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MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM
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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On 9 March, the Miina Härma Gümnaasium held an Open House Day for the 10th grades, attended by over 400 students.
- An exclusive Open House Day for all those who could not make it to the first day will take place on 23 March at 16.00. The event takes place in Estonian.
- Register for the event [HERE](#)
- PuuTV aftermath of the open doors can be watched [HERE!](#)

BIRTHDAYS

14.03 Maiu Kaljuorg

15.03 Külli Pullerits

22.03 Mehmet Emir Uslu

23.03 Kadri Leppoja





THE BEAUTY AND POWER OF THE ESTONIAN LANGUAGE

- **Estonian Language Day** is a national holiday celebrated since 1996 on 14 March, the anniversary of the birth of poet Kristjan Jaak Peterson. The national flags are raised on this day, and our pupils wear school hats. To celebrate the Estonian language and its beauty, we have organised a number of events this week.
- From 14 to 17 March, the school will hold an **Estonian Language Week for grades 1 to 4**, which will end with an act in which students will perform poems and prose texts of their choice.
- On 13 March, the upper secondary school had a **mock exam in Estonian**.
- Today, during the 2nd lesson, the students of the 6th-9th grades gathered in the library's study room to write a traditional dictation dedicated to the day. The winners have already been announced: grades 6-7, 1st **Anni Maria Volt** (6b), 2nd **Hebe Linn Caceres** (7b), 3rd **Bente Marta Perm** (7b) and among grades 8-9, 1st **Katrina Laur** (9a), 2nd **Anette Jürgenson** (9b), the 3rd-4th place was shared between **Karl Luikmäe** (8b) and **Emma Mägi** (8b). The dictation was composed by teacher Karmen Grigor.
- During lesson 3, interested secondary school students had the opportunity to write an e-dictation in the library.
- On 15 March, the writer **Tõnu Õnnepalu** will visit our school to meet 11th and 12th graders in the Aula during the 4th lesson.
- In the school essay competition "The power of words and the power of language", **Mirtel Tähepõld** (11b, teacher Jana Kübar) and **Norah Elisabeth Ratas** (10c, teacher Ivika Hein) were recognised for their excellent essays. Both students and their tutors will receive the book "Sõna on vaba" (The Word is Free), autographed by President Kersti Kaljulad, as a token of appreciation.
- **Kaisa Tullus** (7a, teacher, Jana Kübar) shared 8th-12th place in the younger age group (4th place in 7th grade) of the **Estonian as Mother Tongue Olympiad**. **Margaret Luht** (9b, teacher Auli Auväärt) came 4th in the middle age group (3rd among 9th grades), **Saskia Jõgever** (10a, teacher Auli Auväärt) was 12th-15th, **Liis Marii Pakkanen** came 25th. In the older age group, **Mirtel Tähepõld** (11b, teacher Jana Kübar) took 15th place overall and 5th in grade 11. .
- **Teele Piibemann** (9b) won first place in the older age group (16-19 years) in the Republican competition for young people's original poems on 8 March.





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- In the regional round of the 4th-6th grade Maths Olympiad on 21 February, **Saamuel Sööt** (4b, teacher Teeli Roht) shared 1st-2nd place, **Karoliina Parkel** (4b, teacher Teeli Roht) shared 6th-9th place, and **Helmi Russak** (4a, teacher Kristel Anier) shared 10th-13th place. **Lemme Toompere** (5b, teacher Veronika Lehesaar) won first place among the 5th grades, **Mihkel Metsla** (5b, teacher Veronika Lehesaar) came 6th and **Grete Audova** (5a, teacher Kersti Õunap) 14th. The real sensation was **Märt Mattias Alase** (3b, teachers Kirke Lindlo-Bleahu and Hendrik Matvejev), who received 1st place among the 6th grades! **Silvia Kronberg** (6a, teacher Ave Hussar) came 11th, and Anni Maria Volt (5b, teacher Kersti Õunap) came 15th.
- On the basis of the work in the preliminary round of the Finnish Language Olympiad, **Serena Sarapuu** (11c) will be invited to the final round. Her Finnish teacher is Reet Volmer.
- In the regional round of the Economics Olympiad, **Maria Kuris** (11b) won 4th place, **Eva Kristine Tammine** shared 5th-6th, **Sander Metsis** (12a) was 9th, and **Kaspar Parksepp** (12a) 12th-13th. The supervisor was Tiina Aidnik. **Maria Kuris** and **Eva Kristine Tammine** were also invited to the national round of the Economics Olympiad.
- **Uku Raudmäe** (8b, teacher Heiki Puusepp) won 2nd place in the 8th grade English Olympiad in Tartu, **Grete Arujõe** (8a, Heiki Puusepp) shared 6th-7th place, **Emma Mägi** (8b, Heiki Puusepp) got 16th place.
- In the 26th national competition for school vocal ensembles dedicated to Alo Mattiisen, which was held as part of the Music Days, the Grand Prix was awarded to the ensemble CVARTETICA, of which **Gloria Raudjärv** (8b) was a member. The jury also preferred them to the secondary school ensembles, although CVARTETICA competed in the 8-9 age group. Their performance can be viewed [HERE](#)



