

MHG NEWS



MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM
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Miina Härma Gümnaasiumis kasvab põlvkond, kes muudab maailma paremaks.



EESKUJUDE NÄDAL

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Have you ever had a moment when you looked at a fellow student and wondered how they manage to work tirelessly and take action? Some organize events or help grandma across the street, some just bring sunshine into the lives of schoolmates. During the **Week of Role Models** (5-9.06), we will introduce you to five young people who are most often nominated as role models by the students of Härma.
- Nominations for MHG Role Models can be submitted from the MHG instagram account [HERE](#) until 19th May.
- Role models will be rewarded by: Tartu City History Museums, Imeline Teadus magazine, MyFitness Eesti, KAUSS Poké, Studio Room, Roosa Radio, Yum Cha, Elektriteater.

• BIRTHDAYS

08.05 Mall Pavlenko





WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On 21-24 April, a study trip to Vienna, the capital of Austria, took place as part of the optional course "Language and cultural practice abroad". The trip gave German language learners the opportunity to see and feel what they learned at school in real life. On the first day, the students went to the art exhibition "No Feeling Is Final. The Skopje Solidarity Collection", where the guide gave an introduction in German. Next, they visited the Austrian Treasure Chamber (Kaiserliche Schatzkammer) and the Natural History Museum, where the students saw the Venus of Willendorf with their own eyes. In the following days, they also visited the training of the Spanish Equestrian School in Vienna, Schönbrunn Palace, the Zoo and the Technical Museum, and the Albertina Museum. Härma students spent a pleasant evening with Lisanne Altrov, playing the violin in the Wiener Akademie orchestra. She spoke more about her field and activities. Lisanne is focused on the popularization of classical music among young people and deals with music psychology (stage fright and anxiety). Students learned about the public transport system of a big city. They solved various situational tasks (for example, leading a group to the right point on time, ordering food, and planning time). The study trip was organized by teachers Maigi Varusk and Alla Vinitšenko.





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- During spring break, our teacher **Riina Murulaid** visited the European Center for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Switzerland with other Estonian Physics teachers. We hope that after the completion of the new visitor centre, our students will be able to visit this centre of excellence again.



- In the nationwide competition, "Ellen Niiduga Midrimaal", our student **Mikk Mihkel Ruus** (6b, supervisor **Triinu Palo**) achieved 3rd place in the older age group (4th-6th grade).
- On 23 April, **Emili Saar** (9b) successfully participated in the Estonian and Estonian youth championships in figure and group gymnastics. The group **Diente**, where Emili is a gymnast, brought a silver medal from a successful competition!
- The Estonian Youth Cup in tennis for young men in the age groups U12, U14, U16 and U18 took place from April 1-4 at the **Veeriku Sports Center** in Tartu. **Konrad Pungar** (7a, MK Tennis, 1st ranking in the competition) did not have an opponent at the U14 tournament this time. Konrad, who won the cup in the U14 age group, conceded only nine games to his opponents in five matches.
- On 18 April, the students of the Environment module took part in the **birdsong morning** at the **Raadi cemetery** guided by ornithologist **Margus Ots**. The participants were **Amanda Allas, Anneli Sidoruk, Artur Jakobson, Loviisa Purm, Roos Aliis Kelder, Jaagup Kõrv, Märten Kõrv**. The study trip was organized by teacher **Maiu Kaljuorg**.





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- On April 20, the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) exhibition of the 11DP class took place. TOK is part of the core of the IB Diploma Programme, which seeks to answer the question of "How do we know?" across different subject areas. Throughout their studies, students discuss whether mathematics was discovered or invented, how we can distinguish between science and technology, and how to appreciate art. The TOK exhibition takes theoretical discussions out of the classroom and explores how TOK manifests itself in real life. Students have to choose one question out of 35 and answer it using three items. There were objects of all kinds: among other things, the students had put out their Lerna Hydra statue, boxing gloves, a game console, a folk costume belt, a painting by Margus Meinart and various books, from an atlas to a manga. Through these items, answers were sought, for example, to the question of why we seek knowledge and how knowledge and culture are related. During the three hours, the school family was able to visit the display and ask questions from the 11DP students themselves. This was the first time the exhibition was held in this form.





