

# MHG NEWS

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MIINA HÄRMA HIGH SCHOOL  
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## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- On 19 May, the University of Tartu Clinic opened two new treatment houses, a children's and ear clinic, and an operation centre. Our school's 3rd-4th grade children's choir had the honour to participate in the opening ceremony.
- The first half of the opening ceremony consisted of speeches and a small choir concert. The children's choir performed together with the Biomeedikum mixed choir and the artist and rapper North Korea. The united choir was accompanied by a professional band and conducted by Liisa Rahu-soo. The children's score was prepared for the performance by our Music teacher and choirmaster, Külli Karask.

## • BIRTHDAYS

**23.05 Sirle Alekand**

**23.05 Tähti-Merike Kilk**





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- The Estonian Society of Informatics Teachers and TalTech and Targalt Internetis project, and Vabamu organized a **short argumentative essay competition**. Altogether 37 essays were submitted that conceptualized the use of artificial intelligence in different forms. Our students received several prizes at the competition: Vabamu's prize is an invitation to the HÜppelaua summer school and the gift of HÜppelaua shirts and some interesting books from Vabamu's collections - Ralf Jürgenson, Maria Peedimaa. The Estonian Society of Informatics Teachers will present a 16 euro gift card for the PROTO Discovery Center to the following participants: Mereli Mõttus, Meena Rooden, and Maria Peedimaa. TalTech awards will go to: TalTech shirt and IT jobs game to Mereli Mõttus, Meena Rooden, and Maria Peedimaa. TalTech T-shirt and IT jobs game to Maarja-Lill Madisson.
- On Monday evening, 22 May, the MHG children's choir performed at the evening of the songs of the Finnish gospel composer Pekka Simojoki in Tartu Paulus Church. In collaboration wonderful music was made: composer Pekka Simojoki on guitar, Katri Burman on piano, and Helika Gustavson-Rätsep made the three-part arrangements for that evening. Many thanks to the children's choir and choirmaster Sirle Lorvi!





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- Today, our 8b, 10a and 11c students were visited by the non-profit organization of the Swedish army from the country's overseas provinces. The theme was the Northern War, its causes and combat operations. Equipment, weaponry and tactics were introduced. The event was organized by history teachers Alla Vinitšenko and Kari Kalk.





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- Today, on 23 May, language teachers from various higher education institutions from Ukraine visited our school within the Erasmus+ project. There were a total of 28 teachers in the delegation. The visit was organized by our English teacher Tiiu Mür. IB coordinator Triinu Pihus introduced the school and our IB programmes. The guests were interested in the history of our school and the provision of multilingual education with the implementation of IB programmes. In addition to listening to the presentations, the guests also got to know our school building.





## **SERVICE AS ACTION**

21 May was the deadline for submitting the projects for MYP Service as Action. In our school, all 5th-8th graders do Service as Action; there is time for this throughout the school year. **ALL 7a students** submitted their reflection diary on time, which is already several years in a row. Praise to the class and their homeroom teacher **Regita Saksing!** A little surprise awaits you! The 6th grade was just behind, with only one student's work not submitted. We also praise their class and homeroom teacher **Keily Ehasalu.**

Some good examples of 7th-grade Service as Action projects:

- helping the school nurse/doing health checks
- maintenance and inspection of woodworm traps within two months
- a chess club for 3rd grade
- cutting material for shelter nets in Ukraine
- competitive dance lessons for different classes
- fundraising for charity at the fair
- assistant in a childcare
- giving lessons to younger students
- volunteering for competitions





## SCHOOLS IN MOTION

On 17 May, MHG's spring sports day was held as an orientation day at Raad in Majora Park. MTÜ Seiklushunt had installed exciting trails; many thanks to them for their cooperation with our school! The weather was great, and the participants were in a good mood. We thank our Physical Education teachers: Jannar Tähepõld, Tairo Talvis, Age Raimets, Tähti-Merike Kilk, and Saime Aule! We also thank all the students, teachers and parents who participated!

