

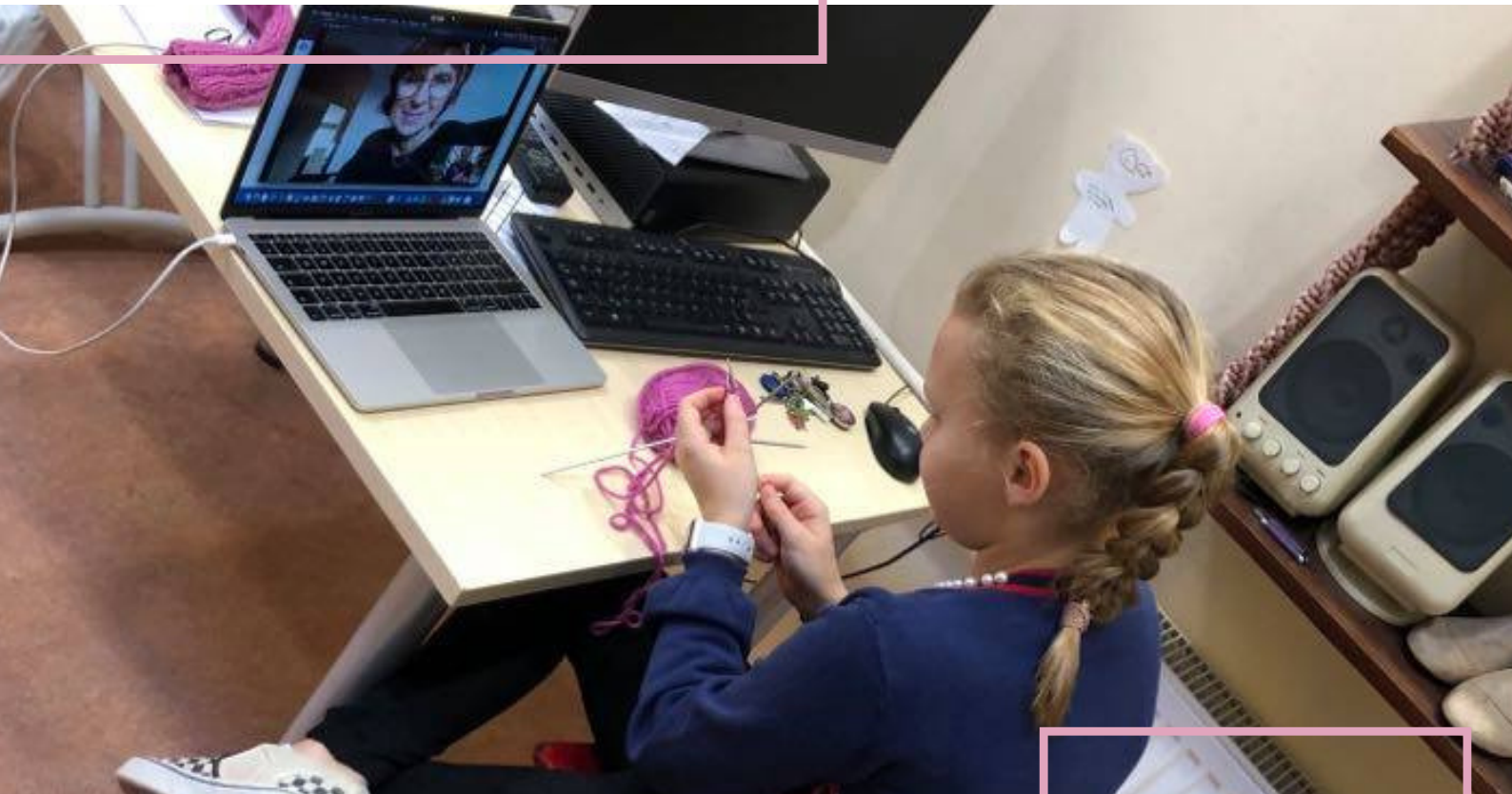
MHG NEWS

NOVEMBER 24



MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM
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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Oliver Möttus (12a) received the 1st place on the essay contest of the European Commission "MINU EUROOPA". A special award in the same competition was won by Ann Aotäht Sarv from 9b (teacher Piret Tänav). There were altogether 43 schools participating and 167 essays sent to the contest.
- The German Studies Olympiad of Tartu was held on Nov 18. There were 55 participants and 8 of them reached the finals. Joosep Kübar (9b) won the 3rd place in the Austria's and Switzerland's section. The supervisor was Heikki Veinimäe.

