

MHG NEWS

31st January



MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM
NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023

AVATUD USTE PÄEV 1. KLASSI ASTUJATE VANEMATELE 8. VEEBRUARIL KELL 18.00 MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUMI AULAS



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elektroniliselt sisseastumine.ee keskkonnas
alates 23. jaanuarist kuni 14. veebruarini 2023.

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Our Head of School, Ene Tannberg participates in the third podcast of "Õpime koos", produced in cooperation with "Tartu Hariduse Häääl".

In the podcast, you will find out the following:

- What is being done in schools to preserve the (beautiful) Estonian language and culture;
- how to support international families with integration into the school family;
- what support teachers need and receive when they have a child with a second mother tongue in their class.

Listen [HERE](#).

BIRTHDAYS

06.02 Ilmar Tammisto





WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Our school's team, including **Madis Viira** (5a), **Emma-Mia Liivaru** (5b) and **Anelle Elisabeth Birken** (5b), won the national English quiz for the 5th grade. Their supervisors were Kadri Türk and Ene Sööt.
- In the regional round of the National German Language Olympiad, **Sander Metsis** (12a, teacher Maigi Varusk) came first, **Lene Tiinas** (12b, teacher Maigi Varusk) second, and **Erik Julius Lindgren** (10b, teacher Heikki Veinimäe) fourth.
- **Gregor Vassiljev** (10a, teacher Anne Aluvee) shared 2nd-3rd places in the regional round of the secondary school English Olympiad.
- In the French language Olympiad regional round, **Leo Fišel** (7b, Helen Rägo) won first place in the language B category of basic schools, and **Ida Parmas** (7b, Helen Rägo) won second place in the same category. **Anette-Jasmin Ansip** (11c, teacher Helen Rägo) won 2nd place in the secondary school category, **Mari Mai Ruus** (12DP, teacher Aija Sprivil-Dautancourt) received 4th place, **Mattias Oll** (10a, teacher Aija Sprivil-Dautancourt) 5th place and **Artur Lepp** (10a, teacher Aija Sprivil-Dautancourt) 6th place in the same category. **Iris Kivi** (8b, teacher Helen Rägo) took 4th place, and **Johanna Sõber** (8b, teacher Helen Rägo) took 6th place in the language C category. **Leo Fišel, Anette-Jasmin Ansip, Mari Mai Ruus and Iris Kivi have been invited to the national round of the competition.**
- On 17 January, **Roland Saar** (8b) won 2nd place in the Tartu city Technology Competition for 8th-grade students. Supervised by Andre Aljo.
- On 27 January, a very entertaining Brassical concert for grades 1-4 took place in the school Aula. Performers: Mihkel Kallip (trumpet), Margus Toompere (trombone), Enri Remmelgas (tuba), Rene Laur (drums).
- **Gloria Raudjärv** (8b) won 4th place in the 7th-9th grade age group at the high-level soloist competition Solistica.
- On 22 January, the U14 Tennis Europe category two tournament ended in Narva. Among the boys, **Konrad Pungar** (7a) reached the semi-finals in singles and the final in doubles as the best Estonian.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 31 January - Härmatis groups at the 1st inspection of the Dance Festival; a lecture by alumni **Kunnar Karu** for 6th-8th graders; the regional round of the Estonian Mother Tongue Olympiad; Tartu School League competitions for 7th-9th grade girls.
- 1-3 February - IB evaluation visit.
- 1 February - Pre-round of Tartu City "Tähelepanu, start" competition for 2nd-5th graders; a regional round of Math Olympiad; a preliminary round of the Religious Studies Olympiad; 12th-grade students of "Man and Law" course visiting Tartu County Court.
- 2 February - Celebration of the Tartu Peace Anniversary; **Mart Chernjuk**, an alumnus, visiting a class of the "Great Confrontations" course; **Jane Pajus**, a prosecutor, visiting 12th-grade "Man and Law" course; students of the Society of Political Science in a 12th-grade social studies class.
- 3 February - 12abc visiting Riigikogu and other state institutions in Tallinn; alumna **Marta Lepson** visiting Pre-IB classes; Student Council meeting at 16.00.
- 6 February - 7-8e, 8a skiing at Kuutsemäe; alumni **Kaur Alasoo** visiting 11DP class:
- 7 Feb - 12th grades at UPT defences; 3-4e visiting AHHA on "Electricity" study programme.
- 8 February - MHG Ring ceremony for 10th graders; Open door evening for parents of Estonian 1st graders at 18.00; alumna **Teele Reiljan** visiting 9b; alumni **Miikael Johan Tamm** giving a talk to 10th-graders; "Entrepreneurship Ecosystem" students on a field trip to the production site of OÜ Tarmetec; "Man and Law" students on a field trip to Tartu prison;
- 9 February - 159th birth anniversary of Miina Härma; Härma Trivia vol 3; alumna **Kati Vald** visiting 2a and 2b; alumni **Mihkel Uibolet** visiting 8b; alumni, attorney-at-law **Peeter Viirsalu** visiting grade 12 course "Man and Law"; 2a on a field trip to Tartu Citizen's Museum.
- 10 February - 2b on a field trip Tartu Citizen's Museum.
- 13-17 February - Preliminary examinations week for secondary school.
- 14 February - Valentine's Day; satisfaction survey of HTM for 4a; **Ketriin Petrov** talking about friendship for classes 7a and 7b.



