

MHG NEWS

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MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM
NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On Sept 23rd, students from grades 6-7 participated in the charity relay run at Tamme Stadium. The aim of the relay run is to promote the healthy lifestyle of the children and change their exercise habits. Children all over Estonia run for those that have lost their mobility.
- The secondary school Disc-Golf Tournament took place on Sept 24th (organizers Hans Kristjan Käärrik, Albert Erepuu and Gabriel Avi, supervisor Age Raimets). The winner among the boys was Marten Murrand (12b), 2nd place was Lauri Eamets (12c) and 3rd place Ott Langel (12a). The best among girls were Emily Ronk (12b) and Anette Salumets (12b).

BIRTHDAYS

07.10 Riina Murulaid





- An article by **Maigi Varusk** was published in the newspaper *Õpetajate Leht* on Sept 24 with the title "Päästke saksa keel!" (Save the German Language)
- our Head of Studies **Terje Hallik** gave comments to the article "Kuidas on koroonakriis mõjutanud eksamitulemusi?" published in *Õpetajate Leht* on Sept 24
- **Tauri Kilk (11a)** received 3rd place in the U19 Badminton Cup held in Belgium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sept 27– Oct 1 – nature week for grades 1–4 "Spot the Autumn"
- Sept 28. – Taavi Adamberg from the Aviation Academy visiting the Physics lesson of 10a; **4b national level test in Estonian**; 4a field trip to Tartu Observatory Museum; 1b visiting the UT Museum of Natural History; 7–8e, 9e and pre-IB in Meenikunno moor; at 18.15 parents' meeting of 2a at 17.30 parents meeting of 5–6e; at 18.00 parents' meeting of 8b; at 15.30 MHG 115 organizing teams' meeting
- September 29 – Ago Tominga visiting 11abc Geoinformatics lesson; **4a national level test in Estonian**; 7a in a museum lesson in Palamuse; 8b visiting ERM; lung doctor and oncologist Jaanika Narits visiting the Human Physiology lesson of 12a; relay run day of the schools of Tartu; at 17.30 parents' meeting of 12DP; at 18.00 parents' meeting of 9a; at 18.00 parents' meeting of 10c
- September 30 – Tamme Relay Run; Taavi Adamberg from the Aviation Academy visiting 10b Physics lesson; at 18.00 parents' meeting of 5a; at 18.00 parents' meeting of 3–4e
- October 1. – **7ab national level test in Estonian**; graduate students' conference "Inspiration: Xdream"; 8a class night
- October 2 – Open Contest of Chemistry



ABOUT DISTANCE LEARNING

- The parent marks her child as in distance learning (sign D) when they are ill or in self-isolation but the child is able to participate in the learning process.
- **The teacher decides**, how can the students continue with their studies. There are multiple possibilities, for example :
 - 1) the teacher adds detailed descriptions of the lesson tasks and/or learning material pages/links to Studium;
 - 2) the teacher sends the student the learning materials/worksheets
 - 3) the teacher creates digital learning assignments to Google Classroom which the student can complete;
 - 4) **when the teacher sees the need**, then they turn on the web camera in the lesson and invite the student to participate in the hybrid lesson;
- According to the national regulations, the teacher is not obligated to hold hybrid lessons for absentees.





TAMME RELAY RUN

between classes
team of
5 girls and 5 boys



12.00 (4th lesson) 3a 3b
12.25 (5th lesson) 4a 4b 5a 5b
12.50 (6th lesson) 8a 8b 8e 9a 9b 5e-PreIB
13.15 (6th lesson) 1a 1b
13.25 (6th lesson) 2a 2b 1-4e
13.45 (6th lesson) 6a 6b 7a 7b
and teachers

grades 12 in costumes



14.00 (7th lesson) 10a 10b 10c 11a 11b 11c 11DP graduate students
14.15 (7th lesson) 12a 12b 12c 12DP



The last competitor of each class
must have a number on the chest
made by themselves



grades 1 pendulum run 50m
grades 2-3 run 220m
grades 4-11 run 360m



the whole class **is cheering**.
Regular school work continues
after the run.



Thursday, 30.09
in Karu Park



NB! Every class bakes something for the prize so that it is
enough for the whole class!





