

# MHG NEWS

11 April



MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM  
NEWSLETTER

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## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On 6 April, our graduate students had their last day of school with regular classes, and students celebrated "Baby Day" (Titepäev) dressed as they would have done in first grade. The whole day was filled with music, soap bubbles and dancing. As many as 15 dancers will be graduating from the Härmatis folk dance group this school year. Teacher Anita Kreen helped the dancers to recall their first dance, "Kalli-kalli", from the dance festival in 2014, which was performed on "Titepäev".

## BIRTHDAYS

- 14.04** **Tiia Lepik**
- 15.04** **Kersti Õunap**
- 16.04** **Uljana Jegelski**
- 17.04** **Henli Pindmaa**
- 19.04** **Katrin Alekand**





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- On 16 March, the international maths competition Känguru took place for the 28th time, with 22581 students from 406 schools in Estonia taking part. 209 students from MHG took part in the competition, of which 37 finished in the top 100 in their age group.



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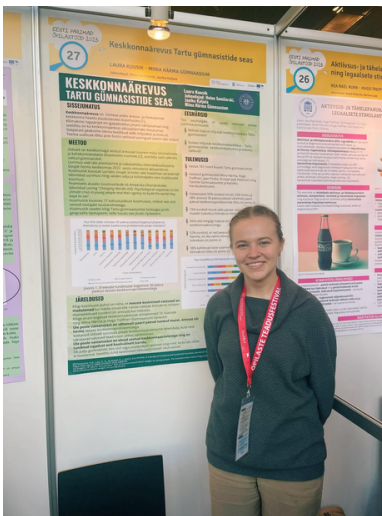
The best results in the Estonian ranking were:

- Pre-ekolier (grades 1–2 ): Oliver Ruumet 1st place, Emil Efraim Kolk 7th place, Jakko Kingo 9th place, Kasper Käära 21st place, Richard Saarniit 21st place, Eliis Guhse 47th place, Bianca Sõritsa 60th place, Loretta Laius 60th place, Mia Urbanik 79th place, Lilli Russak 100th place, Janno Treier 100th place.
- Ekolier (grades 3–4): Märt Mattias Alas 1st place, Saamuel Sööt 11th place, Helmi Russak 38th place, Mirtel Suumann 81st place, Jorke Saluse 98th place.
- Benjamin (grades 5–6): Egert Laius 11th place, Lemme Toompere 56th place, Sander Kuusik 56th place, Elina Hinto 64th place, Linda Viispert 76th place, Emma Kurim 84th place.
- Kadet (grades 7–8): Leo Fišel 55th place, Jaan Pruulmann 85th place.
- Junior (grades 9–10): Karolin Ruumet 18th place, Andri Türkson 58th place, Uku Märt Raasik 58th place, Erik Julius Lindgren 72nd place, Koit Helger Panksepp 90th place, Martin Pöder 96th place, Maria Alas 96th place.
- Student (grades 11–12): Tõnu Uustare 9th place, Joosep Toom 28th place, Laur Saks 43rd place, Keidi Käärman 46th place, Heorhii Pasternak 70th place, Karen Kristal Anne Dunaway 89th place.



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- In the final round of the Physics Olympiad, **Uku Märt Raasik** (9b, teacher Riina Murulaid) took 7th-9th place among 9th grades. **Erik Julius Lindgren** (10b, teacher Riina Murulaid) came 16th-17th among 10th grades. **Andri Türkson** (10b, teacher Riina Murulaid) came 18th. In the 11th grade, **Triin Punab** (11DP, teacher Leo Siiman) came 15th, and **Laur Saks** (11DP, teacher Leo Siiman) 17th.
- On 11-12 April, the Student Science Festival will take place at ERM, where students who have made it to the second round of the National Student Research Competition will present their work. MHG will be represented by: **Joosep Toom**, **Laura Kuusik**, **Elo Joandi**, **Eliisabet Judin**, **Matthias Loona**, **Liyanage Don Sithil Insara Liyanage**, **Eva Kristine Tammine**.





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- On 4 April, just before Easter, a beautiful Easter story was played for kindergarten children and smaller classes at the Tartu German Cultural Institute. This time, Maarja Jakobson performed a tale with the help of her assistants. Several performances were given on the same day for German language students from different schools. Maarja Jakobson also used Estonian and English to explain her German version. A game with language cards enriched the play. From MHG, the German language groups from grades 4a, 4b and 3-4e attended the performance. Thank you teachers Heikki Veinimäe, Maigi Varusk and Kersti Koger!



- 5b students Jete Kuuselaas, Steiv Jõgiste, Mihkel Kokk, Mihkel Metsla and Mattias Tamm collected Estonian chocolates and chocolate candies for Ukraine as part of their Service as Action project. On 6 April, the students handed the collected boxes of sweets and chocolates to the non-profit organization "With Heart for Ukraine".





