

MHG NEWS

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On Friday, January 21, the ambassador of Ireland, Frances Kiernan was visiting our school. The ambassador introduced Ireland to the students of grade 12 and handed out souvenirs from Ireland to the most attentive participants. The organizer of the event was our MYP Coordinator and English teacher Sille Eero.
- On January 21, a performance contest took place in Tartu where Emma Elisabeth Toots (10c) received 1st place among grades 10-12 (supervisor Ivika Hein). Emma is also representing Tartu city in the national performance contest on February 11.
- On January 24, Ene Tannberg participated in the meeting with President Alar Karis as one of the representatives of heads of schools in Tartu. In the meeting, the school management in the Covid circumstances was discussed.

BIRTHDAYS

- 26.01. Madis Kahro**
- 27.01. Maret Vaab**
- 27.01. Andra Pukk-Toomsoo**
- 29.01. Tõnis Asson**
- 30.01. Merike Urbas**



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- English Trivia for grades 5 took place on January 21. The team of MHG shared 1st and 2nd place in the contest. The members of MHG team were **Martha Johanna Garcia** (5a), **Gregor Käära** (5b) and **Anni Maria Volt** (5b). Their supervisors were **Annabel Moltsaar** and **Anne Aluvee**.
- **Mikk Rooden** (12DP) shared 7th-9th place in the regional round of the Biology Olympiad.
- English Olympiad for grades 8 took place on January 18. The representatives of MHG were **Uku Andreas Reigo** (12DP), **Kaur Kangur** (12DP), **Anabel Zopp** (12b) and **Maria-Helena Puidak** (12a). Uku Andreas Reigo won 2nd place and Kaur Kangur share a 5th-7th place.
- The opening event of the Interreg project Girl Power took place in Tartu Lodjakoda on January 20th. The students from 10a, Simone Nairis and Merili Päike as well as our Math teacher Janika Kaljula were participating in the event. The guest speakers were Kairi Lentsius, the alumni of MHG and owner of Lentsious Design and Marion Teder from CareMate who shared their experience in entrepreneurship. The opening event is followed by forming collaborative groups with peers from Latvia for developing their ideas.
- Our World Religions teacher Helena Toivonen took over MHG Instagram to share her life and work in Northern Thailand.





THE OVERALL WIN IN PHYSICS AND THE BEST COMBINED RESULT IN THREE SUBJECT AREAS IN THE CONTEST OF FIVE SCHOOLS GOES TO UKU ANDREAS REIGO

The final round of the Contest of Five Schools took place on January 13-14 and was organized by Miina Härma Gümnaasium with Tiia Lepik in the lead.

Our representatives in the traditional contest of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry between five schools of our region (Hugo Treffner Gümnaasium, Tartu Tamme Gümnaasium, Viljandi Gümnaasium, Nõo Gymnasium and Miina Härma Gümnaasium) were: Tõnu Uustare (10a), Laur Saks (10a), Triin Punab (10b), Joosep Kübar (10a), Keidi Käärman (11DP), Joosep Toom (11DP), Jekaterina Lissovskaja (11DP), Uku Andreas Reigo (12DP), Liis Siigur (12DP), Mikk Rooden (12DP), Eetu Kalevi Heikkilä (12DP), Peter Kipp (12DP), Hendrik Matvejev (12DP), Liisa Oks (12DP), Maria-Helena Puidak (12a).

Our students received the overall first place in Physics, second place in Chemistry and in Mathematics.

Our students also received a double win in Chemistry: 1st place for Uku Andreas Reigo and 2nd place for Liis Siigur; 7th-8th place was shared between Keidi Käärman and Liisa Oks, 10th place was awarded to Mikk Rooden.

In Physics, Uku Andreas Reigo received 2nd place and Liis Siigur 3rd place; Mikk Rooden and Eetu Kalevi Heikkilä shared 4th-7th place, Keidi Käärman received 9th place.

In Mathematics, Uku Andreas Reigo shared 4th-5th place.

The overall best in the three subject areas combined was Uku Andreas Reigo. Liis Siigur received an overall 2nd place and Mikk Rooden 6th place. All three students are nominated for the scholarship. The name of Uku Andreas Reigo is recorded on the travelling award of Harri Keerutaja.

