

MHG NEWS

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On May 4, the city-wide English language competition Spelling Bee was held for 3rd and 4th-grade students. Lily Marie Sõõrd (4a, teacher Ene Sööt) and Saamuel Sööt (4b, teacher Teeli Roht) shared first place in the 4th-grade category, and our 3rd-grade student Andrus Alberg (3a, teacher Kirke Lindlo-Bleahu) got second place.
- 10th-grade students Andri Türkson, Ott Erasmus Jakoby and Henrik Ibrus made interludes for the Tartu City Vision Conference "Stories of our city" held in V Spa on May 5. Watch the clips [HERE](#).

• BIRTHDAYS

14.05 Helen Rägo

16.05 Mai Aavasalu

16.05 Allar Aav

20.05 Age Raimets





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- On May 4, Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia visited Tartu as part of their state visit. To mark this event, Swedish language teacher Heikki Veinimäe prepared a slide program for the information TV in the lobby of the school building, introducing the entire school family to the lives of the distinguished guests. The royal couple was greeted by students from the grade 10 and 11 Swedish language groups of MHG and the children from grade 5 who had just learned about the "good old Swedish times" as part of their history lessons. At 11:25, the royal couple of Sweden and the Estonian president with his wife arrived at the Town Hall Square. After the mayor's welcome ceremony, the guests headed to the hall of the university's main building. At the same time, the students of MHG headed to the statue of Gustaf II Adolf behind the main building of UT, where the guests arrived twenty minutes later. After the guests left, the students returning to school brought along pleasant memories of the event and the Swedish flags distributed on the Town Hall square.





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- On 2 May, our history teacher and alumnus of Noarootsi High School, Ilmar Tammisto, defended his doctoral thesis "Nobility and state in Swedish Livland 1634–1680" (supervisor: associate professor Enn Küng from the University of Tartu, opponent: researcher Dr Astrid Wendel-Hansen from the University of Jena, Germany.) Ilmar summarizes his doctoral thesis as follows: "Everyone, who has studied the history of Estonia, has at least some idea of the Baltic German nobility as well as the time when the territory of modern Estonia was part of the Swedish state. In the same way, the image of a cruel and greedy landlord who only stood up for his narrow private interests easily emerges. In my doctoral thesis, I set myself the goal of offering additional interpretations of the aspirations and attitudes of the Swedish state power and the Baltic German nobility. I focused on Livonia, part of the Swedish state (today's Southern-Estonia and Northern-Latvia administrative unit located in Latvian territories) in 1634–1680.
- During the period in question, the influence of the local nobility in Livonia grew significantly, and a network of institutions managed by the nobility developed, which in many ways formed a parallel administrative structure next to the national one. In my work, I wanted to find out, among other things, why the Swedish government allowed such a situation to arise and what the nobles of Livonia tried to achieve with the help of their strengthened position. I concluded that the expectation of mutual benefit largely drove the described developments. By making concessions to the Livonian nobility, the Swedish government hoped to obtain additional resources from them in return and secure the loyalty of the local nobility to the Swedish state. "



Ilmar Tammisto waiting for "his king and queen" at the UT main building on May 4



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- On 6 May, Charles III was crowned King of the United Kingdom, and his wife Camilla was crowned Queen. As the Prince of Wales, Charles visited our school in 2001. Thanks to Heikki Veinimäe, head of the foreign languages subject group, for remembering this event on the school's television screen!





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- On 5 May , Tartu schools championships for basic schools in Ultimate Frisbee took place. Our school's team achieved a good 2nd place. We were represented by: Otto Pärtel Palm (7b), Edith Eelmäe (7b), Laura Liisa Vider (7b), Sithuka Liyanage (9e), Sebastian Olmaru (9a), Kaarel Kull (9a), Katrina Laur (9a), Elise Süden (9b), Anette Jürgenson (9b), Tinto Kuusk (9b).
- On May 7, the Tartu Schools Badminton Cup took place. MHG's secondary school team took 3rd place in the competition. We were represented by: Katriin Jagomägi (11a), Eva Maria Krupp (11b), Tauri Kilk (12a), Mart Oskar Kull (11DP), Hugo Themmas (11a).
- On 5 May, our Primary School teachers visited Tilsu School to learn about the organization of teaching there and to gain new experiences. During the experience day, our teachers were able to see how a small school with 73 students is committed to creating the best learning and growing conditions for the children of the local community as well as the children of family homes living in Tilsu and families arriving from Ukraine. During the exciting experience day, we listened to a presentation about Tilsu school, visited classes and exchanged experiences with teachers. Mari Maimre organized the visit from MHG and Eve Hütt from Tilsu school.