BIRTHDAYS

29.11 KAISA JÕGI

01.12 MARTIN PENT



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Maria Grünberg (11a) was job shadowing the Minister of Culture, Tõnis Lukas, on Nov 18



- Isabel Mõistust (12a) received the recognition for winning the Juvenes Translatores competition. The award ceremony took place in Tallinn on Nov 17.



- Ann Aotäht Sarv (9b) opened her exhibition "Joy in Nature" at Tartu nature House on Nov 18.



- Estonian Championship in swimming was held at Sõle Sports Centre last weekend. Toomas Tanel Tammer (11c) received two medals from the competition: a bronze medal in 400m and a silver medal in 1500m freestyle swimming.

KADRIPÄEV AT MHG

- Grade 2 students are greeting grades 1 with traditional songs of Kadripäev.



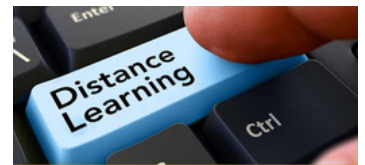


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- November 24 – DSD II written exam at MHG
- November 25 – 2b visiting the Mad Scientist's Office; Aune Harujõe visiting 12abc Law and Justice lesson; press photographer Kristjan Teedema visiting 12abc Media lessons; workshop for the play leader students at UT Liikumislabor.
- **November 26 – Directed E-Learning Day** (students stay home and complete assignments), **teachers' collaboration day** (MHG values, MHG 115); **Personal Project writing day** for grades 9 and 12; **Press Conference of the Senior Management team of MHG**; meeting about grade 10 open house days
- November 27 – 2a visiting the Mad Scientist's Office; Rando Porosk from Institute of Biomedicine and Translational Medicine
- November 30 – **C1 Advanced oral exam**; 8b field trip to Vapramäe; reporter Heleri All and operator Heini Heinlaid (ERR) visiting 12abc Media lessons
- **December 1 – E-Learning training day for all classes** (more information sent later); pre-contest of the Contest of Five Schools at MHG