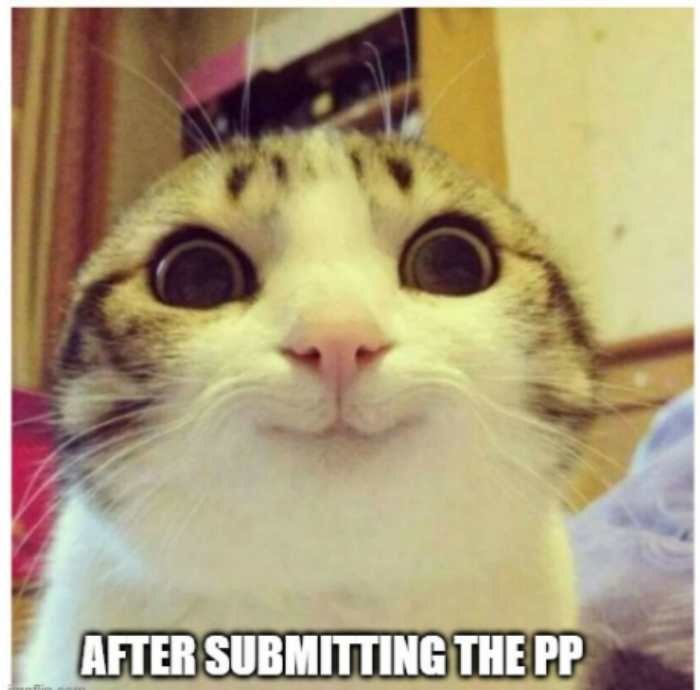
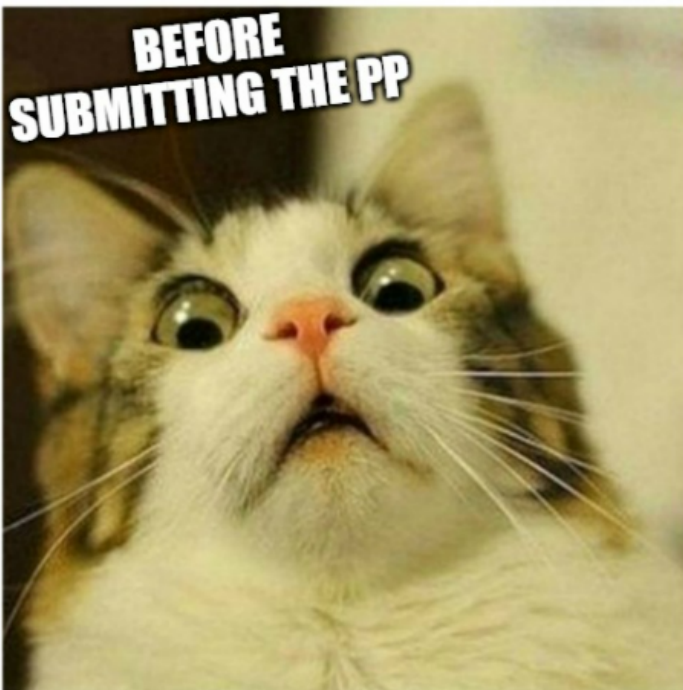
The supervisors of the students were: Riina Murulaid, Leo Aleksander Siiman, Jörgen Metsik, Hendrik Vija, Tiiu Sasi, Helle Sorge. The scholarship of the supervisors is awarded to our teacher of Chemistry and Physics, Riina Murulaid.

The festive award ceremony of the contest takes place on Thursday at 15.00 in our library. All participating students and supervisors are invited to attend the event. Other schools can participate in the event by a live broadcast.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- January 25 – German translation contest of Tartu city; informational meeting for grades 9 about graduating basic school and entrance test day (National Curriculum).
- January 26 – a lecture by professor **Raul Eamets** in MHG Aula; MHG alumni **Karel Kõiv** visiting the entrepreneurship lesson of 11abc
- January 27 – Russian translation contest of Tartu City for secondary school students
- January 28 – **final deadline for submitting grade 9 Personal Project Reports**; city excursion of 5-6e; Härmatis 10
- January 29 – regional round of the Chemistry Olympiad
- February 1 – regional round of the Russian Olympiad; a regional round of Estonian as a mother tongue; 12a study trip to Tallinn





Our folk dance group "Härmatis" is celebrating their 10th anniversary on January 28 at 18.00.



Kutsume Sind tähistama
HÄRMATISE

10. juubelit

28.01.22 kell 18.00

Ootame kõiki Härmatise tantsijaid ja vilistlasi MHG aulasse Härmatise 10. juubelit tähistama. Kavas on tants ja trall, millega seoses palume igal rühmal ette valmistada üks tants ning olla valmis seda peol esitama. Pane selga rahvariided ning valmista jalad ette üheks korralikuks simmaniks!