SCHOOLS IN MOTION

- In the spring of 2021, the Student Union of the University of Tartu invited the entire university community to participate in the **creation of 1-3 minute movement breaks** to make exercise a regular part of teaching and research at the University of Tartu. The movement break could consist of several exercises, but it had to fit into a lecture, a seminar, or a lab, but why not also a conference or a home study time? In collaboration with the UT Movement Lab, the best breaks were selected into three categories: stretching, brain-body coordination, dances, rhythms and challenges. The movement breaks have now been filmed and are available to all. [Watch HERE](#)
- Let's use the best practices. Our body wants to move every 20 minutes!

FEBRUARY OF
ALUMNI

Kunnar Karu

On 31 January, alumni Kunnar Karu kicked off Alumni February. Mr Karu spoke to students from grades 6-8 about the importance of movement and his own adventures conquering different mountains.





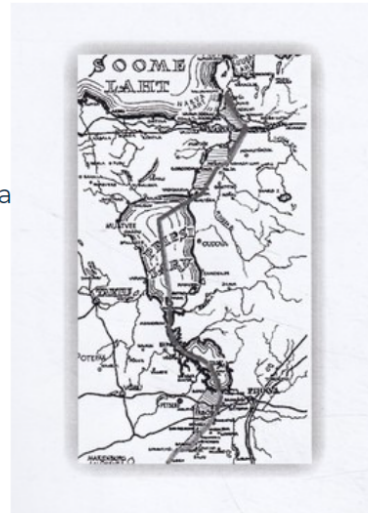
Miina Härma Gümnaasium organizes
celebrations of 103rd anniversary of
Tartu Peace Treaty
on 2 February 2023

At 9.30, 12c students move from MHG to the statue of
Jaan Poska carrying flags (formal clothing and school
hats).

Gathering in front of Jaan Poska statue at 10.50
Opening ceremony at 11.00 (Frank Tigane and Amanda
Saard)

National anthem (MHG mixed choir)

- Minister of Education and Research, Tõnis Lukas
talking about Tartu Peace Treaty
 - Mayor of Tartu, Urmas Klaas
 - President of MHG Student Council, Annabel Raig
- Representatives of schools light the candles in front of
Jaan Poska statue
Joint singing "Eesti lipp" - Martin Lipp/ Enn Võrk



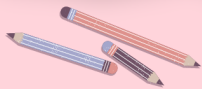
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GRADES 10 RECEIVE MHG RINGS

- Formal ring ceremony held on 8 February
- during 3rd lesson in Aula
- grades 9 and 10 participate
- formal clothing and school hats





MHG SCHOOL BALL DANCE FOR GRADES 9-12

- On 8 February
- Doors open at 19.00
- More information on Facebook





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FORMAL CEREMONIES IN AULA

grades 3–5

3rd lesson

grades 6–9

4th lesson

grades 10–12

5th lesson

grades 1-2

7th lesson

NB! The school day finishes after the formal ceremony.

NB! WEAR FORMAL CLOTHES IN BLUE-BLACK-WHITE AND THE SCHOOL HAT