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- On April 21, the KiVa team from our school visited Viimsi School and Laagri School. We investigated what good practices are in other schools. The visit gave a lot of motivation and feedback that our school's KiVa restart has begun successfully. The KiVa team received many new ideas to implement at MHG for the coming school year.





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- On April 18, our 7-11 class students of the GLOBE club visited the Tõravere observatory. There, the former Härma Physics teacher Hans Teras told the students about the activities of the observatory, ESTCube and the research. The students also had the opportunity to visit the Tõravere weather station and learn how weather observations are carried out. Teacher Maiu Kaljuorg organized the study trip. The participants were: Laura Brita Einpaul, Roomet Tapfer, Taavi Tammela, Riin Värton, Lille-Mai Kangur, Kaisa Tullus, Koit Helger Panksepp, Helga Kadi Leedo, Jakob Hagu, Erik Julius Lindgren, Triinu Liis Kuul and Maria Kronberg .





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- On 2 May, our 9a and 9b students visited the Estonian mining museum at Kohtla-Nõmme and went on a hike in the Aidu quarry. The students studied the traces of oil shale mining in the local nature.





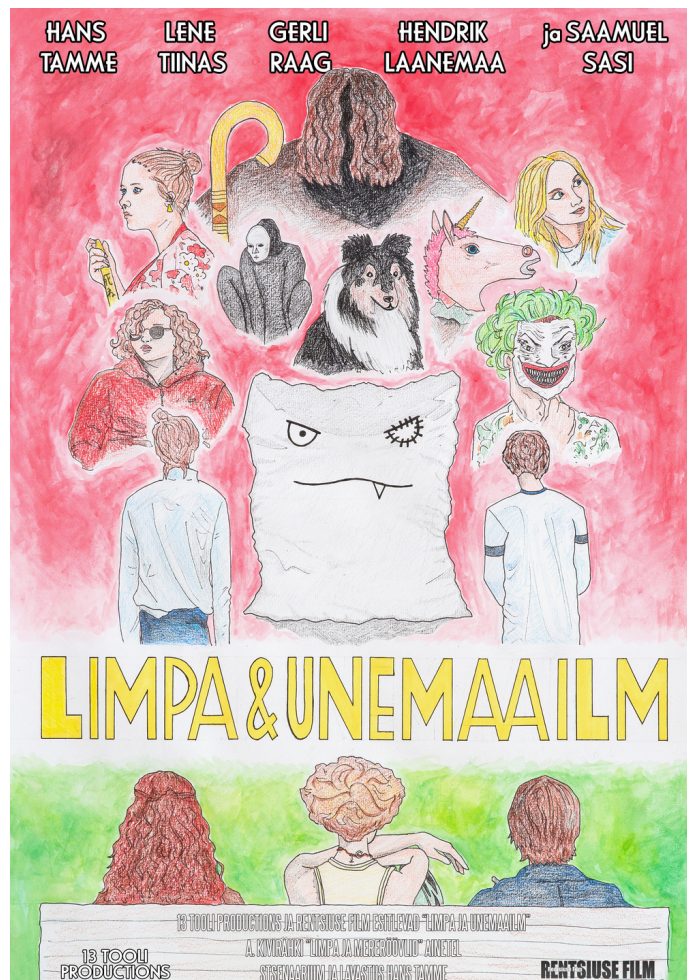
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 3 - class photos; 7a watching the play "Piruka magus põhi" in Ugala theatre; Career counselling for 11th graders.
- May 4 - Tartu city English competition **Spelling Bee**; Cancer Society and Health Fund lecture on the effects of tobacco products for grades 5-9; study trip of students of Literature and Drama modules to Viljandi Academy of Culture and Ugala Theater; 11th-grade career counselling; Clinical psychologist **Rael-Saskia Salakka** visiting the 11th-grade Psychology course; MHG Swedish language learners welcoming the Swedish royal couple at the Town Hall Square.
- 5-6 May – the final round of the Geography Olympiad; Härmatis Alumni Group Camp; 8a class night.
- May 5 - Primary school teachers visit Tilsu school; 8b in the National Archives; General meeting of Student Council.
- May 7 – Tartu schools championships in badminton.
- **8-12 May – 12DP final examinations (week 2).**
- May 8 - career counselling for 11th-graders;
- 9-11 May - 10th-grade national defence camp in Nursipalu.
- May 9 - 8a first aid training day.
- May 10 – 8b first aid training day; Career counselling for 11th-graders.
- 11.-13. May - Baltic German Olympiad in Riga.
- May 11 - career counselling for 11th-graders; 6a and 6b planting a forest; school chess tournament.
- 12-13 May – 10a in Riga.
- May 12 - 19:00 MHLS mixed choir and children's choir concert in school Aula.
- 13.-16. May - 11c on a cultural trip in London.
- May 13 - 5a and 5b hiking in Alam-Pedja.
- **May 15 - 18 - 12DP final examinations (week 3).**
- May 15 – 1a and 1b visiting the theatre in Viljandi.
- May 16 - 11th-grade career counselling.
- May 17 - state exam in mathematics; General meeting of nurses.
- 19.-21. May - the final round of the Biology Olympiad for basic schools.
- 19.-20. May - 7b class night.
- May 19 – grade 3-4 children's choir at the opening of the new building of UT Children's Clinic; 2a and 2b on forest plantation event in Vorbuse.
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- Hans Joosep Tamme's (12b) full-length film "Limpa ja unemaailm" premiered in April at Elektriteater. Since many missed the film, a second screening will be held in cooperation with Elektriteater on May 28 at 2:00 p.m. This time, the session is publicly available on the website of Elektriteater, and everyone can register for the event.
- Registration link: <https://elektriteater.ee/filmid/limpa-ja-unemaailm>
- As stated on the website of Elektriteater, this project has been completed in cooperation with the 12th-grade students of our school. In addition to Hans Joosep Tamme, Lene Tiinas, Gerli Raag, Hendrik Laanemaa, Kertu-Riin Tera, Saara-Mai Raudsepp, Joosep Toom, Matthias Loona, Eliise Pöder, Saamuel Sasi and our alumna Uku Viispert are also involved in the film.
- Movie trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbzpJVG8-KY>
- The session is free. Recommended age is 12+.