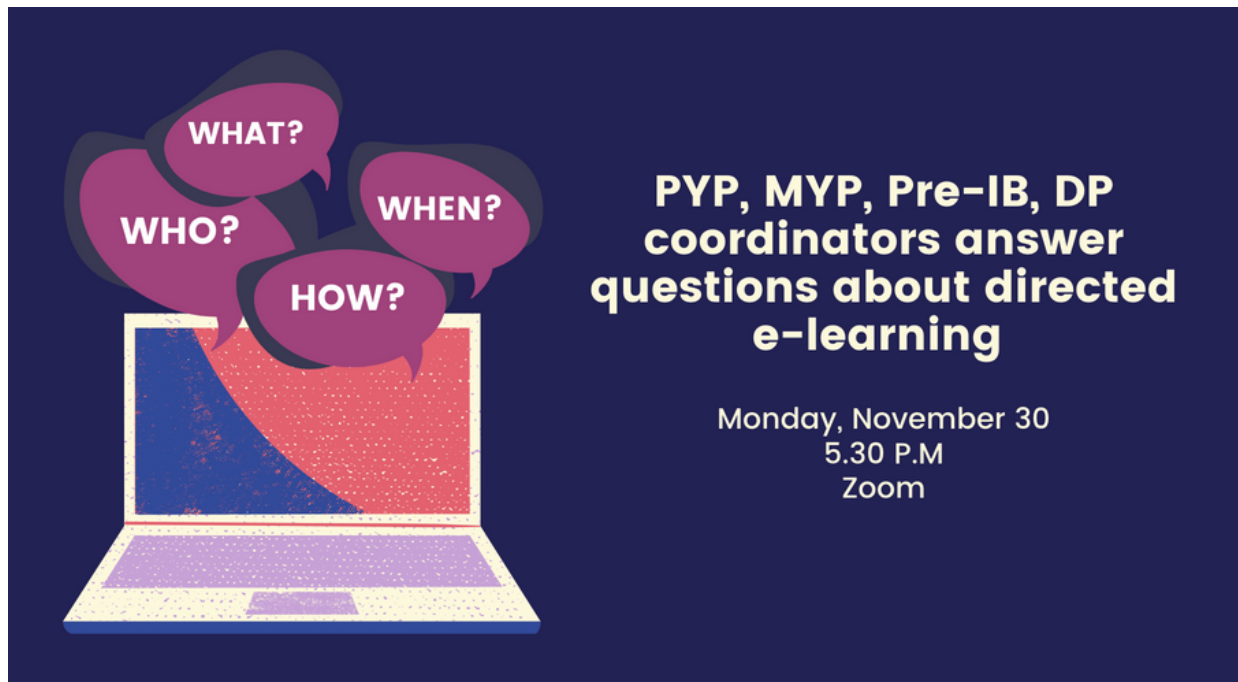
NOVEMBER 26

- 13.00 – Press Conference of the Senior Management Team for students (in Estonian).
- 15.00 – grade 10 open house days' meeting at Zoom
- Personal project writing day for grades 9 and 12
- Students are having directed e-learning day at home

