

MHG NEWS



MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM
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14th February



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On 8 February, grades 10 had a special day - they received their new school rings. At the ceremony, Tuljaku was danced by Härmatis alumnae and the C1 group. The Head of School, Ene Tannberg and alumni Uku Andreas Reigo spoke about what an honour it is to wear the MHG rings. 12DP student Pradnyaparamita Sarishya Divya Milich played the song "Dolly's Dreaming and Awakening" on the piano. The ceremony was closed by the Estonian composer, music educator and scholar Alo Põldmäe, who shared interesting facts about Miina Härma.

BIRTHDAYS

18.02 Egle-Diana Keldt

22.02 Jüri Raudmaa

25.02 Jörgen Metsik





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- Grades 10 with their new school rings.



- On 9 February, on the 159th birth anniversary of Miina Härma, class representatives gathered at Raadi cemetery. On occasion, candles were lit, and Gerli Raag, a student of 1a2, spoke about the great deeds of Miina Härma and recalled her own search for the Härma Spirit.



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- **Kaisa Tullus** (7a, teacher Jana Kübar), **Margaret Luht** (9b, teacher Auli Auväärt), **Saskia Jõgever** (10a, teacher Auli Auväärt), **Liis-Marii Pakkanen** (10a, teacher Auli Auväärt) and **Mirtel Tähepõld** (11b, teacher Jana Kübar) have been invited to the national round of the Estonian Language Olympiad.
- In the regional round of the Physics Olympiad, **Uku Märt Raasik** (9b, teacher Riina Murulaid) won 2nd place among the 9th grades, and **Linda Maria Pool** (9b, Riina Murulaid) shared 7th-8th place. The 11th-12th place was shared by **Mart Väljamäe** and **Iris Kivi** (both 9b, Riina Murulaid). Among the 10th grades, **Andri Türkson** (10b, Riina Murulaid) shared 2nd-3rd place, **Erik Julius Lindgren** (10b, Riina Murulaid) received 4th place, the 6th-7th place was shared by **Karolin Ruumet** (10a, Riina Murulaid) and 8th place went to **Meena Rooden** (10b, Riina Murulaid). In the 11th grade competition, the first place was won by **Laur Saks** (11DP, teacher Leo Siiman), the 5th place went to **Triin Punab** (11DP, Leo Siiman), **Tõnu Uustare** (11DP, Leo Siiman) became 6th and **Heorhii Pasternak** (11DP, Leo Siiman) 7th. Among the 12th grades, **Keidi Käärman** (12DP, teacher Riina Murulaid) came 4th.
- Four of our students took part in the national finals of the Religious Studies Olympiad: **Sander Metsis** (12a), **Jekaterina Marova** (12a), **Margaret Roost** (10c) and **Taivi Lavits** (10a). **Jekaterina Marova** shared 14th-15th place among grades 12, **Margaret Roost** was 6th among 10th grades and **Taivi Lavits** 11th. The best result was achieved by **Sander Metsis**, who was invited to the national round. Our students were supervised by Kätlin Liimets.
- On 8 February, **Katrina Laur** (9a, teacher Jana Kübar) won 2nd place in the Vello Saage poetry competition for 7th-9th graders. **Laura Liisa Vider** (7b, teacher Auli Auväärt) won a special prize for "The most cinematic poem".
- **Mirtel Tähepõld** (11b) and **Triin Punab** (11DP) won the Ultimate Frisbee tournament in Lithuania with their team.



HÄRMA STUDENTS AT THE STUDENT COMPANIES FAIR

On Saturday, the students of our school participated with their student companies in the **Estonian Student Companies Fair in Tallinn**. A total of 268 companies from all over Estonia took part in the fair over two days, and all four companies from our student company elective course were represented.

Represented were:

The student company **Üleprahi** - scrunchies (a joint company of MHG, HTG and Elva Gümnaasiumi);