SCHOOLS IN MOTION

A charity virtual hike, "Sinilillerännak", lasted throughout April in Estonia. To collect movement kilometres, you had to register your team; each team member had to pay 15 euros as a donation. Since 2014, in cooperation with Naiskodukaitse (Women's voluntary defence organization), the Association of Estonian Wounded Fighters has conducted the "Sinilille" campaign every spring in April. In the spring of 2023, funds will be raised to support veterans and their loved ones, as well as the healthcare industry in general.

A total of 103 teams participated in the "Sinilille" hike with 11 school teams among them, and 3 schools from Tartu, in addition to MHG, Forselius School and TERA. Among all schools in Estonia, our team moved the most! Many thanks to the initiator and leader of the initiative, **Kristi Kreutzberg!**

The MHG team covered ~2500 km collecting 13 Blue Flowers (sinilill). The most diligent mover was **Aija Srivul-Dautancourt**, who collected 458 km.

Many thanks to all MHG team members: **Kristi Kreutzberg, Lilia Ilves, Helen Rägo, Maili Tirel, Age Raimets, Tiia Lepik, Gerli Puis, Kersti Üunapuu, Kirstin Karis, Veronika Lehesaar** and **Vincent Dautancourt!**



Sinilillerännak 1.04-30.04.2023



11th May at 16.00-19.00

Chess tournament in MHG Aula

More information
in Studium

STUDENT COUNCIL
ÕPILASESINDUS

MIINA HÄRMA LAULUSELTSI SEGAKOOR

KEVADKONTSERT

Reedel, 12. mail 2023.a. kell 19.00
Miina Härma Gümnaasiumi saalis
(Jaan Tõnissoni 3, Tartu)

Kaastegev MHG 3. ja 4. klasside mudilaskoor

Dirigent Külli Karask
Klaveril Elin Soomets-Alver



KONTSERT ON TASUTA



DEAR PARENTS

PRE-ORDERING PERIOD OF MHG SCHOOL ITEMS HAS NOW STARTED

- ✓ In collaboration with the Student Council and by request of our students, new items have been added to the selection.
- ✓ Order now to guarantee to receive the items before **1st September!**
- ✓ Place the order from **1st May-25th June** and receive the order to your selected parcel machine **from 20th August.**
- ✓ You can place the order in the new [Norrison e-shop](#):



NB! Don't forget the school hat!