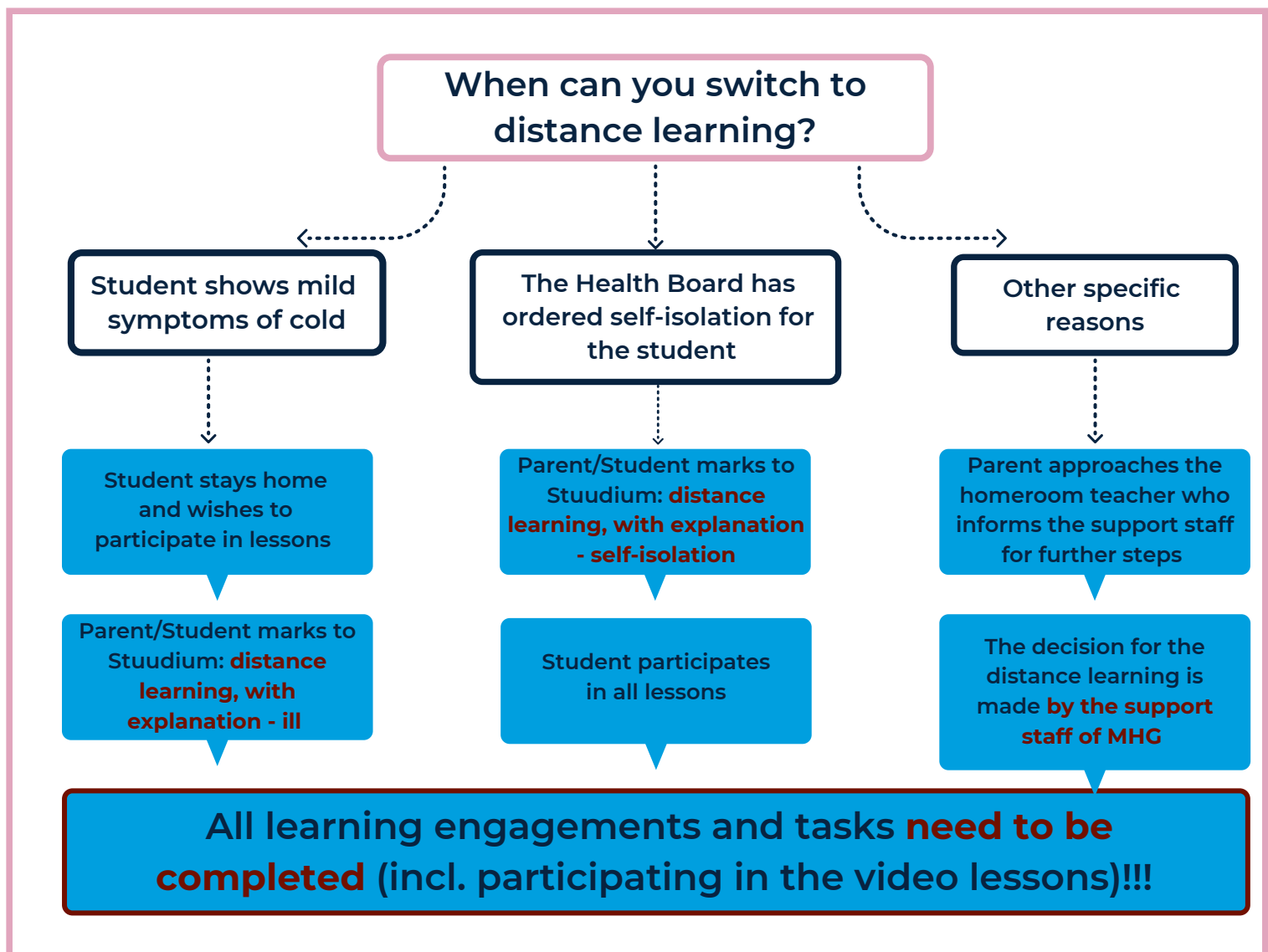


- School lunch was not provided during the distance learning period in spring. Because of the leftover funds, the school canteen is offering all students free school lunches between 25.11–31.12.2020.
NB! The students still need to register their lunch with the student card.

NOVEMBER 30 - PRESS CONFERENCE IN ENGLISH



FOR WHICH REASONS CAN YOU SWITCH TO DISTANCE LEARNING?





ORGANIZATION OF LEARNING FOR CLASSES IN SELF-ISOLATION

When the Health Board of Estiona has ordered some classes or parts of classes to self-isolation, then the lessons take place according to the following principles:

1. All lessons take place according to the schedule.
2. Lessons take place as live online lesson but not all activities need to be synchronous or computer-based. The teacher forwards the instructions, how to join the live lesson. The teacher starts the live lesson and is available for guidance and support throughout the lesson.
3. The 5th lesson every day is not an online lesson so that students can use it for the lunch break. All assignments for this lesson are available at Stuudium under the lesson description or as in-class assignment. NB! The primary students can have their lunch break at a different time set by the homeroom teacher.
4. Online lesson is like a regular lesson - started and ended by the teacher. Participation is mandatory and students need to be on time. When a student is unable to access the live lesson then he/she notifies the teacher at the earliest possibility. When a student is absent from the live lesson, then he/she is marked absent.
5. The good practice of participating in the video lesson includes switching on the web-camera.



EXHIBITION OF PLANT HEALTH ON THE SCIENCE FLOOR

- This is the last week when you can visit the exhibition about the plant health organized by the Ministry of Agriculture.



MHG CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



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Demands for the card:

- ✕ Size 10 x 15 cm or 10 x 20 cm
- ✕ Double sided opened or one sided card
- ✕ Free choice of technique (drawing, painting, photo, digital drawing or painting etc.)

Keep in mind that we need to be able to copy the winning card.

- ✕ Write your first and last name on the back side of the card with a graphite pencil.
- ✕ Bring the card to the teachers' room into the box of Ivika Hiis by November 30 the latest.

THE ELECTRONIC VOTING FOR THE BEST CARD TAKES PLACE IN THREE AGE GROUPS:

- GRADES 1 - 4
- GRADE 5 - 9
- GRADES 10 - 12





MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Dear members of the school community!

I am writing to you in the name of the Student Council of MHG. We understand that the times are complicated and cause confusion. Everyone, who has been forced to stay in self-isolation - you have done a great job in keeping up with the school work. We ask everyone - the ones in distance learning as well as the ones at school - to follow all the rules set by the Health Board of Estonia. This means:

1) Keep your close contacts and friends circle to a minimum and ask them to do the same. When possible, communicate from a distance.

2) Wear masks in public transport. The dangers are higher among strangers, especially when they are not wearing masks. Keep others safe by keeping yourself safe!

3) There are disinfecting stations available around the school building - use them. Even when you see the bottle in a place that is difficult to reach in the classroom, ask for it and clean your hands (and don't forget to wash them);

4) Air the classrooms when you see that the teacher hasn't had the time to do it. You don't need to keep the windows open until everyone is frozen but a mild breeze won't hurt anyone.

5) Prefer online events. We understand that some events (like debates or participation cafeterias) are not easy to hold online but we are safer at home.

Our school psychologist Maili and social pedagogues Elerin and Regita are always a message away - reach out to them when you feel the need for support. You can approach them any time as well as us (the Student Council). The list of members of the Student Council is available on the MHG website and the Student Council's Facebook page. In addition, you can seek for help from Tartu Nõustamiskeskus (<https://tnk.tartu.ee>)

Stay Healthy!.

Liisi Haljasorg, the Vice President of MHG Student Council





Wear a mask - minimize the risk!

Kanna maski – vähenda riski!

