

MHG NEWS



MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM
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21 February



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On 18 February, the school ball, "Old Hollywood", was held to celebrate Miina Härma's 159th birth anniversary. The party started with an opening waltz, and the dance floor was filled with students and alumni. Margit Tal's band danced the night away to great music. At the end of the evening, the Queen and King of the Ball were revealed, who were Mirtel Tähepõld, an 11th-grade student, and alumnus Uku Andreas Reigo. The magical evening was organised by 12b students Karola Punger, Hedvig Teär, Marta Lemberg, 10a students Greete Kõiv, Adeliine Lail and Sofija Tituško from 10c. The evening was hosted by Gerli Raag from 12a and August Raudvassar, an alumnus.

BIRTHDAYS

- 22.02** Jüri Raudmaa
- 25.02** Jörgen Metsik
- 02.03** Regita Saksing
- 03.03** Marii Kangur
- 05.03** Helgi Rootslane
- 05.03** Mithu Guha
- 05.03** Rimma Verbitskaja





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- In the regional round of the Geography Olympiad, **Leo Fišel** (7b) achieved 2nd place and **Kaisa Tullus** (7a) 8th place among the 7th grades. **Karl Luikmäe** (8b) got 8th place among the 8th grades. **Rasmus Sasi** (9a) received 4th place among the 9th grades. Among the 10th grades, Meena Rooden (10b) shared 2nd-3rd place, and 9th place went to Gregor Vassiljev (10a). In the 11th grade group, **Ats Johannes Kaup** (11DP) came 2nd, **Joosep Kübar** (11DP) shared 3rd-4th place, and Brita Jõgiaas (11b) was 7th. Among the 12th grades, **Lui Hendrik Lindpere** (12DP) shared 3rd-4th place, and **Kaspar Parksepp** (12a) was 9th. The students were prepared for the Olympiad by Maiu Kaljuorg.
- In the regional round of the Estonian Olympiad, **Kaisa Tullus** (7a, teacher Jana Kübar) came 2nd in the younger age group, and **Margaret Luht** (9b, teacher Auli Auväärt) came 3rd in the middle age group (9th-10th grade). **Saskia Jõgever** (10a, Auli Auväärt) was 4th, **Liis-Marii Pakkanen** (10a, Auli Auväärt) 5th, **Getter Vodi** (9b, Auli Auväärt) 11th. In the older age group (grades 11-12), **Mirtel Tähepõld** (11b, Jana Kübar) came 3rd and **Kärt Rentel** (11a, Jana Kübar) 8th.
- Great results from the regional round of the Mathematics Olympiad for the 3rd school level. **Ats Joosep Laineste** (7b, teacher Allar Aav) won 3rd place, **Sulev Möls** (7a, teacher Veronika Lehesaar) won 7th place. The 11th-13th place was shared by **Lennart Sein** (7a, teacher Veronika Lehesaar), the 14th-16th place was shared by **Ott Loper** (7b, Allar Aav) and **Lille-Mai Kangur** (7b, Allar Aav). **Saara Lei Konksi** (8b, teacher Janika Kaljula) shared 9th-11th place in the 8th-grade group. **Maria Alas** (9a, teacher Janika Kaljula) took 4th place, **Uku Märt Raasik** (9b, teacher Kersti Õunap) shared 5th-7th place, **Linda Maria Pool** (9b, teacher Kersti Õunap) took 8th place in the 9th-grade group.
- **Otto Pärtel Palm** (7b, teacher Auli Auväärt) was declared the winner of the national competition for student performers in the middle age group. He presented an untitled miniature of Jan Kaus' and Jüri Kolk's "Vabrik".
- **Tim-Hendrik Haar** (11c) won the silver medal in the Estonian championships in the classic powerlifting up to 120kg for young men. **Eleriin Sepp** (10b) won a bronze medal in the women's up to 76kg category and bronze in the youth absolute.