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- On 8 March, the Tartu City Schools Cup in indoor rowing was held at Tamme School. The teams of our school performed very well. 3rd place went to the young men of the 8th grade: Jaagup Talvis (8a), Karl Markus Sarapuu (9a), Sebastian Olmaru (9a), Daniel Erin (9.a); 3rd place went to the girls of the 10th grade: Eleriin Sepp (10b), Lill Kandimaa (10a), Maarja-Lill Madisson (10b), Annabel Raig (10b).



Winning team of secondary school: Uku Karl Kass, Oskar Johannes Jõgeva, Mattias Oll and Gregor Vassiljev.



Young men from grades 8-9: Daniel Erin, Karl Markus Sarapuu, Sebastian Olmaru and Jaagup Talvis.



Secondary school girls: Annabel Raig, Eleriin Sepp, Maarja-Lill Madisson, Lill Kandimaa



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- On Tuesday, 8 March, grade 11 students defended their business ideas in the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem module.



- Help the Solaride team to fly to the Solar Cars Championships! You can do it [HERE!](#) Estonian students make engineering history on the world stage! Our alumni in the Solaris team are **Peter Kipp** (Head of Mechanics Team), **Jette-Mari Stammer** (Head of Partnerships Team), **Elis Themas** (Employer Branding), **Sander Lillo** (Creative Team), **Sander Robas** (Mechanics Team).





ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 13-16 March - Estonian Language Week for grades 1-4.
- 13-17 March - IB DP shadow week for 10th grades.
- 14 March - Estonian Language Day; Science test for 12th graders; Härmatis dance groups at the Dance Festival recital; 7e, 8e and 9e at the University of Tartu Museum; 11a and 11c visiting Tallinn.
- 15 March - entrance interview simulations for 9th graders; writer Tõnu Õnnepalu meets 11th and 12th graders.
- 16 March - Maths competition "KÄNGURU"; 11th-grade study programme "The writer's path leaves a mark on the stone".
- 17 March - 10b skiing in Kütiorg; primary classes' Estonian Language Week celebration in Aula; 6b. class evening.
- 18 March - Singing day of the Miina Härma Singing Society.
- 20 March - Start of new Estonian language course for 10th grades; start of new literature course for 11th grades; start of new B1 foreign language course for 10th-11th grades.
- 21 March - 7b visiting Tallinn for a field trip and theatre.
- 22 March - 9th grade English e-exam trial test(written); simulations of entrance interviews for 9th graders; financial literacy day for 1st-4th graders.
- 23-25 March - 8b on KLAPP hike.
- 23 March - 5a at the Baltic Sea Programme at the Nature House; 9th grade students entrance interview simulations; regional round of the sports trivia Boomerang;
- 24 March - Alumnus **Andres Aleksander Tammer** introduces UT computer engineering to 12th graders; DSD I oral exams; 12DP biology students at Elite clinic; 7b class night.
- 27-31 March - 12DP mock examinations (week 1).
- 27 March - English mock e-exam for 9th-grade students (written).
- 28 March - Students of the "Science, Technology and Society" course on a study day at the Tartu University of Health Sciences; 2b at Vanemuine watching the performance "Peter and the Wolf".
- 29 March - English pilot e-exam for 9th graders (oral); 8a and 8b at the Nature House for a study programme.



**CHOCOLATES FOR
UKRAINE**

**AS PART OF OUR ACTION AS SERVICE PROJECT,
WE ARE COLLECTING ESTONIAN CHOCOLATES
AND CHOCOLATE CANDIES FOR UKRAINE.
PLEASE BRING YOUR SWEETS IN A BOX NEXT
TO THE TEACHERS' ROOM DOOR.
YOU CAN MAKE A CONTRIBUTION UNTIL
1 APRIL.**

**5B STUDENTS: JETE KUUSELAAS, STEIV
JÖGISTE, MIHKEL KOKK, MIHKEL METSLA
AND MATTIAS TAMM.**





SCHOOLS IN MOTION

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Let's bring back Dance Fridays!

If you are the one who wants to put together the **Just Dance** playlists and be responsible for getting the whole school dancing together on Friday, sign up [HERE](#) by 16 March. It could be your **Action as Service** project or **CAS** creativity and volunteering.

