

MIINA HÄRMA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

> NR.29 SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023

18 April



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

• On April 14, we gathered in our lovely hall to ring the last school bell for the 12th-grade students who had finished school lessons and are about to start their exams. According to a beloved tradition, the 1st graders brought the seniors to the ceremony of the last school bell. The event was followed by a photo shoot of the classes at the monument of Peeter Põld. Good luck with your exams, graduates of year 111!

BIRTHDAYS

20.04	Eve Kukemelk
21.04	Helin Semilarski
21.04	Helen Semilarski
24.04	Andre Aljo
29.04	Sirle Lorvi
29.04	Maria Heinrichsen
01.05	Kristjan Vällik
01.05	Kristel Anier





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- Serena Sarapuu (11c, teacher Reet Volmer) won 2nd place in the final round of the Finnish Language Olympiad.
- In the final round of the Linguistics Olympiad, Karolin Ruumet (10a) shared the 10th-11th. place, Tõnu Uustare (11DP) got 15th place, Triin Punab (11DP) 16th place and Maribel Klais (11a) 23rd place. Supervised by Riina Murulaid.
- At the Spelling Olympiad of Tartu, our best were: 1st place Heleli Niine (4b, teacher Teeli Roht), 3rd place Mirtel Suumann (4a, teacher Kristel Anier); Grete Audova (5a, teacher Mari Maimre) 2nd place in the 5th-grade category; 1st place Silvia Kronberg (6a, teacher Sirle Lorvi), 5th place Mikk Mihkel Ruus (6b, teacher Reet Volmer); 4th place in the 7th grades, Ats Joosep Laineste (7b, teacher Auli Auvärt); Saara Lei Konksi (8b, teacher Auli Auvärt) placed 6th in the 8th-grade category; 8th place in the 9th-grade category Katrina Laur (9a, teacher Jana Kübar).
- On April 14, a speech competition was held in Torma, dedicated to Carl Robert Jakobson, a famous national movement figure and orator who lived in Torma in his youth. Mart Väljamäe (9b) took 3rd place in the speech competition and received the Carl Robert Jakobson Farm Museum's special award for the most Jakobson-like speech. His final thought about today's youth was: "I see young people who make the world better. Indeed, some of them are currently sleeping in the back seat, but remember - if you take good care of it, even the smallest acorn can grow into a mighty oak."
- This time, 21 students from eight schools participated in the German recitation competition. In the first round, students read a prepared text, and in the second round, an unfamiliar text. The foreign text was an excerpt from Paul Maar's book "Der tätowierte Hund." Our 7th-grade student Bente Marta Perm took 3rd place in the competition. Supervised by teacher Maigi Varusk.
- On April 14, our Head of Studies Terje Hallik wrote in the newspaper Õpetajate left about the possibilities of how teachers can use the capabilities of the chat robot ChatGPT in their work. You can read the article in Estonian <u>HERE</u>.



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 The guests of Roosa Radio's theme show are high school students Lene Tiinas, Aade-Maria Kalson and Sander Metsis. In the show, they talk about teachers, mistakes made in secondary school, absences and time management. The first part is in Estonian, and the second is in German. You can listen <u>HERE</u>.

TIINAS, KALSON & METSIS



 On April 14, LõunaTERA held another 3rd-grade contest TEAN JA OSKAN. Our 3b team took 2nd place in the competition. The team included: Berit Prii, Britta Sokk, Anni Grünberg, Joanna Toomiste, Grete Metspalu, Eerik Aasa, Aleksis Kalmus, Hendrik Sebastian Asu Garcia, Aleksander Tammiste and Johannes Ustav. Supervised by teacher Kirke Lindlo-Bleahu. The organizers of the competition highlighted the good analytical skills of our students.





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 On April 13, the last summative meeting of the mental health project "Success and Happiness" was held at the Tartu Dance Academy. 8th-grade students from Tartu Tamme School, Tartu Kesklinna School and Miina Härma Gümnaasium listened to the lecture "What is happiness and how to be happy" by Matilda Mägi, a student of MHG 11DP class. At the meeting, the students recalled what they heard on different days of the project and made a performance out of it. The project was finished by eating kringle and cake together. The project was supported by the city of Tartu. The project was initiated and organized by Regita Saksing, Maili Tirel, Eleriin Käo-Zirk, Gerli Puis and Liis Somelar.





- The first period of pre-ordering school uniforms starts on May 1 and lasts until June 25. The ordered products will be sent to the selected parcel machine from August 20.
- The second pre-order period starts on September 1 and lasts until September 20, with collection from the parcel machine from November 10. Many products are not kept in stock, so it is important to order in time. Some new products have also been added – vest, pullover, backpack, and cap designed by our Student Council members (in the photo: Laura Elsa Nacke and Katrina Laur).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 18 April recital of children's choirs; students of the Environment module at the bird song morning at the Raadi cemetery; Members of the GLOBE circle on a study tour in Tõravere.
- 19 April 1a at a museum lesson at ERM.
- 20 April citywide 7-8-grades Russian Language Olympiad; Tähelepanu Start national semi-final in Türi; TOK Exhibition in Aula; 8ab watching "Apteeker Melchior" at Elektriteater; 10a at Genialists Club watching the youth play "Lilli" ; mixed choir recital.
- 21 April joint entrance tests of Tartu secondary schools; 5-6e study trip to Tallinn; 5b watching the youth play "Lilli" at the Genialists Club.
- 21-24 April a cultural trip to Vienna for German language learners.
- 21-22 April Härmatis 4–5 and Härmatis 6–7 at the 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 exam (oral).
- 1-5 May 12DP final examinations (week 1).
- 2 May national exam in English (written); 9ab study trip to Ida-Virumaa; class photos.
- 3 May class photos; 7a watching the performance "Piruka magus põhi" at the Ugala theatre.
- 4 May Cancer Society and Health Insurance Fund lecture on the effects of tobacco products for grades 5-9; study trip of the Literature and Drama modules students to the Viljandi Academy of Culture and the Ugala Theatre.
- 5-6 May the final round of the Geography Olympiad; Härmatis Alumni Group Camp; 8a class night.
- 5 May Primary School Teachers visit Tilsi school.
- 7 May Tartu schools championship in badminton.
- 8-12 May 12DP final examinations (week 2).
- 9-11 May 10th-grade national defence camp in Nursipalu.
- 9 May 8a first aid training day.
- 10 May 8b first aid training day.
- 11.-13. May Baltic German Olympiad in Riga.
- 12-13 May 10a visiting Riga.





COME TO WORK!





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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 Estonain language skills.

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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

GAME RECESS GRADES 1.-4.

Play leaders invite You to play outdoors! Monday from 12.55-13.15 Wednesday from 12.55-13.15

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