ELECTION DEBATE

On 20 February, an election debate was held at the school, with representatives of all the major political parties: Marti Soosaar (Rohelsed), Urmas Klaas (Reformierakond), Pärtel Piirimäe (Eesti 200), Priit Humal (Isamaa), Andro Roos (Keskerakond), Eino Rantanen (EKRE), Joanna Hoffmann (Sotsiaaldemokraadid) and Elmo Somelar (Parempoolsed). A large audience enjoyed the lively debate moderated by Marie-Liset Tauts (10c). The event was organised by Mia FASTER (11c) and teacher Kari Kalk.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 21 February - Regional round of 4th-6th grade Maths Olympiad; lecture by alumnus Mait Metspalu to 11th-12th graders; 8b visiting Kurgja and Pärnu; 11b visiting Tallinn to see "Lehman Brothers".
- 22 February - hoisting the flag at sunrise on Toomemäe with Annelinna Gymnasium school family; 11-12th grade science field trip to Oecologicum; alumna Helen Hunt visiting grades 1 lesson; alumnus Märt Lume visiting 10b lesson; students of the Business Ecosystem course on a field trip to AS Samelin; 5-6e, 7b, 7-8e on a tube sledging trip; 7a on a sledging event to Kassitoome.
- 23 February - ceremonies of the anniversary of the Republic of Estonia (formal clothes and school hats); 1st-4th grades visiting Elekriteater.
- 24 February - Republic of Estonia anniversary (no school)
- 24 February - 5 March - School holidays.
- 1 March - Tartu Education Day "The Learning Teacher Survives" at Variku School.
- 2-3 March - MHG teachers' collaboration days (strategic plan, written curriculum).
- 3 March - National round of the Social Studies Olympiad (to be held at MHG); 8a at the theatre to see the performance "Taming of the Shrew".
- 6-10 March - IB DP shadow week for 9th graders; student exchange with 7th-graders from Forseliuse School.
- 6 March - National rounds of the English, German and French olympiads; 3b at the AHHA Centre for Electrical Studies.
- 7 March - 3b at the AHHA Centre for Electrical Studies.
- 8 March - Alumna Kairi Lorenz talking to 11th graders about drug development.
- 9 March - Open House for 10th-graders; written part of DSD I German exam; 2a in Vanemuine to see "Peter and the Wolf"; organ concert in St. Paul's Church for 8ab and 7-8e.
- 10 March - Regional round of the Economics Olympiad; 5b at the Baltic Sea programme in the Nature House; 4a class evening.
- 10-11 March - Folk Dance camp for C1/C2 in Härmatis and Võru friendship groups (takes place at MHG).
- 11 March - children's choir camp in the Aula; 8b class night.
- 13-16 March - Estonian Language week for grades 1-4.
- 13-17 March - IB DP shadow week for 10th grades.



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Mart Tšernjuk

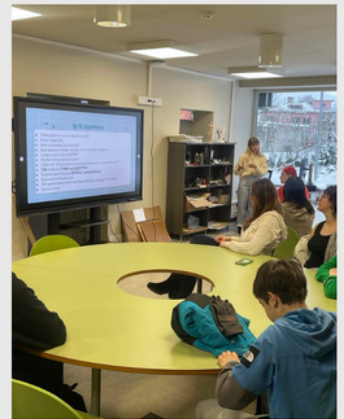


On 2nd February, Mart Tšernjuk, an alumnus, spoke to 11th-grade students on the topic "The history, current state and future of Chinese studies in Estonia".

VILISTLASTE
VEEBRUAR

Marta Lepson

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



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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?



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Laura Paurson

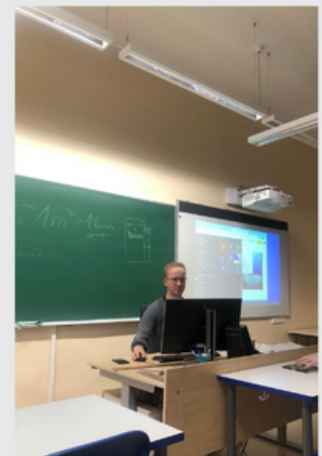
On 10 February, alumna Laura Paurson spoke to class 11c about career planning and interviews.



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Andi Kriisa


On 16th February, emergency medicine resident and alumnus Andi Kriisa spoke to 9a students about Physics and Biology.





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Peter Kipp

Peter Kipp, a TalTech student and one of our alumni, spoke on 20 February to the 9th and 10th-grade students about why to study engineering. He shared exciting moments from his Solaride adventures in Morocco.



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Liisa Veddel

On February 20, TalTech student and alumna Liisa Veddel spoke to 11th and 12th-grade students about student life at TalTech.

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Mait Metspalu

Director of the Institute of Genomics at UT, alumnus Mait Metspalu met with the students of the secondary school and 5a on 21 February. The topic: studying the past of people and nations using genomes, including the genetic evolution of Estonians.

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.





VALENTINE'S DAY

On 14 February, the Student Council organised many exciting Valentine's Day activities at the school. You could participate in a game to find a Valentine, send letters to your friends, buy sweets from the café, and the evening ended with a great movie night! The school building was decorated with red and pink colours and hearts, and the students were dressed in the same colours. We thank the Student Council for a great day!





EV105

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

- **Let's get active for the republic!**

<https://liikumisaasta.ee/fookuses>

Join the campaign „**Vabariigi terviseks!**“ and gather exercise kilometres.

From 24 to 26 February, the Estonian health trails invite everyone to get moving to celebrate Estonia's birthday and circle the globe - for a healthier you and a healthier republic!

Choose your favourite trail from the 100 trails from the website www.terviserajad.ee, and just get moving as much as possible! You're also kindly invited to take photos and videos and add the hashtag #terrails. Mileage will be counted in real-time on the www.terviserajad.ee website. The campaign is run by SA Eesti Terviserajad.

- **Community hikes**

Local communities and sports federations across Estonia are organising free community walks and other exciting physical activities for the republic's health during February. Find the right place and the right group on the map.

In addition to the free hikes, there are also a variety of ticketed tours around Estonia, which you can search for on the tour operators' websites. See also the other sports events and competitions taking place in February:

<https://liikumisaasta.ee/sundmused>