

MHG NEWS

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- During the winter holidays, the teachers of MHG were studying. During the collaboration day, they discussed the school's areas for development and how to improve the work of Homeroom teachers. They worked together on KiVa tasks with the lead of coach Viivika Keskküla and planned how to support the development of upper secondary school pupils more effectively.
- The teachers also participated in the **National Volleyball Competition for Teachers** organised by the Estonian School Sports Association in Viljandi and achieved 6th place! The players were: Age Raimets, Kadri Türk, Riina Murulaid, Liis Somelar, Andre Aljo, Jannar Tähepöld, Tairo Talvis and Heiki Puusepp.

BIRTHDAYS

14.01 Anita Kreen





WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On 30 November, the international English language competition **Best in English** occurred again. This time, 704 schools from 34 countries took part, with a total of 22 779 students. Almost 2000 students from Estonian schools participated in the competition, **87 from MHG**. **Riin Värton** (46th place, 10a, teacher Erika Puusemp) and **Teele Piibemann** (72nd place, 9b, teacher Anne Aluvee) were among the top 100 in the world. Students in top 1000 were: **Maria Alas** (172nd place, 9b, teacher Anne Aluvee), **Märten Kõrv** (268th place, 11b, teacher Kadri Türk), **Elo Joandi** (408th place, 12a, teacher Anne Aluvee), **Erik Julius Lindgren** (424th place, 10b, teacher Annabel Moltsaar), **Nils Illimar Esko** (434th place, 12b, teacher teacher Erika Puusemp), **Liisi Brett** (465th place, 12a, teacher Anne Aluvee), **Gregor Vassiljev** (563rd place, 10a, teacher Anne Aluvee), **Henrik Harjus** (575th place, 10a, teacher Annabel Moltsaar), **Kristjan Sarapuu** (577th place, 10b, teacher Erika Puusemp), **Maria Kuris** (671st place, 11b, teacher Erika Puusemp), **Ats Johannes Kaup** (701st place, 11DP), **Ekke Laanoja** (704th place, 9b, Anne Aluvee), **Saamuel Sasi** (762nd place, 12b, Anne Aluvee), **Maribel Klais** (796th place, 11a, Annabel Moltsaar), **Helga Kadi Leedo** (824th place, 10b, Erika Puusemp), **Linda Maria Pool** (838th place, 9b, Anne Aluvee), **Emma Mägi** (840th place, 8b, Heiki Puusepp), **Emili Sarjas** (844th place, 11a, Tiia Ševtšuk, Lehti Kalme), **Meribel Leppik** (946th place, 9b, Tiia Ševtšuk, Claire Joy Ertte). In the school ranking, we shared 4th-5th place among 704 schools.
- The regional round of the Linguistics Olympiad took place on 30 November, with 11 students from the MHG taking part. Our best were: **Triin Punab** (11DP) in 3rd place, **Tõnu Uustare** (11DP) in 4th place, **Maribel Klais** (11a) in 6th place and **Karolin Ruumet** (10a) in 11th place. Supervised by teacher Riina Murulaid. All four were also invited to the final round of the Linguistics Olympiad, which will take place on 15-16 April in Tartu.
- **Laur Saks** (11DP, teacher Nisha Kulkarni) shared 7th-9th place in the Open Winter Mathematics Competition on 10 December.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- 10 January - 2b active learning programme "Pixillation"; 6b at Vanemuine watching "Vennad Lõvisüdamed".
- 11 January - **DSD II oral exams**; 6b participating in an active learning programme at TYPA.
- 12-13 January - **Five Schools Competition**.
- 12 January - Tartu City Preliminary round of the Student Performers' State Competition; extra rehearsal of the 3rd-4th grade Children's Choir in Aula during 4th period.
- 13 January - School round of the 8th grade National English Olympiad; **student council meeting at 16:00-17:30**.
- 14 January - Children's choir camp in Aula.
- 17 January - 7a on a field trip in Tallinn; 9ab in Tallinn watching a performance at Noorsooteater; **Pedagogical Leadership Team meeting**.
- 18 January - IBDP enzyme practical at UT lab; children's choir singing for the Children's and Youth Song Festival; **patent attorney Kaie Puur** visiting product development and design thinking lesson; **IB DP teachers' meeting**.
- 19 January - **Mental health project "Edu ja õnnelikkus" for 8th graders of three schools at Tamme School**; electronic qualifying round of National Social Studies Olympiad for basic school.
- 20 January - **End of the I semester in basic school**; regional quiz in English for grade 5; 6a in TYPA museum lesson; a preliminary round of the Civics Olympiad for secondary school
- 21 January - Children and youth singing for the Boys' Choir Song Festival; TalTech Open Economics Competition for secondary school.
- 23 January - **Start of the II semester in basic school**; start of the new Literature course in grade 10 and the new English and Estonian courses in grade 11; regional rounds of the national German and French language Olympiads.
- 24 January - Song Festival seminar for Children's Choirs.
- 25 January at 17.00 - **Deadline for 1st-semester grades in basic school**; a regional round of the English Language Olympiad for secondary schools; singing for the Song Festival for mixed choirs of children and young people.