Conference Agenda

INSPIRATSIOON: XDream

KONVERENTSI PÄEVAKAVA

- 10.00 - 10.10 Direktor Ene Tannbergi tervitus
10.10 - 10.40 Kunnar Karu "Kirstunaelast maailmaränduriks"
10.40 - 11.10 Urvo Männama "Sometimes lose, always win"
11.10 - 11.40 Kati Vald "Järgi oma südant"
11.40 - 12.10 Kärt Tomberg "Teaduskarjääri etapid, võidud, väljakutsed ning kannapöörded"

Vaheaeg

- 13.00 - 13.30 Asko Künnap "Nõidus on nähtavas, mitte nähtamatus"
13.30 - 14.00 Kairi Lentsius "Miks on tore asju teistmoodi teha?"
14.00 - 14.30 Joel Kukemelk "Investeerida või mitte investeerida?"
14.30 - 15.00 Vivian Unt "Vastutus. Vabadus. Ägedus"

ÜRITUST MODEREERIB: KRISTJAN MARUSTE



alpinist, Nipermaadi Matkaklubi looja, elamusretkede korraldaja, viilistlane aastast 2000

Kunnar Karu

"Kirstunaelast maailmaränduriks"



rahvusvahelise ettevõtte Foxway ärijuht, viilistlane aastast 2007

Urvo Männama

"Sometimes lose, always win"



hambaarst ja projekti "SuuKooli" juht, viilistlane aastast 2003

Kati Vald

"Järgi oma südant"



inimogeneetik, vaktsiinitehnoloogia arendaja, viilistlane aastast 2003

Kärt Tomberg

"Teaduskarjääri etapid, võidud, väljakutsed ning kannapöörded"

INSPIRATSIOON: XDream

1. OKTOOBRI
10.00-15.00

MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUMI
AULAS JA ZOOMIS



disainer, graafik, kirjanik, viilistlane aastast 1989

Asko Künnap

"Nõidus on nähtavas, mitte nähtamatus"



disainer ja tekstiilkunstnik, brändi Lentsius Design looja, viilistlane aastast 2007

Kairi Lentsius

"Miks on tore asju teistmoodi teha?"



**Moderaator
Kristjan Maruste**

ettevõtte Comodule
asutaja ja tegevjuht,
viilistlane aastast 2007



LHV Varahalduse juhatuse liige, viilistlane aastast 2005

Joel Kukemelk

"Investeerida või mitte investeerida?"



kingabrändi Vivian Yau looja, viilistlane aastast 1997

Vivian Unt

"Vastutus. Vabadus. Ägedus."



PARTICIPATE IN THE PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT!

MHG is celebrating the European Language Day with a photo scavenger hunt "Märka keelt". The aim of the contest is to search the city for works/names/signs in the languages that are taught at our school (NB! photos from student books etc do not count). The photos must be sent to maigi.varusk@mhg.tartu.ee

A Padlet board is created from the photos from which the jury will select the most interesting and surprising ones. Awards for the best photos guaranteed. The condition is that the photo needs to be taken by the student and the author is identifiable.

MÄRKA KEELT!



Find words, names and signs in languages taught at our school

Take a photo, send it and win!

Conditions:

Deadline 25th September

Send the photos in *.jpeg or *.jpg format at maigi.varusk@mhg.tartu.ee.

Add your name and class

During the competition the rules of academic honesty must be followed



MHG 115

Concert-ceremony at Vanemuine

The events of MHG 115 celebrations are culminating with a festive concert-ceremony held at Vanemuise Concert Hall on Oct 16 at 14.00.

You will see our school choirs and graduate students performing during the event. The tickets are available through Piletimaailm.

The entrance is granted with a **ticket for 15€**. There is also the possibility to buy a **supporter's ticket** with the price of **50€** or a **super supporter's ticket** with the price of **100€** and to support the organization of all the celebration events of MHG 115 (open house night, procession, exhibition in Poe street).

Information about the event is available [HERE](#).





RUBRIC:
NEW IN THE
BUILDING

HENDRIK VIJA
TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS



Elu on toonud mind tagasi Härmasse palju varem kui ma oleks eales osanud oodata. Nüüd on mul võimalus pakkuda kooliperele seda, mis mulle endale õpilasena kõige rohkem meeldis.

Õpetamise kõrvalt õpin Tartu Ülikoolis matemaatikat. Samuti meeldib mulle laulda ja teha sporti, näiteks võib mind õhtuti sageli leida Ronimisministeeriumis ronimas. Et kooliajast viimast võtta, soovitan proovida olümpiaade. Kui oled huvitatud, aga ei tea, kust alustada, tule küsi nõu. Võin julgelt öelda, et olümpiaadid ja nendega kaasnev seltskond on minust teinud selle, kes ma olen.

Life has brought me back to MHG way sooner than I could ever have predicted. Now it is my chance to give back to the school everything I enjoyed here as a student.

