

# The WildCat

## Remembering a Westland Giant: Mr. Ronald Hegedus by Ms. Thornton

On February 11, 2009, Mr. Ronald Hegedus, a 6th grade social studies teacher at Westland Middle School for over 13 years died. Mr. Hegedus was a dedicated educator for 31 years. He devoted himself to engaging his students in the principles of social studies and humanities. His unique hands-on approach to learning made his students want to come to class, learn about ancient civilizations and cultures, and get involved in societal issues.

One of Mr. Hegedus' greatest passions was the planning of Greco-Roman Day. He could not wait to teach the lesson and have the students dress up in cultural regalia as well as eat a traditional Greek meal. To see his face light up as he spoke about the upcoming Greco-Roman Day activities and hear the lilt in his voice was absolutely priceless.

Mr. Hegedus is being called a giant not because of his size but because of his heart, personality, relationship with his peers, and wisdom. Knowing that Westland Middle School was fortunate to have such

### WildCat Staff

- Naomi Langer
- Sarah Bien
- Liberty D'Anton
- Bailey Sibert
- Devin Doherty
- Abby Fry
- Haley Calicott
- Nate Caplan
- Ms. Thornton, Advisor



## Mr. Hegedus Humanities Teacher

... is from Cleveland, Ohio, but his grandparents were from Hungary where the name "Hegedus" name means violin maker. Mr. Hegedus studied at Kent State University and the University of Virginia and holds a BS degree in Elementary Education and a Masters in Educational Psychology. His teaching career started in 1984. When out of school, Mr. Hegedus likes to garden, boat, and travel.

## Are You Puzzled Yet? By Liberty D'Anton

J	L	G	V	J	C	U	P	S	L	C	F	O	J	S
U	H	X	M	L	C	P	T	T	U	N	O	S	K	T
K	S	S	O	S	C	W	Y	P	C	A	A	S	Q	H
V	M	V	I	Z	J	T	J	A	K	A	I	B	P	R
L	E	O	L	R	R	B	Q	T	B	E	R	P	E	E
R	S	T	J	A	I	W	E	R	Z	X	W	M	H	O
O	W	Y	P	F	S	K	X	I	B	J	B	E	S	G
Y	L	I	M	A	F	F	V	C	V	Z	D	A	T	Y
Z	G	S	F	Z	C	X	R	K	R	X	C	P	R	W
K	F	N	M	B	G	T	V	A	S	R	Q	I	X	Z
D	Z	Y	B	O	K	P	U	Q	B	U	L	N	V	B
D	A	U	X	B	M	H	F	T	S	E	R	G	D	C
D	E	T	K	A	C	Z	Q	I	Z	T	E	L	Q	A
X	D	I	T	K	G	R	E	E	N	L	R	R	I	C
S	F	A	F	U	N	K	B	Q	S	L	C	P	U	H

Find these words. They may be backwards, upside down, in reverse order, left to right, or diagonally.

Good Luck!

FUN

CLOVER

FAMILY

GREEN

IRISH

KABOB

LUCK

PARTY

ST.PATRICK

Inside Entertainment New DVD Coming in March

By Haley Calicott



Kristen Stewart, who plays Bella in the movie, was "discovered" by an agent when she was 8-years-old and starring in her elementary school Christmas pageant.

The idea for the book came to author Stephenie Meyer in a dream. Meyer in a dream. She even remembers the exact day of the dream: June 2, 2003.

More than 100 *Twilight* fans each day make trips to the real small town of Forks, Washington. A restaurant called Sully's Drive-In even offers a Bella Burger on its menu, and the burger comes with a special

side item: A pair of fake plastic vampire teeth!

