

MHG NEWS

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SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On April 18, we gathered in our beloved Aula to ring the last school bell for the students of grades 12 who have now finished their lessons and beginning the preparations for their final exams. According to the tradition, they were accompanied to the Aula by the 1st-grade students. After the ceremony, all grading classes visited the monument of Peeter Pöld to take photos.

BIRTHDAYS

- 21.04. Helin Semilariski**
- 21.04. Helen Semilariski**
- 24.04. Andre Aljo**
- 29.04. Hendrik Vija**
- 29.04. Sirle Lorvi**
- 29.04. Maria Hennichsen**
- 01.05. Kristjan Vällik**
- 01.05. Kristel Anier**





WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Eetu Kalevi Heikkilä (12DP)** received the 3rd prize in the Contest of Student Research Papers with his work "Optimal Rotational Axes for Minimum Volumes of Revolution". His supervisor was Hendrik Vija. Special prizes from the University of Tartu were awarded to Hendrik Matvejev (12DP) for his work "Methods for Solving a Recurrence Relation" (supervisor Hendrik Vija) and Liisi Haljasorg (12b) for her work "Lastekaitsealane ennetustöö Tartu linnas" (supervisor Regita Saksing))
- **Erik Julius Lindgren (9b, teacher Ene Sööt)** received 2nd place in the **English Olympiad of Tartu City** for grades 9. **Maarja-Leen Piirimäe (9a, Ene Sööt)** received 4th place and **Karolin Ruumet (9a, teacher Tiia Ševtšuk)** 6th place in the same competition.
- **Gloria Raudjärv (7b, teacher Tiia Timma)** shares 1–2 place in the **English Olympiad of Tartu City** for grades 9. **Uku Raudmäe (7b, teacher Heiki Puusepp)** received 4th place in the same competition.
- The competition of study skills "**Tean ja oskan – mõõduvõtmine 3. klassidele**" took place on April 14 at Lõunatera. Altogether 10 students participated from MHG: Emma-Riin Kuum, Helmi Russak, Kristofer Koger, Hanna Olt, Meeri Hallik, Mia Türk, Johann UihoFelix Pungar, Richard Kesperi and Herman Vinni. The team of MHG received 1st place. Our students showed exceptional skills in Mathematics and searching for information. Students were supervised by Pille Eriksoo





ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 18–22 – car-free week.
- April 19 and 21 – DELF scolaire oral exams.
- April 20 – 11c visiting Tallinn; semi finals of the German debate contest Jugend debattiert in Tallinn.
- April 21 – school round of grade 3–4 Spelling Bee contest; 4a visiting AHHA.
- April 22 – collaborative entrance tests for the secondary schools of Tartu; 3a class morning; 4b visiting AHHA.
- April 23–24 – final round of the Science Olympiad
- April 24–28 – students of German on a cultural trip to Berlin.
- April 24–May 1 – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
- April 25 – national exam in Estonian
- April 26 – teachers' collaboration day
- April 28–29 – homeroom teachers' visit to North-Estonia
- May 3 – 6a on a Selli-Sillaotsa study programme "Mets elukeskkonnana", written part of the national English exam



MARKUS LEPPOJA

Esinevad:
Tartu Noortekoor,
Mari Visnapuumägi (klaver)

Miina Härma Gümnaasium
23. aprill
kell 17

**AUTORI-
ÕHTU**

Markus Leppoja, the conductor of the mixes and girls' choirs and a graduate student of MHG is inviting everyone to his concert on April 23 at 17.00 in our Aula. In addition to Markus himself, Tartu Youth Choir and graduate student Mari Visnapuumägi are also performing. The concert mainly consists of choir songs that are composed over the lyrics of Kristiina Ehin and other fantastic Estonian poets.

The ticket price through Fientas and at the venue (in cash) is 10 euros. Pre-sale tickets with friends' discounts (8€) are available from the singers of the Youth Choir. You can ask the following students of MHG: Eliisabet Judin, Saara-Mai Raudsepp, Gerli Raag, Tuule Pihlap, Liis Siigur, Emma Tammpere, Robin Murumets, Ronald Judin, Mikk Rooden, Hendrik Laanemaa, Matthias Loona or Markus Lemberg.



The mixed choir of MHG is performing in a concert celebrating Mothers Day and the 70th birthday of a recognised composer in Estonia, Olav Ehala. The show takes place at Vanemuine on May 8.