In addition to teaching, I study mathematics at the University of Tartu. I also sing in a choir and do various sports. Often in the evenings, you could find me climbing in Ronimisministeerium.

To take the most out of your time at school, I would recommend trying olympiads. If you're interested but don't know where to start, come up to me and ask. I can proudly say that olympiads and the surrounding community have shaped me into who I am now.



HISTORY CORNER

How our students received the school uniform

part II

Ene Tannberg

The school uniform became compulsory from October 1 1932. Still, the question of school uniforms was included in the agenda of the Teachers' Council as well as the Parents' Committee on several occasions.

In April 1934, the Teachers' Council set forth a number of rules regarding clothing and behaviour. In the absence of the dress, apron or sleeve sign, the student needed to provide a written letter of excuse stating how long and for which reasons the uniform items are missing. The dress needed to include a collar, not a pelerine or any other white decoration and it needed to reach to the inner side of the shoulder line. The shape of the collar was not determined but the absence of it was not excusable. It was allowed to wear a dark blue cardigan over the dress. Once a year, one was allowed to wear a mourning dress in the event of the death of one's mother, father, grandfather, grandmother, sister, brother, uncle, or aunt but only with permission from the school management.

Jewellery was not allowed at school, they were confiscated and returned only after the end of the school year. During the school year, the jewellery could only be collected by the parents. The confiscated items were kept by the homeroom teachers. A student who was participating in a party without the school uniform was sent away without the right to return. A notice was made to the class diary when a student was wearing an incomplete uniform for the first time; on the second time, the notice was written in the student's daybook and the third penalty was already decided by the Teachers' Council. **The penalty could include banning from school parties or even expelling from school in case of numerous or deliberate rule-breaking.** (RA, EA.3460.1.663)

In 1935, the Ministry of Education introduced a regulation regarding school uniforms and hats. It was decided that the school uniform would not be changed but as the regulation instructed to have stripes in the school hats then it was decided that the rosette on the hat would be replaced by the ribbon stripes.



HISTORY CORNER

The school uniform of the ENKS Girls' Gymnasium in November 1935:

Headwear: Dark blue velvet beret with distinction signs:

1) in primary school, a 7mm grey silk ribbon right angle pointing to the middle of the beret and opening to left;

2) in secondary school, a right angle from the ribbon of the same colour and material pointing to the centre of the beret and opening to left but the inner ribbon was supposed to be 7mm and the outer one 2-3mm with 1cm distance between them. The school badge would be worn inside the angle on the side of the beret.

School uniform: a dark blue simple and practical dress from wool cloth with a specific collar and sleeves from white non-see-through washable silk cloth. The collar reached the shoulder line and the width of the cuffs was proportional to the width of the collar. On the left sleeve, slightly above the below, an embroidered school badge ETK was worn.

Footwear: During the first six school years, low-heeled shoes were worn. Afterwards, also semi-high heels were allowed. In the senior year, it was also allowed to wear high heels outside the school lessons. (RA, EA.3460.1.268)



The students with the school flag in 1936.



HISTORY CORNER

In May 1938, students behaviour was under discussion during the meeting of the Teachers' Council. Curling the hair was only allowed in secondary school (was justified with the fact that curling would damage the hair, especially when done unprofessionally. Keeping the curled hair would cost a lot of money which students did not have a lot of). Teacher Marta Karu proposed to contact other schools to implement the ban on curls more effectively. It was also decided to demand wearing a school hat with the coat and the costume. The coat needed to be properly buttoned. It was not allowed to come to school in conspicuous gowns.

Polishing fingernails, wearing make-up and perfume was forbidden for all students. Wearing any kind of jewellery at school or in public places alongside the school uniform was also not allowed as was spending time in a cafe and walking in arm with the opposite sex. (RA, EA.3460.1.268)

The change of powers in 1940 also changed the school regulation. During the whole-school parents meeting on Oct 9, the Head of School Alma Selge announced that the new school regulations would be published. It was allowed to wear the school hat without the badge. Some parents announced that the students had received remarks from the militia regarding wearing the school hats. The Head of School admitted to these cases but promised that it would not repeat because all schools would receive the same hats soon.

The school dress was also allowed to be worn without the badge. As obtaining clothes was challenging then the school dress was not demanded anymore. It was recommended to wear a dark dress with a white collar. Students coming from other schools would wear the dresses from their previous schools. Shoes with semi-high heels were allowed to be worn at school. It was emphasized that the clothing should be appropriate to the season. During the following year, the school did not own its own uniform or badges. (RA, EA.3460.1.713)