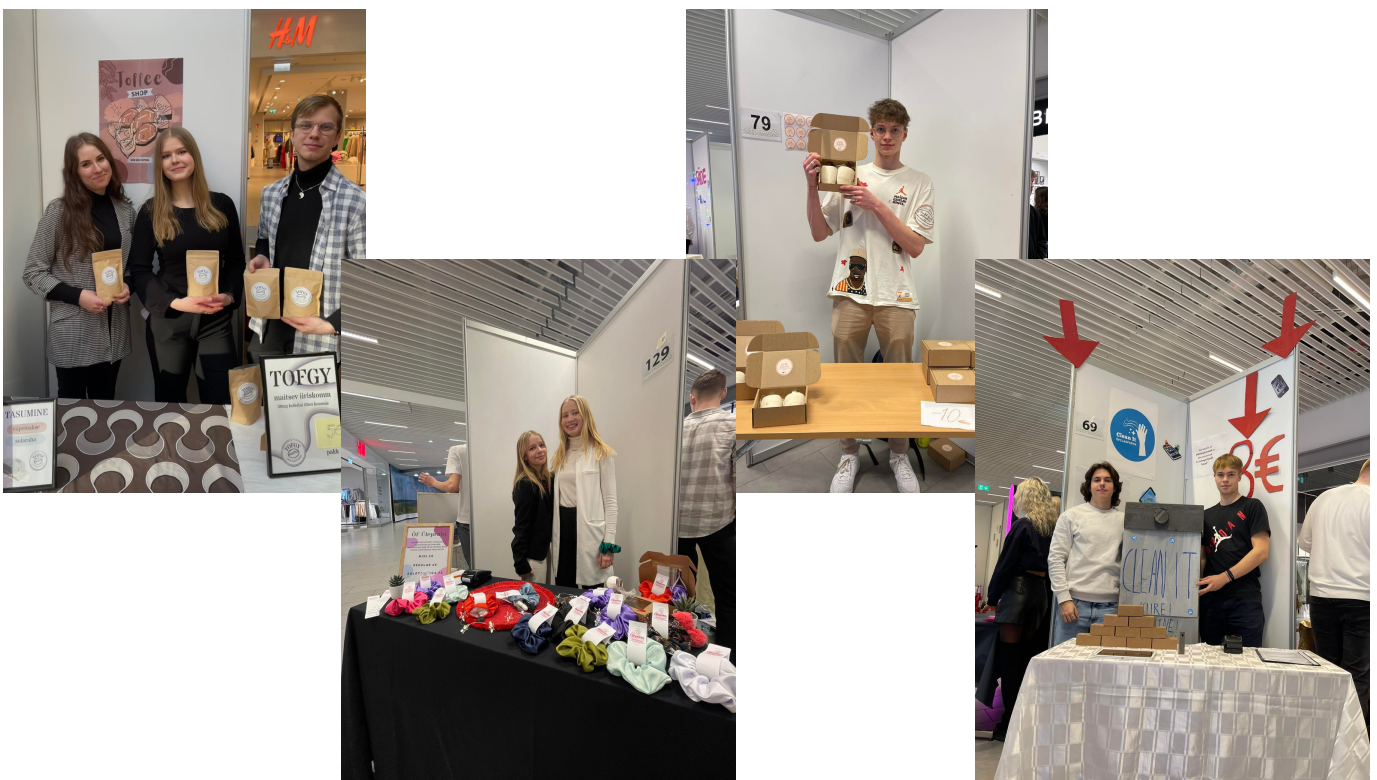
The student company **Tofgy** - caffeinated toffees;

The student company **Kaareke** - accessories for keeping shoes in shape (the students themselves call it shoe-tree);

The student company **Clean IT** - a cleaning kit for screens.

A jury also visited the fair; their feedback to our students was inspiring, and they saw the potential. The five-hour sales day at the Rocca al Mare Centre was tiring, but it certainly gave them a lot.