**Olete oodatud
Emadepäeva kontserdile
Olav Ehala 70+**

**Vanemuise Kontserdimajas
8. mail kell 17.00**



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



MHG school family invites you to be a partner in our journey to foster students who change the world!



We are looking for teachers of Mathematics, Estonian, English, French, and Chemistry.

At our school, both Estonian and English are used as languages of instruction.

To apply for the position, please send the application, resume and a copy of the certificates of education.

Commencement of employment, August 2022

We are looking for a school psychologist and a social pedagogue

At our school, both Estonian and English are used as languages of instruction.

To apply for the position, please send the application, resume and a copy of the certificates of education.

Commencement of employment, August 2022

The final deadline for sending the documents is May 2, 2022
to the email address Ene.Tannberg@raad.tartu.ee
For more information, call 736 1921 või 5336 5447



A photograph of a child in a pink outfit jumping rope on a paved surface. The ground is marked with hopscotch drawings in white, blue, and orange. A pink semi-transparent box is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing the challenge title and dates.

500 HOURS OUTSIDE TOGETHER 11.04-08.05.2022

RULES OF THE CHALLENGE:

- **PARALLEL CLASSES SHARE THEIR GOAL TO GATHER 1000 HOURS OUTSIDE TOGETHER DURING THE CHALLENGE PERIOD.**
- **EVERY STUDENT SPENDS AS MUCH TIME OUTSIDE AS POSSIBLE TO HELP TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL.**
- **STUDENT FILLS IN THE WORKSHEET DAILY ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.**
- **EVERY STUDENT PRESENTS THEIR TOTAL HOURS TO THEIR TEACHER ON MONDAYS.**
- **NB! THE OVERALL SCORE OF INTERNATIONAL CLASSES WILL BE DOUBLE FOR THE LEADERBOARD! (AS THERE ARE HALF AS MANY STUDENTS AS IN THE ESTONIAN CLASSES)**

Every student is responsible for the accuracy of their own results.



HISTORY CORNER

Browsing The Chronicles IV by Ene Tannberg

Foreign visitors were the main characteristics of the school year 1989/90. The borders were opened, and new opportunities for travelling behind the "iron curtain" appeared. The visitors were hosted throughout the school year, and our teachers and students conducted return visits. In September, a delegation of teachers and students from *Champaign-Urbana in the USA* visited our school. In October, we hosted a visiting choir from Uppsala. In November, we welcomed teachers from *Vantaa Symonküla Lugio in Finland* and in December, our mixed choir met a choir from Vilnius. In April, our school welcomed the students from the Cathedral School in Uppsala and in May, our teachers paid a visit to Vantaa in Finland.

A student exchange programme with the *Washington Georgetown Dayschool* could be considered the highlight of the school year. In March, 16 American students spent three weeks at our school. They participated in the lessons of their interest and visited the sights, the theatre, and Tartu museums. Together with the students of our school, a dance party was held with the band *Justament*. A three-day visit to Leningrad was also organised for the guests. When the visitors returned at the beginning of April, two teachers and 15 students joined them for a return visit. Within the three weeks they spent in the USA, our students participated in the lessons, saw the sights of Washington, and visited the office of the *Washington Post* and the building of the *FBI* and the *House of Estonia*. The parents also organised a visit to the *White House* and the *US Capitol*. During the field trip to New York, the students were able to see the sights of that city. All students and teachers were accommodated with the local families here and in the USA.



HISTORY CORNER

Together with the changes that took place in the society, the school life also transformed: a decision was made that students from grades 11 and 12 were allowed to stop studying one or two subjects and choose an elective course to replace them (German, French, Finnish, Latin, Chinese, Cultural History of Europe and Eastern countries). Many of the electives were taught by recognised specialists.

The musical collectives also kept their high standards: choirs, brass band, early music ensemble and a block flute band. School band The Claymakers was also popular. Several concerts were given during the school year, including participating in a charity concert to support orphans from the earthquake in Armenia. In January, the girls' choir had a concert tour to Poznan in Poland and in March, the mixed choir visited Vilnius. In summer, the choirs participated in the national Song Festival in Tallinn.

The academic results were also excellent, and our students successfully participated in the local and national Olympiads with exceptional results in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. A higher percentage of students (77% of all graduates) continued their studies in the universities. Among graduates of that year, there were three gold medalists and four silver medalists. During that school year, a total of 786 students studied at MHG and the school still operated in two shifts (grades 6–12 in the morning and 1–5 in the afternoon shift). The school had 69 teachers.

