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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On Estonian Language Day, teacher Alla Vinitšenko took the 7-9e grades on an exclusive field trip to the University of Tartu Museum. The topic was the development of medicine and how to study it, using the University of Tartu as an example. The programme was developed especially for the group by Kaarel Nõmmela and Tiiu Kreegipuu. It was a varied programme where the students were able to showcase their knowledge, chronologically arrange medical tools and inventions, learn more about the history of medicines and finally touch, examine and guess the purpose of the museum exhibits.

BIRTHDAYS

22.03 Mehmet Emir Uslu

23.03 Kadri Leppoja

25.03 Anne Laius





WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On 16-17 March, the national collaboration days for educational leaders took place in Tartu, Estonia, with the participation of members of the MHG leadership team. On the first day, **Terje Hallik**, Head of Studies, participated in the panel discussion "Where are you going, education?". Head of School **Ene Tannberg** welcomed the participants as President of the Tartu School Leaders' Association. On the second day, workshops took place. **Tiia Lepik**, Head of Development, conducted a workshop on "Designing and Implementing a Values Curriculum". **Kirstin Karis**, IB Coordinator, conducted a workshop on "Increasing student choice and autonomy in designing the secondary school curriculum (using the IB Diploma Programme as an example)", and **Terje Hallik** conducted a workshop on "Identifying and supporting talent". Each school in Tartu also gave a poster presentation. The authors of our poster presentation were Terje Hallik, Tiia Lepik, Triinu Pihus and Liis Somelar.





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- Sander Metsis (12a, supervisor Kätlin Liimets) achieved 5th place in the final round of the Religious Studies Olympiad.
- In the Tartu 6th grade team quiz in English, the MHG team with Martha Johanna Garcia (6a), Rahel Värton (6a), and Helle Triin Salum (6b) won 2nd place. Supervisors were Annabel Moltsaar and Anne Aluvee.
- In the writing competition "Charity with a smile" organised by the Estonian Mother Tongue Teachers' Association and LIONS, Silvia Kronberg (6a, supervised by Brita Melts) came first in the 11-14-years age group. The competition received 110 entries from 27 schools. The best entries will be published in the book "Charity with a Smile", premiered on 5 April 2023 at 14.00-15.30 in the Apollo Solaris bookstore.
- On 18 March, the final round of the programming competition ASI KARIKAS 2023 was held at Tallinn University of Technology, where I1DP students Lauri Sarap and Kaur Vadi won first place.
- I1DP students Laur Saks, Lauri Sarap, Kaur Vadi and Ats Johannes Kaup won first place in the junior category of the University of Tartu Pro Game Jam 2023.



From left: Laur Saks, Lauri Sarap, Kaur Vadi and Ats Johannes Kaup



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- From 6 to 10 March, a student exchange took place between the 7th grades of Miina Härma Gümnaasium and Tartu Forselius School, with 13 students participating. Mentor students helped them to adapt to the new environment. The different school cultures, timetables and assessment systems were exciting. All the students appreciated the new experience and were encouraged to consider an international exchange. The project was coordinated by the Heads of Development, Tiia Lepik and Signe Salumäe.
- The Baltic German Olympiad will take place in Riga on 11-13 May, and the Estonian team includes our 12th-grade student **Lene Tiinas**. Lene's German teacher is Maigi Varusk.
- On 16 March **Uku Andreas Reigo** wrote in the newspaper Postimees about the importance of competition and cooperation in human development.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 21 March - 7b in Tallinn on a field trip and at the theatre; preliminary round of Tartu literary game for grades 3-4.
- 22 March - Financial Literacy Day for grades 1-4; pilot test of 9th grade English e-exam (written); simulation of entrance interviews for 9th graders; EKSL 3x3 basketball tournament for 5th-7th grade boys; alumni Indrek Tan visiting the cooking elective class.
- 23-25 March - 8b KLAPP hike.
- 23 March - **SHORTENED LESSONS for grades 3-12; e-learning day for grades 1-2**; 5a at the Baltic Sea programme in the Nature House; 9th-grade students' entrance interview simulations; a regional round of the sports memory game Boomerang; 10a students in the Baltic Sea programme in the Nature House. 10a at the UT Museum in the educational programme "UT in the Estonian Cultural History"; students of the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem participate in the online conference on financial wisdom "Do I run the money or does the money run me?"; at 16.00 an exclusive open day for future 10th graders.
- 24 March - Alumnus **Andres Aleksander Tammer** introduces UT computer engineering to 12th graders; alumni **Lauri Eamets, Markus Hallik** and **Marko Roosiväli** introduce military service in the Estonian Defence Forces; DSD I oral exams; 12DP biology students visiting Elite Clinic; German poetry competition; 7b class night.
- 25 March - Boys' choir camp at the school.
- 27-31 March - 12DP mock examinations (week 1).
- 27 March - pilot e-exam in English for 9th graders (written); European Writers' Day at the school with **Meelis Friedenthal**, an alumnus.
- 28 March - Students of the "Science, Technology and Society" course on a study day at the Tartu University of Health Sciences; 2b at the Vanemuine Small House to see 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.
- 30 March - National Russian language olympiad for 8th graders; 8e and 9e on a field trip to the UT Observatory in Tõravere; a regional round of the NUPUTA Maths competition.
- 31 March - Night of the 7th grade.
- 1 April - final round of the Physics olympiad; national Estonian literature olympiad; jubilee concert of the Youth Choir in the MHG lobby.



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](#). It could be your **Action as Service** project or **CAS** creativity and volunteering.

