

MHG NEWS

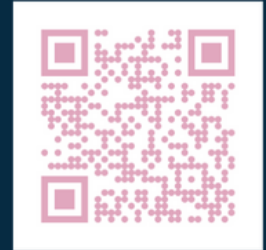
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MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM
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MHG VIRTUAALNE AVATUD USTE PÄEV 10. KLASSI ASTUJATELE!



Registreeeru siin!

17.03.21 kell 16.00
20.03.21 kell 12.00

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Silvia Kronberg (4a) received 1st place in the creative work contest "Veealune Maailm" organized by Seaplane Harbour and the children's magazine Hea Laps.
- Mia Sootla (11a) received 1st place in the national round of the French Olympiad in the category of B/C languages. Her supervisor was Helen Rägo. Liisa Oks from 11DP became 5th (supervisor Triin Arjus). Triin-Elis Kuum (9b) became 7th and Hilda Laidmets (9b) 8th among basic school students. The supervisor was also Helen Rägo.
- Uku Andreas Reigo (11DP) shared the 6th–7th place in the final round of the English Olympiad.

BIRTHDAYS

08.03 *Marta Peebo*

14.03 *Maiu Kaljuorg*

15.03 *Küllli Pullerits*





WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Mathilda Matjus (12c) received 9th place in the national olympiad of Estonian literature. The supervisor was Ivika Hein.
- There are altogether 9 students from MHG invited to the national round of the Geography Olympiad: Meena Rooden (8b), Artur Ipits (8b), Ats Johannes Kaup (9a), Lui Hendrik Lindpere (10b), Liisa Oks (11DP), Liis Siigur (11DP), Mikk Rooden (11DP), Ronald Judin (12a) ja Oliver Möttus (12a).
- Students invited to the final round of the Mathematics Olympiad (grades 9–12) are: Ronald Judin (12a), Uku Andreas Reigo (11DP), Liis Siigur (11DP), Laur Saks (9a), Tõnu Uustare (9a) ja Triin Punab (9a) and outside the formal nominations, Karina Saealle from 8a.
- The following students were invited to the Math Hobby Day (for grades 7–8): Erik Julius Lindgren (8b), Karina Saealle (8a), Linda Maria Pool (7b), Maria Alas (7a).
- Students invited to the final round of the Physics Olympiad: Ronald Judin (12.a), Liis Siigur (11DP), Uku Andreas Reigo (11DP), Mikk Rooden (11DP), Meena Rooden (8b), Andri Türkson (8b), Karolin Ruumet (8a), Laur Saks (9.a).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 10 – DSD I written exam; regional round of the Economics Olympiad
- March 15 – grade 12 career counselling meetings
- March 16 – grade 11 career counselling meetings

**THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS
SWITCHING TO DISTANCE
LEARNING FROM MARCH 11**





HISTORY CORNER

There have been a number of legendary teachers at our school over the years. One of them was Roopi Hallimäe who worked as a teacher of Physics and Astronomy between 1948–1963. He was an exceptional and radiant person, a physicist and astronomer, but also a poet and a writer who was remembered for his characteristic clothing: he loved wearing golf trousers with black patterned stockings and appropriate shoes. Teacher Hallimäe's unique and inspirational way of teaching the subject was able to engage the students - he encouraged them to feel the essence and beauty of nature. (Sajandi kool. by E. Tannberg. Tartu 2006. pg 201.)

Teacher Hallimäe led the **building of the weather station** in the school yard with a precipitation and temperature meter. The students observed the weather daily and described it in a special notebook. He also taught photography and the development of photos. He was the founder of the Physics and Astronomy hobby club at MHG. But he became the most well-known for the school observatory that was the first in the Soviet Union. (Õpetaja Roopi Hallimäe kirjad õpilastele. by J. Rundu. Koeru 2014). There was a telescope on the roof of our school building that was used to observe the movement of the astral bodies with students. The results of the observations were announced to the commission of the Academy of Science of the Soviet Union. He also performed with an overview exhibition on a congress of the Society of the Astronomy and Geodesy in Kyiv in 1960 and was the founder of the network of amateur astronomers that met at Tartu Observatory.

The times did not allow Roopi Hallimäe to express his thoughts freely in the printed publications. He hand-wrote public letters to students and displayed them on the notice board in his Physics class. These letters were inspirational to students, depicting the base values of life sometimes in a romantic and poetic format. These letters describe the school life at the time through the eyes of one teacher at school. He often used literary quotes. These are letters from a teacher who is passionate about his work. There are about 100 letters still preserved and a part of them have been published. (Õpetaja Roopi Hallimäe kirjad õpilastele. by J. Rundu. Koeru 2014)



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Photo: The members of the Physics-Astronomy Hobby Club of Secondary School no 2 getting to know the new equipment with their teacher, Roopi Hallimäe. 16.05.1957