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- The 12th International Folk Festival will take place in Nepal from 8 February to 12 March 2024, with 35 people representing Estonia. The festival will also be attended by Härmatis dancers Mirtel Tähepõld, Agnes Tuule Nöps, Triin Punab, Nora Kork, Uku Andreas Reigo, Henry Jürgenson, Peeter Karl Mõtsküla and Koit Helger Panksepp. The students will be accompanied by Anita Kreen, Janika Kaljula and Eda Lemberg.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- 11 April - 7b at Jakob Gallery at an installation workshop; introduction of Pallas School of Art for 11th-12th grades; **at 17.00 Parent Advisory Board meeting.**
- 12 April - **3-4e project day "Creative Connections"**; German reading competition for 7th grades; 8a visiting Tartu Sexual Health Clinic.
- 13-15 April - 6a on KLAPP hike.
- 13 April - last meeting of the "Success and Happiness" project; children's choir recital.
- 14 April - **12th graders' last school bell ceremony**; KNOW AND CAN DO contest for 3rd graders of Tartu city; 7a and 8b graders at Tartu Sexual Health Clinic.
- 15 April - Boys' choir recital.
- 17 April - **DELFL scolaire written exam.**
- 18 April - recital of the children's choirs; students of the Environment module attending a birdsong morning in Raadi cemetery.
- 19 April - 1a museum lesson at ERM.
- 20 April - National 7th-grade Russian Language Olympiad; "Tähelepanu Start" national semi-final in Türi; **TOK Exhibition in the lobby**; 10a at the Genialists Club to see the youth play "Lilli"; mixed choir recital.
- 21 April - Joint entrance tests of Tartu gymnasiums; 5-6e field trip to Tallinn.
- 21-24 April - Cultural trip to Vienna for German language learners.
- 21-22 April - Härmatis 4-5 and Härmatis 6-7 folk dance camp in Koeru.
- **22-30 April - school holidays.**
- 24 April - Estonian language national exam.
- 25 April - Estonian as a second language national exam (written); **teachers' collaboration day.**
- 27 April - Estonian as a second language national examination (oral).
- **1-5 May – 12DP final examinations (week 1).**
- 2 May - English national exam (written); 9ab field trip to Ida-Virumaa; **taking class photos.**
- 3 May - **taking class photos**; 7a at Ugala theatre to see "Piruka magus põhi".
- 4 May - field trip for students of Literature and Drama modules to Viljandi Culture Academy and Ugala Theatre.



## TULE KOLLEEGIKS



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We invite you to apply for the following teaching positions:

- Teacher of History/Individuals and Societies
- Teacher of Geography (part-time)
- Teacher of Chemistry
- Teacher of Physics
- Teacher of English
- Teacher of French
- Teacher of Physical Education
- Primary School Teacher
- Psychologist
- Social Pedagogue
- Special Educational Needs Pedagogue

To apply for a teaching position, send the following documents  
Ene.Tannberg@mhg.tartu.ee:

- application
- resume
- copies of educational documents certifying teaching qualifications (must be recognized in Estonia)

Teachers with international background benefit from Estonian language skills.

Kandideerimise tähtaeg 02.05.2023

Tööleasumise aeg 21.08.2023

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### BECOME OUR COLLEAGUE AT AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

Why to come to work at MHG?

- Our school has a distinguished history and traditions.
- We have motivated students.
- Our teachers are experts in their field.
- We have a mentoring programme for new teachers.
- Our teachers have a high degree of autonomy in their teaching.
- We have teacher collaboration times in our lesson plans.
- Our teachers participate in international IB professional development workshops.
- Teachers have access to competent EdTech support.
- Teaching in international classes comes with a 20% higher salary.
- A surcharge is allocated for tutoring gifted students, supervising Personal Projects and secondary school research and practical work, and substitute teaching.
- Opportunities to take part in a variety of activities for teachers: outings and cultural events, volleyball, basketball, football, chess, trivia games, and choir.
- We are an IB World School, a KiVa school, and a member of Schools in Motion.





## SCHOOLS IN MOTION

On April 10, we met with **Maret Pihu** from the University of Tartu, the head of the working group on the Physical Education Curriculum. We explored the major changes in Physical Education with the Senior Management Team and Physical Education teachers. For example, volleyball used to be played in class, but now all ball skills are being acquired, including playing volleyball. In addition, each pupil will analyse whether they followed the rules of fair play, respected their teammates, managed substitutions, passed the ball, etc.

Physical Education lessons should add fun to the school day, motivate pupils to play more sports as well as develop communication and cooperation skills.







# STYLE WEEK

17-21 April

**Monday**

Sleepwear

**Tuesday**

Dress like your  
favourite teacher

**Wednesday**

President's  
reception

**Thursday**

Too much of  
everything

**Friday**

No-bag-day



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