Picture: MHG Primary School teachers together with Tilsu Primary School teachers,



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- On May 4, the Literature and Drama module students went on a field trip to Viljandi. They got acquainted with the educational buildings of the UT Academy of Culture and participated in a speech-holding workshop. In the afternoon, the students participated in an actor's workshop at the Ugala Theatre, conducted by MHG alumna **Lauli Koppelmaa**. Before watching the musical "Once", an exciting tour of the theatre premises was also made.



- On May 9, we celebrate Europe Day. On this occasion, a concert will be held on Freedom Square in Tallinn, where the Euro singer Stefan, Tanel Padar, who brought Estonia victory at the Eurovision Song Contest in 2001, and Kalush Orchestra, who won first place in this song contest last year, will perform. ETV starts broadcasting the event at 19:30. During the show, two Estonian students will read their letters to a European head of state. One of these students is our 11a grade student Mia Karolina Altküla. Let's cheer together!
<https://etv.err.ee/1608961508/euroopa-paeva-kontsert>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8-12 May – 12DP final examinations (week 2).
- 8 May - 11th-grade career counselling; final meeting of the Seitenweise project for reading German literature; at 17:00 meeting of the Parent Advisory Board.
- 9-11 May - 10th-grade national defence camp in Nursipalu.
- May 9 - 8a first aid training day.
- May 10 – 8b first aid training day; 11th-grade career counselling; **junior researcher Sille-Liis Männik** visiting the 11th-grade Psychology course; Cross-country running day for Tartu schools.
- 11-13 May - Baltic German Olympiad in Riga.
- May 11 - 11th-grade career counselling; 6a and 6b planting a forest; **School Chess Tournament**.
- 12-13 May – 10a visiting Riga.
- 12 May - 19:00 MHLS mixed choir and children's choir concert in the school Aula.
- 13-16 May - 11c on a cultural trip to London.
- 13 May - 5a and 5b hiking in Alam-Pedja.
- **15-18 May- 12DP final examinations (week 3)**.
- 15 May– 1a and 1b visiting the theatre in Viljandi.
- 16 May - 11th-grade career counselling.
- 17 May - state exam in Mathematics; **whole-school sports day**; general meeting of Student Council.
- 19-21 May - final round of the Biology Olympiad for basic schools.
- 19-20 May - 7b class night.
- 19 May – 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.
- 20 May – Härmatis C1, C2 and C3 at the Võru dance party.
- 21-25 May - 12c school trip to Malta.
- **22-26 May - IB DP entrance interviews**.
- May 22 - Pekka Simojoki's lecture for grades 9 and secondary school in the Aula.
- 22-23 May – 5b grade in Torma Glämping Village
- 24 May - 7th-grade German language international level test; 5a excursion to Prangli island; 6a and 6b on study programs in Karula National Park; 11th-grade career counselling; 3a excursion in Uue-Antsla traffic town and the witch kingdom of Uhtjärve.



11th May at 16.00-19.00

Chess tournament in MHG Aula

More information
in Studium

STUDENT COUNCIL

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



WHOLE-SCHOOL ORIENTEERING DAY

Wednesday, 17th May

in Raadi Majoraat Park in collaboration with Seiklushunt



Start times:

14.00 – grades 1 - 3 (1-2 with parents)

14:20 – grades 4 with homeroom teacher

14.30 – grades 5 with homeroom teacher

14.40 – grades 6 with homeroom teacher

 14.50 – grades 7 with homeroom teacher

15.00 – grades 8 with homeroom teacher

 Grades 9-11 students complete the track on their own between 15.10 and 18.15

Form groups of three before coming to start!

Participation in mandatory!

NB! Be there at least 15 minutes before your start time to

register the SI stick for your team!

Have a fun orienteering day!



MHG FOUNDATION



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!





MHG VILISTLASTE GOLF



25. augustil 2023 Otepää Golfikeskuses

Golfivõistlus Miina Härma Gümnaasiumi vilistlastele tuleb taas!

Sel korral ja edaspidi hakkab see toimuma augusti viimasel reedel ehk
käesoleval aastal **25. augustil**. Võistluspaigaks **Otepää Golf**.

Võistlusel nüüd väarikas hõbedast rändkarikas, mille on kinkinud vilistlane **Peep Aaviksoo**.

Eelregistreeru kohe aadressil mhg.golfiturniir@gmail.com ning pane kuupäev kalendrisse kirja!

Võistluse täpsem info ja reglement õige pea. Stardiajad 25. augusti hommikul.

Palun edasta see kutse koolikaaslastele, kes samuti golfi mängivad!

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