

# MHG NEWS

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## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On 9 March at 16.00 and 17.00, we look forward to welcoming all 9th-grade students to the Open Doors Day. Our students and teachers will be presenting both the curriculum and the activities. Expect a surprise! The event takes place in Estonian!
- Register: <https://forms.gle/s3dS4L6eS6sjfrSm9>
- More information: <https://miinaharma.ee/10-klassi/>
- Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/3863906137...>
- Meeting ID: 386 390 6137
- Passcode: mhg
- School's introductory video! (in Estonian)

## BIRTHDAYS

**14.03 Maiu Kaljuorg**

**15.03 Külli Pullerits**





## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Leo Fišel** (7b, teacher Helen Rägo) won 3rd place in the language-B section of the French Olympiad. **Mari Mai Ruus** (12DP, teacher Aija Sprivil-Dautancourt) won the national round for secondary school students. **Anette-Jasmin Ansip** (11c, teacher Helen Rägo) shared 14th-16th place.
- In the national round of the German Olympiad, **Lene Tiinas** (12b, teacher Maigi Varusk) came 4th, and **Sander Metsis** (12a, teacher Maigi Varusk) shared 11th-17th place.
- **Gregor Vassiljev** (10a, teacher Anne Aluvee) came 13th in the national round of the English Olympiad.
- In the regional round of the Maths Olympiad for secondary schools, **Martin Pöder** (10b, teacher Kristi Kreutzberg) came first among the grades 10, **Erik Julius Lindgren** (10b, Kristi Kreutzberg) shared 5th-8th place, and **Karolin Ruumet** (10b, teacher Tiiu Sasi) came 9th. The 12th-13th place was shared by **Koit Helger Panksepp** (10b, Kristi Kreutzberg). Among grades 11, the 6th-7th place was shared by **Laur Saks** (11DP, teacher Nisha Kulkarni) and the 8th-9th place by **Tõnu Uustare** (11DP, Nisha Kulkarni). **Martin Pöder, Laur Saks and Tõnu Uustare have been invited to the national round.**
- In the regional round of the Biology Olympiad for basic school students, **Kaisa Tullus** (7a, teacher Helen Semilarski) took 2nd place among grades 6-7, and **Rahel Värton** (6a, teacher Keily Ehasalu) took 12th place. Among grades 8-9, **Maria Alas** (9a, Helen Semilarski) took 5th place, and **Laura Lotta Lipping** (8a, Keily Ehasalu) took 13th place.
- A number of MHG German language students successfully participated in the national German translation competition for secondary school students: 2nd place went to **Emili Sarjas** (11a, teacher Heikki Veinimäe), the 4th-5th place to **Lene Tiinas** (12b, teacher Maigi Varusk) and 6th place to **Jakob Hagu** (10b, Heikki Veinimäe).
- On 22 February, the traditional **QWERTY competition** for Tartu 3rd-grade students took place at Tartu Veeriku School. The event was attended by teams from Lõuna TERA, **Miina Härma Gümnaasium**, Tartu Hansa School, Tartu Kesklinna School, Tartu Variku School and Tartu Veeriku School. The competition consisted of several parts, during which the students could drive VEX IQ robots, solve Morse code tasks and program LEGO SPIKE robots. **We were represented by Andrus Alberg from 3a and Eerik Aasa from 3b, who proudly came first!**



## A BUSY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOR TEACHERS

- On 1 March, the University of Tartu held Open Doors Day, where our teacher **Maigi Varusk** participated in the alumni discussion group "University studies and future careers".
- On 2 March, the **teachers' collaboration day** was held to prepare for setting objectives for the new strategic plan.
- On 3 March, MHG hosted the **annual meeting of the Estonian History and Social Studies Teachers' Association** and the national round of the Social Studies Olympiad. In addition, **Alla Vinitšenko** and **Terje Hallik** conducted a workshop on developing different study skills through assessment, and **Ilmar Tammisto** presented a workshop on seminar-based teaching in upper secondary schools.



From the left : Kari Kalk, Maarja Tinn, Alla Vinitšenko, Urma Linnus, Ene Tannberg, Terje Hallik and Ilmar Tammisto.



## STUDENT EXCHANGE

- From 6 to 10 March, a 7th-grade exchange with Forselius School takes place. MHG has been organising student exchanges in Tartu since 2011, aiming to develop student's social skills and tolerance, teach them how to cope in a foreign environment, contribute to developing students' values, and provide a safe exchange experience. Kaisa Tullus, Lille-Mai Kangur, Sebastian Sõritsa, Timo Parkja, Oliver Mäesalu and Luise Kauts will participate from MHG. Pärt Riismaa, Kenn Chepurov, Sandra Kärsin, Tessa Groen, Henri Kiss and Doris Kavald from Forselius will visit MHG as exchange students. The student exchanges will be organised by Heads of Development Tiia Lepik and Signe Salumäe.
- More information <https://miinaharma.ee/opilasvahetuse-pohimotted>

## EXHIBITION OF DRAWER POETRY

- Student council collected the work of secret poets to exhibit at school.
- A total of 73 poems were collected, and from 8 March, you will find them on various school building walls.

### piibeht

kallis mina  
ma loodan et oled saanud  
mis soovid iga kord  
kui kell on  
üksteist : üksteist  
kakskümmend kaks : kakskümmend kaks  
vähemalt mingil kujul





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 6-10 March - **IB DP shadow week for 9th-graders**; student exchange with 7th-graders from Forselius School.
- 7 March - 3b at the AHHA centre on an electricity study day; cross-country skiing lesson for 5b at Tähtvere Sports Park; 10a and 10c skiing in Kütiorug; road safety training "Clear Picture...!?" for 12th-graders.
- 8 March - 13.15-16.00 presentations of products/services by students of the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem module in the library; nature module students participating in the Tartu Nature House programme "CITES - wildlife and trade"; Tartu Schools Cup competition on rowing ergometers; at 11.00-11.20 a **charity bake sale in support of Ukraine**; alumna Kairi Lorenz talking to 11th-grade students about drug development; alumnus Märt Lume visiting 10b to talk about virtual and augmented reality.
- 9 March - **Open House Day for future 10th graders**; written part of the DSD I German exam; a regional round of the Economics Olympiad; 2a visiting Vanemuine to see the performance "Peter and the Wolf"; cross-country skiing lesson for 5b in Tähtvere Sports Park; organ concert in Pauluse Church for 8ab and 7-8e.
- 10 March - Regional round of the Economics Olympiad; 1a. visiting Tartu Health Care University's Kaisuklinik; 5b. at the Baltic Sea programme in the Nature House; 4a. class evening; general meeting of the Student Council.
- 10-11 March - national round of the Estonian mother tongue olympiad; dance camp of Härmatis C1/C2 and Võru friendship groups at MHG.
- 11 March - children's choir camp in Aula.
- 11-12 March - final round of the Biology Olympiad for secondary school level; 8b class night.
- 13 March - Estonian mock exam for 12th graders; cross-country skiing lesson for 5b at Tähtvere Sports Park; 11b active learning programme "The Writer's Path on the Stone Leaves a Trace".
- 13-16 March - Estonian mother tongue week for grades 1-4.
- 13-17 March - **IB DP Shadow Week for 10th grades**.
- 14 March - 10.00-13.00 - Science trial national test for 12th graders; Hermatis dance groups at the Dance Festival Review; 7e, 8e and 9e at the University of Tartu Museum; 11a and 11c in Tallinn.



## SCHOOLS IN MOTION

- From this school year, each primary classroom has an activity equipment box, which will contain equipment for use in the classroom. In the photo, 4b students enjoy an active break during their recess.