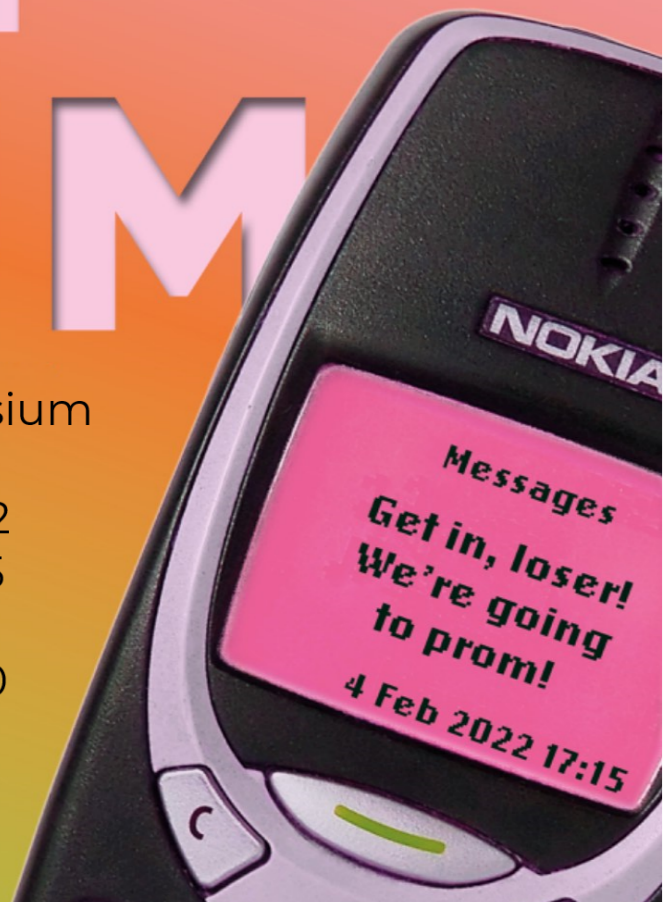




UUS MIL- LEN- NIUM

Miina Härma Gümnaasium
Prom

on February 4, 2022
Entrance from 17.15
Event duration
from 18.00 to 23.00





On February 9, grades 11 are having a "Morning with Goethe" in class 111 where they are performing with German fragments from Goethe's drama "Faust".



**11.klassi Goethe
hommik
9.veebruar
klass 111**

**"DA STEH ICH NUN, ICH
ARMER TOR!
UND BIN SO KLUG ALS
WIE ZUVOR"**

**Esitlusele tulevad fragmendid
Fausti monoloogist saksa keeles.**

Üritust toetab



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HISTORY CORNER

A Chronicle of one class III

Ene Tannberg

This week we will continue introducing the chronicle of one class. In September 1964, they began the 7th grade. 13 new members from the parallel class had joined them.

During the school year, a number of interesting collaborative activities took place: an excursion around Lake Võrtsjärve in autumn as well as visits to Jõheva and Viru counties in spring. The main focus of both events was the cultural background of the region: for example, visiting the home sites of the composer Aleksander Lätte and writer Eduard Vilde; visit to the home site of A. Rennit in Viljandi, the author of the lyrics of a well-known Estonian song "Mul meelen kuldne kodukotus... etc.

A number of different study trips took place during the homeroom meetings: a visit to the sculptor Anton Starkopf in Tähtvere where the students found out how to make statues from ground rocks. They also visited Apraaditehas, Tartu Observatory Museum; participated in the poetry evening dedicate to the 100th birthday of Anna Haava. A member of the Science Academy, Jaan Eilart held a lecture about the Heritage sites (as 1965 was the year dedicated to the preservation of heritage sites) and a lesson was given by H. Mändsaar, a traffic inspector and cartoonist that drew pictures for the newspaper Edasi under the alias Vindi Volli.

The class had many pen pals from different countries: correspondence in Finnish took place with students from Äänekoski School in Finland; they wrote in Russian with their pen pals from Belarus, Mogiljovi and Yakutia. They also exchanged letters with youth from Hungary.

The most memoraböe school events mentioned were the English Night in November where the school system of England was introduced, English songs were sung and danced by and anecdotes in English were also told. A group of students from 7a visited the friendship festival in Jelgava where students lived with local families and performed in a concert as well as introduced our school.



HISTORY CORNER

The huge excitement was caused by a meeting with a foreign visitor. On September 28, a group of delegates from the youth association from Moscow were on a tour in Estonia and were also visiting Tartu. 12 students from our school were allowed to go and greet them at the Park Hotel. Songs were sung to the visitors and they could also sing along some of them. The most popular song was "Olgu jääv meile päike" sung in Russian but with a chorus in English. A song in English really surprised the visitor from England who signed autographs for our students after the event.

At the time, keeping classrooms tidy was the responsibility of the students. In September, the students were renovating their classroom: whitened the ceiling, painted the walls and the floor, washed the windows. From time to time they also needed to conduct deep cleaning in their classroom.

The students did a lot of charity work also in today's meaning. In spring 1964, the government had invited students to make our cities and towns more beautiful.

The students from our school joined in the event and built a new fence to an elderly person living in Kalevi street. The material for the construction work was received from the city government and the fence was ready in a week. 7a also gathered 2000 kilograms of scrap paper.

The class chronicle was also designed artistically with Liivia Loona and Eve Jõgi as illustrators. Both students were also attending the Art School.

