

# MHG NEWS

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## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Last week, our graduate students shared their days through MHG Instagram account. We featured the technology entrepreneur Kristjan Maruste and the designer Hele Valk-Varaving. This week, a freelance jewellery designer Katrin Kreutzberg and the head of marketing, Hanna Loodma are going to make their appearance. #mhgartu
- We give thanks to the graduate students who have given lessons during our Back-to-School month: Sass Henno, Kristi Tiimann, Roman Kaljuorg, Kristjan Maruste, Stiina Kristal, Kati Vald, Stina Lill-Roberts, Maret Ahonen.
- We appreciate a graduate student who gave the school 26 new tablet computers.
- We also thank our parent Romet Rand for donating a large box of medical masks.

## BIRTHDAYS

**18.02 Egle-Diana Keldt**

**22.02 Jüri Raudmaa**





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- The finalists of the national round of Estonian language Olympiad in younger age group (grades 7-8) are **Karolin Ruumet** from 8a; in the middle age group (grades 9-10) **Loviisa Purm** from 9b, and in the older age group (grades 11-12) students **Liis Siigur** (11DP), **Ronald Judin** (12a), **Markus Vihtla** (12b) and **Anabel Zopp** (11b)
- **Meena Rooden** (8b), **Liis Siigur** (11DP) and **Liisa Oks** (11DP) are invited to the final round of the Biology Olympiad.
- **Laur Saks** (9a), **Hendrik Matvejev** (11DP), **Liis Siigur** (11DP), **Mikk Rooden** (11DP), **Uku Andreas Reigo** (11DP), and **Ronald Judin** (12.a) are invited to the final round of the Chemistry Olympiad.
- **Liis Siigur** (11DP), **Mikk Rooden** (11DP), and **Uku Andreas Reigo** (11DP) are invited to the final round of the Physics Olympiad.
- **Maare Karmen Oras** (11a) received an award on the 11th annual online contest in German language „Ich trage bei“. In order to participate, she needed to present a task that was created on her own to enrich the handing of the topics to the curriculum. The jury assessed the students' creativity, language skills, punctuality and the practical side of the task. The supervisor is **Maigi Varusk**.
- **Mathilda Matjus** (12c) reached the final round of the national olympiad in Estonian language. Her supervisor is **Ivika Hein**.
- **Helena Gross** (8a) won the 1st place in the national olympiad of Arts among the basic school students. **Mia Pakkanen** (11b) received the 4th place in the same competition among secondary school students. Their supervisor was **Ivika Hiis**.
- The most recent guest of Roosa Raadio is our Biology teacher **Martin Pent**.





## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- February 1–19 – Back-to-School month
- February 15–19 – preliminary exams week for secondary school students
- February 16 – Shrove Tuesday skating disco, 5a on a push sleigh hike in Taevaskoja; 6b at Kuutsemäe; back-to-school lesson in grade 8b led by Roman Kaljuorg; 7–8e class evening
- February 17 – e-learning day, except grades 12 of the national curriculum; teachers' workshop for meaningful learning; back-to-school lesson in grade 9b led by Merili Ginter; 3a visiting Leigo;
- February 18 – back-to-school lesson in grade 3-4e led by Karmen Nigul; at 15.00 the meeting of MHG 115 organizing teams
- February 19 – Celebrating EV 103 anniversary; HTM satisfaction survey for grades 8a and 8b;
- February 20–21 – 1st grade admissions day for Estonian classes
- February 20 – International online STEM Olympiad (21 students participating from MHG)
- February 20–28 – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- February 24 – Independence Day of the Republic of Estonia
- February 25–26 – teachers' collaboration days
- March 1–5 – grade 9 shadowing week in 11DP
- March 1 – the meeting of the graduate students' organizing team of MHG 115





We are used to celebrating the birthday of Estonia very festively. Due to the complicated situation this year, the celebrations are more modest than usual. But how was the independence day of the Republic of Estonia celebrated 100 years ago when February 24th was not a national holiday, yet? Some interesting notes have been recorded in the protocols of the Teachers' Board meetings of the time.

Just before the 2nd independence day of Estonia ( in February 2020) a circular letter was sent out to schools recommending that the 24th of February should be celebrated with a relevant speech. It was decided to organize a formal ceremony at MHG where, in addition to the speeches, a prayer was held with school choirs performing as well (RA, EA.3460.1.265, l.85p.). To our information, this was the first time when the birthday of our country was celebrated together with the whole school community and with such festivity. In 2021, the celebrations of the 3rd anniversary of Estonia were even more monumental. The school family was able to gather in the assembly hall for the first time. The Head of School, Aleksander Raudsepp, and the History teacher, Marie Tõnson, held the speeches during the formal ceremony. The school choirs performed with some songs conducted by our Music teacher, Miina Hermann (Härma). After the ceremony, all students marched together to the town hall square in a procession where a parade was held. After that, the procession headed to the cemetery of Paulus to place wreaths to the soldiers' graves. The money for the wreaths was collected from the teachers - 50 marks per each teacher(RA, EA.3460.1.265, l.134.). The 5th independence day of the Republic of Estonia was already celebrated both at school and all over the town. There was a formal ceremony at school with attendance compulsory for everyone. Students were performing with declamations and a piano piece, the choir performed some songs and festive speeches were held by a student and a teacher. A joint event was held at Pauluse church with the agreement from the school administration office and heads of schools. During that event, one Great Speech was given as well as three secular speeches, as well as a coral and the national anthem, were sung (RA, EA.3460.1.266, l.73.)

Ene Tannberg





# EV103

## SCHEDULE

Grades 3.-12.

3. lesson official ceremony on Zoom



Grades 1.-2.

7. lesson official ceremony

**NB!** Rest of the lessons are according to the timetable.

**NB!** Formal clothes blue, black and white and school hat!