\_\_\_\_ managed to

steal secret plans to the Empire's \_\_\_\_\_ weapon, the

Death \_\_\_\_\_, an armored space station with

enough power to destroy an entire \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursued by the Empire's sinister \_\_\_\_\_,

Princess Leia \_\_\_\_\_ aboard her starship,

custodian of the secret plans that can save her \_\_\_\_\_

and restore freedom to the \_\_\_\_\_.

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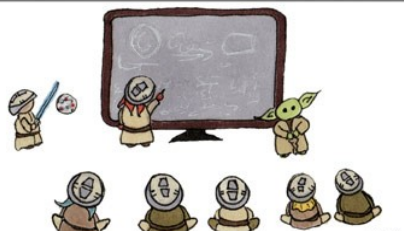
# Starwars Trivia

- Which star war movie was filmed entirely in the studio?  
A. *Star Wars*, B. *Attack of the Clones*, C. *Return of the Jedi*, D. *Revenge of the Sith*
- What color is Mace Windu's light saber in Episode II; *Attack of the Clones*?  
A. blue, B. green, C. purple, D. red
- Who is the only non Jedi in the original Star Wars trilogy to use a light saber?  
A. Princess Leia, B. Han Solo, C. Chewbacca, D. R2-D2
- The AT-AT Imperial Walkers in *The Empire Strikes Back* is based of what animal?  
A. Giraffe, B. Elephant, C. Stork, D. Camel
- What character did George Lucas once consider making a midget?  
A. Luke Skywalker, B. Chewbacca, C. Princess Leia, D. Jar Jar Binks
- What is the first Star Wars film in which Yoda is completely computer-generated?  
A. *The Empire Strikes Back*, B. *The Phantom Menace*, C. *Attack of the Clones*, D. *Revenge of the Sith*.
- The Jedi Temple is located on what planet?  
A. Daqobah, B. Naboo, C. Coruscant
- How many Jedi are on the Jedi Council?  
A. only 2- A Master and an apprentice, B. 12, C. 20
- What was the only Star Wars movie to have the Light saber be called laser-sword?  
A. *Star Wars*, B. *Attack of the Clones*, C. *The Phantom Menace*

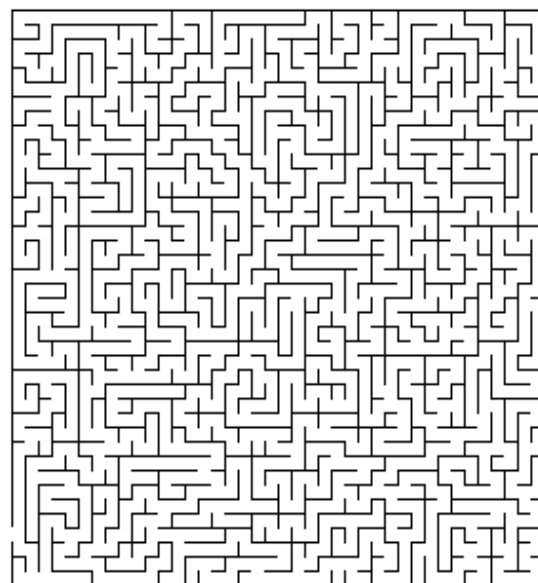
## JEDI WORD SEARCH



DARTH	CLONE
SKYWALKER	GALAXY
CHEWBACCA	JEDI
WAMPA	REBEL
R2D2	C3PO
DROID	LIGHTSABER
ATAT	FORCE
YODA	SARLACC
EMPIRE	SITH
STORMTROOPER	EWOK



## THE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE MAZE



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1. Revenge of the Sith 2. Purple 3. Han Solo 4. Elephant 5. Luke Skywalker 6. Attack of the Clones 7. Coruscant 8. 12 9. The Phantom Menace