The supervisor of the student companies is Maria Heinrichsen.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 13-17 February - Preliminary exams week for secondary school.
- 14 February - Valentine's Day; a regional round of the Geography Olympiad; 4a and 4b doing the HTM satisfaction survey; 9b in the UT Research Lab; 7a and 7b listening to a talk on friendship by **Ketriin Petrov**.
- 15 February - National competition for 9th-grade Russian language students; satisfaction survey for 8a and 8b; 4a class at the "Anatomy" day at the AHHA Centre; **Andres Parmas**, Chief Prosecutor General of the Republic of Estonia, visiting a class of the "Man and Law" course; 6a skiing at Kuutsemäe.
- 16 February - HTM satisfaction survey for 11a and 11b; alumni **Andi Kriisa** visiting 9a Physics class; lawyer **Anneli Pütsepp** visiting "Man and Law" class; 8b, 9a and 9b at Elekriteater watching the film "Gorikaturist"; 9e, Pre-IB and 11DP skiing at Kuutsemäe.
- 17 February - HTM satisfaction survey for 11c; National 8th grade English Olympiad; a regional round of Biology Olympiad for basic school; 7b in Palamuse; JJ-Street dance school doing a dance lesson in the entrance hall; 4b class night.
- 18-19 February - admission days for future 1st graders.
- **18 Feb - school ball dance**; a regional round of Art Olympiad.
- 20 Feb - Solar car project Solaris representative, alumni **Peter Kipp** gives a presentation in the assembly hall during the 4th lesson; alumna **Liisa Veddel** introduces study opportunities at TalTech; election debate in the assembly hall during the 6th lesson.
- 21 February - lecture by alumni **Mait Metspalu** for 11th-12th grades; 8b in Kurgja and Pärnu; 11b in Tallinn to see the performance "Lehman Brothers".
- 22 February - alumna **Helen Hunt** teaching a class for 1st graders; alumni **Märt Lume** giving a class for 10b; students of the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem on a field trip to AS Samelin.
- **23 February - Republic of Estonia anniversary celebrations; 1st-4th grades at the Elekriteater.**
- **24 February - Republic of Estonia anniversary (no school).**
- **24 February-5 March - School holidays.**
- 3 March - 8a at the theatre to see the performance of "The Taming of the Shrew".
- 6-10 March - IB DP shadow week for 9th-grade students.
- 6 March - National rounds of the English, German and French olympiads; 3a at the AHHA Centre.



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Mart Tšernjuk

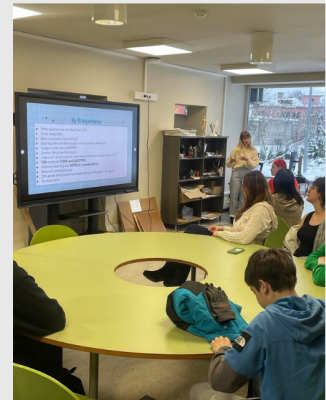


On 2nd February, Mart Tšernjuk, an alumnus, spoke to 11th-grade students on the topic "The history, current state and future of Chinese studies in Estonia".

VILISTLASTE
VEEBRUAR

Marta Lepson

3. veebruaril rääkis vilistlane Marta Lepson 10.e ja 9.e klassi õpilastele DP´s õppimise kogemusest ning vaimsest tervisest.



FEBRUARY OF
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Kaur Alasoo

MHG alumnus Kaur Alasoo giving 11DP and 12DP students an overview about genetics and bioinformatics using cooking metaphors.



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Kerdi Oengo

On 6 February, alumni Kerdi Oengo spoke to 5th-grade students about her producer work, and they watched various animated films together.





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Miikael Johan Tamm

On 8 February, alumni Michael Johan Tamm shared his experience studying at the MHG with the 10th graders. He talked about how to keep your mental health and what to avoid.



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Teele Reiljan

On 8 February, Teele Reiljan, an alumna, visited a class of 9b. students. The students learned more about a psychologist's career and discussed different disorders.



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Linda Tuubel

On the 9th of February, alumna Linda Tuubel spoke to the 4th graders about the importance of exercise and health.



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Kati Vald

On the 9th February, Kati Vald, an alumna, spoke to 2nd-grade students about tooth care and the activities of the Mouth School.





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Martin Šmutov

Martin Šmutov, editor-in-chief of the newspaper Õhtuleht and our alumni met with 11th-grade students and opened up on how media works in today's world. He also talked about how the media covers war news and what the future holds for the media.

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Mihkel Uiboleht

On 9 February, alumni Mihkel Uiboleht spoke to 8th-grade students about media literacy. What is media? What is journalism? Where do we draw the line? How to be media literate?



February of Alumnae 2023 or #härmaarm. Every day in February, we will post pictures of our alumnae couples on our Instagram account. Behind each picture is a story with Miina Härma Gümnaasium as one of the main characters. Follow us: <https://www.instagram.com/mhgtartu>
We publish the whole gallery at the end of February.



#härmaarm



7-12 class
19.00-21.10

MOVIE *night*

1-6 class
17.00-18.40



10 THINGS I HATE
ABOUT YOU



PRIDE AND
PREJUDICE



MAMMA MIA!



TOTORO



PUSS IN BOOTS/
SAABASTEGA KASS



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





SCHOOLS IN MOTION

- Our 24 bright-eyed and enthusiastic play leaders, who want to help teachers in their lessons, are waiting to get involved. They learnt many new motion games and tricks that can be used in every lesson. Please use our knowledge!
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- On Friday (17.02), from 12.55-13.15, there will be a dance lesson in the school entrance hall at Tönnisöni, led by JJ-Street Dance School!