MENTAL HALTH PROJECT OF GRADES 8 OF THREE SCHOOLS -"EDU JA ÕNNELIKKUS"

- 19 January, a project day will take place at Tartu Tamme School
- 9.30 - gathering in the lobby
- 9.45-11.15 - **Andres Dvinjaninov**: Presentation skills training. Andres Dvinjaninov will talk about performing, give advice on how to overcome performance anxiety and how to successfully prepare for a performance.
- 11.15-11.45 - Lunch.
- 11.45-13.30 - **Klarika Varik**. What's HAPPINESS? How to recognise a HAPPINESS? Once we have found the HAPPINESS, do we automatically make the right choices? On the basis of what do we make the right choice in the first place? How do I create my life exactly the way I want it?
- 13.30-13.35 - End of the day

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Vaimse tervise projekt 8. klassidele

EDU JA ÕNNELIKKUS

19. OKTOOBER Miina Härma Gümnaasium
24. NOVEMBER Tartu Kesklinna Kool
19. JAANUAR Tartu Tamme Kool

Esinejad: Roland Tokko, Mihkel Ruut, Carolin Ligi, Rahakratt, Kai Tuvik, Maria Kiisküla, Mariana Saksniit, Kene Vernik, Kalli Pikas, Harald Lepisk, Kati Orav, Klarika Varik

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TARTU TAMME KOOL



SCHOOLS IN MOTION

A year of Physical Activity began!

Before Christmas, we collected steps while enjoying the beautiful winter weather. The most enthusiastic walkers were:

Grades 1-4:

Una Jankovic 3e, steps gathered 122 309

Mattias Annok 3a, steps gathered 95 790

Georg Korela 1b, steps gathered 91 938

Grades 5-9:

Villem Piirimäe 8b, steps gathered 158 851

Oliver Robert Alanurm 9a, steps gathered 111 552

Martin Kalle 6a, steps gathered 93 790

Secondary School:

Koit Helger Panksepp 10b, steps gathered 101 762

Amanda Allas 12b, steps gathered 83 555

Henrik Harjus 10a, steps gathered 57 235

Teachers:

Tairo Talvis, steps gathered 127 240

Jannar Tähepõld, steps gathered 99 153

Helle Sorge, steps gathered 93 629

Parents:

Laura Paide, steps gathered 109 307

Triinu Temberg, steps gathered 106 513

Liisa, steps gathered 85 785

The Ministry of Culture has declared 2023 as the Year of Physical Activity. According to the latest survey, commissioned by the Ministry of Culture and coordinated by the Association Sport for All, only about 40% of adults and 25% of children are physically active enough. The aim of the Year of Physical Activity is to generate more interest in physical activity and healthier lifestyles in society and thereby increase the number of people in regular physical activity in Estonia.

Let's get active and invite our community to do so by setting an example!