MHG NEWS

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Eleriin Käo-Zirk, Liis Somelar, Maili Tirel and Regita Saksing** organized the whole-school KiVa Day on Dec 11. Thank you!
- **Uku Andreas Reigo** (11DP) was nominated among the 2020 top influencers of the future in "100 nägu Eestist ja maailmast" created by the newspaper Postimees. Our graduate student **Taavet Hinrikus** was also mentioned among entrepreneurs.
- **Ann Aotäht Sarv** and **Eliise Maremäe** from 9b received a special award in the fashion contest Moeke 2020 - Future Trend-Setters.
- The winner of the MHG Christmas Card competition was **Rebecca Valge** from 10a.
- Check our MHG Advent Calendar on Instagram: www.instagram.com/mhgtartu

BIRTHDAYS

14.12 AULI AUVÄÄRT
17.12 LIIS SOMELAR
22.12 PAUL-MARTIN KULL
19.12 ELERIIN KÄO-ZIRK
31.12 MARJE KUUS
01.01 LILIA ILVES
02.01 ITA ILVES
08.01 JANA KÜBAR
14.01 ANITA KREEN

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- The annual pre-contest of the Contest of Five Schools took place on November 1st. Our students received great results in Mathematics. There were altogether 300 students from five schools participating in the contest. **The 1st place among the school teams was won by our grade 8; grade 9 shared the 1.-2. places and 2nd place was awarded to grade 6;** grade 10 received the overall 3rd place; grade 7 shared the 3.-4. place and grade 11 received the 4th place.
- The most successful individual results were received by **Uku Andreas Reigo** (11DP), 2nd place; **Erik Julius Lindgren** (8b), 2nd place; **Karina Saealle** (8a), 3rd place; **Jekaterina Lissovskaja** (10b), 3rd place; **Jaagup Konksi** (9b), 3rd place; **Linda Maria Pool** (7b), 4th place; **Miia Helen Merilo** (8b), 4th place; **Laur Saks** (9a), 5th place; **Gloria Raudjärv** (6b), 5th place.
- The supervisors were all teachers of Mathematics. Thank you!

TEATED

- **14.–22.12 – the whole school on distance learning**
- December 15 – UPT pre defence
- December 16 – 6b skating
- December 17 – **9a and 9b Personal project pre defence;** DSD II exam; 3.–4.e Christmas Treasure Hunt
- December 18 – 4a and 4b Christmas events
- December 21 – **9.e Personal Project review meeting**; teachers' collaboration day
- December 22 – 11b skating
- **December 23 – January 10 – school holidays**

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All contributions for the development of the low activity tracks are welcome to the account of the SA Miina Härma
EE592200221073890097,
explanation „MHG kooliõu“.
We appreciate your support!

LET'S GIVE THE CHILDREN AN ADVENTURETRACK

Miina Härma Gümnaasium participated in the Inclusive Budgeting Campaign of Tartu with the goal to make the school yard more open and child-friendly.

The 1131 votes we received were unfortunately not enough to receive the funding but confirmed that the changes in the school yard are long-waited. The Ninja Line and the Slackline we have already installed under the trees next to Tõnissoni street are in active use. By looking at the children using the attractions, we feel that it is unfair to deprive them from the low activity track that was originally planned as well.

Terefore, we invite our school community to work together to give this present for our children this year.

CHRISTMAS AT MHG

1000 little snowflakes

Wonderful snowflakes are now decorating our Christmas trees. This year, the tree missed out all the holiday celebrations.
Thank you all who took the time to crochet these amazingly soft snowflakes!
The same snowflakes will also be decorating our Christmas trees next year when we can come together to sing the carols and hopefully be visited by the Santa Claus.

THE AUTHOR OF THE MHG CHRISTMAS CARD 2020 IS REBECCA VALGE

We wish you all peaceful and white Christmas!

And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.

(Antoine de Saint-Exupéry)

MHG HIGHLIGHTS OF 2020

- Learning and studying continue despite the circumstances and adapts to the new digital era.
- The technical capabilities for conducting digital learning increase with the support of Tartu City Government.
- The beginning of the school day changed for half an hour later with no change to the length of the school day.
- MHG pre-school begins.
- Grade 10 entrance tests and interviews are conducted online.
- 6 gold, 4 silver and 6 IBO medals are awarded during the graduation ceremony of the secondary school.
- We are formulating the MHG values.

Learning languages

- MHG is the best school in the international competition Best in English and Anete Maremäe (12DP) is the winner of the whole contest.
- Isabel Mõistus (11a) is the best Estonian participant in the student translators' competition Juvenes Translatores organized by the European Commission.
- Oliver Mõttus becomes a recognized spokesperson and is noticed in the President's Speech Contest as well as in media with his articles.

Learning Sciences

- Rakett 69 is won by Uku Andreas Reigo. Liis Siigur reaches the top 5 in the same competition.
- The overall 2nd place is achieved in Contest of Five Schools (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry). The absolute best in the three subject areas is Hendrik Vija from 12DP.

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Contribution to the Society

- We conduct an active campaign „Härma spordi- ja seikluspark“ in the Inclusive Budgeting event with the lead of our parent Sten Weidebaum and the designer Pärt Ojamaa.
- Participation in the collaborative projects: STEAM-labs, GLOBE, "Kestlik Tartu?!", Digiyouth, World Cousine.
- Introducing the Service as Action in the basic school.
- Continuing with the KiVa anti-bullying days and emphasizing caring and attentive behaviour through collaborative events for the whole school.
- MHG Instagram increases its popularity.
- The teachers and school leaders sharing the best practices: podcast "õpime koos", Õpetajate Leht, Vikerraadio, Roosa Raadio, University of Tartu, Edubest, EATE, conference Huvitav Kool, Tartu Hariduslaat etc.
- Estonian Choral Association nominates Kadri Leppoja as its honorary member.
- Tartu Teacher of the Year is Kristi Kreutzberg who is also invited to the national gala "Eestimaa õpib ja tänab".
- Establishing the MHG SA foundation with the lead of The Parent's Council.

Promoting Well-Being

- MHG joins the Movement-Inviting School's project of the University of Tartu. Together with the parents, fun activity and play areas are created in the school yard as well as in the hallways. Tartu City Governments support the building of the Ninja line and the Slackline in the MHG yard.
- The team of MHG teachers practices morning winter swimming together.