### Results:

#### Fastest on lane 3:

1. Aksel Kaju 3a; Jorke Salus 3a; Mattias Annok 3a - 00:20:26
2. Tanel Sinijärv 1a, Mario Sinijärv 1a, Markus Laur 1a – 00:21:40
3. Eliise Valner 1b – 00:22:35

#### Fastest on lane 2:

1. Andri Sirk 6a – 00:25:57
2. Margaret Matto 5a; Saale Heti Rooden 5a; Grete Audova 5a - 00:29:46
3. Tristan Erik Teiniste 5a; Lennart Kokk 5a; Robin Valge 5a - 00:32:37

#### Fastest on lane 1

1. Erik Marten Zernant 7b - 00:20:03
2. Villem Piirimäe 8b – 00:22:27 +02:24
3. Oliver Robert Alanurm 9a – 00:23:02 +02:59

All results are available [HERE](#)





## **ESTONIAN LANGUAGE PARTY**

On 19 May, the party "On stage only in Estonian!" was held. About 70 students who study Estonian as a foreign language gathered in Aula. What was learned in class was brought to the stage. Several primary, basic and secondary school students had created the texts themselves. **The students were supervised by our teacher Eva Ingerpuu-Rümmel.**

Even though the native language of these students may be completely different and they speak two or three languages, now - on stage - the students said their text only in Estonian! Plays, tricks, songs and dances were performed. Laughed, dared, improvised!



Thank you, Remi, Karl, Okko, Janis, Isabella, Ronja, Akari, Vidushi, Sienna, Leela, Erin, Anastasiya, Labiba, Aryaa, Aamena, Freya, Luca, Ryan, Vidhathri, Toregeldi, Chiemerie, Anna, Charlotte, Arham, Ansh, Artin, Akshith, Afia, Aadarshini, Indira, Laura, Leonas, Hrithika, Mohammad, Credo, Borys, Norvydas, Goda, Ula, Angie, Una, Ahsan, Ambar, Ajinkya, Medeina, Nazanin, Daugirdas, Mantautas, Milda, Shehab, Chiemela, Vikas, Lukne, Gabija, Elena, Toluwalase, Tobiloba, Pol, Wafa, Agata, Maria, Yaren, Utochukwu, Yukio, Jana, Sithmi, Sithuka!

Thank you, teacher Eva!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 22-23 May – 5th grade in Torma Glämpinguküla.
- 23 May - 7a at the study program "Sugar and flour or puppy mill" in ERM; the program "NGO Swedish Army in the country's overseas provinces" for 8b, 10a and 11c; awarding the DSD diplomas; a delegation of Ukrainian teachers visiting MHG.
- 24 May - 7th-grade German language international level test; 5th-grade class excursion to Prangli island; 2ab watching the play "Sipsik" at Vanemuise; 5th-grade class excursion to Prangli island; 6a and 6b study on programs in Karula National Park; career counselling for 11th-grade students; 7b in ERM on the study program "Sugar and flour or puppy poop"; Career counselling for 11th-grade students.
- 25-28 May – 12a end of the school trip to Latvia.
- 25 May - 2ab on a class excursion to Rakvere.
- 26 May – 9th grade titepäev; 4b class evening.
- 27 May – Model-Estonia SA Tartu city council simulation in MHG Aula.
- 29 May - 9ab last school bell ceremony; 5b in the study program at the Võrtsjärv learning centre.
- 30 May - study day for students of the environment module in Otepää Nature Park.
- 30 May–1 June - 8b in Stockholm.
- 31 May–1 June – 8a class trip to Finland.
- 31 May – 4th grade Exhibition Day; 9th grade grades release deadline.
- 1 June – Head of School's appreciation event for students at 15:00.
- 2 June - Estonian language national exam; 10b on an excursion in Tallinn.
- 4 June - Estonian flag day.
- 5-9 June - preliminary exams weeks of secondary school.
- 5-6 June - 6a in Valma Adventure Park.
- 5 June – 3-4 visiting Loodusmaja; secondary school choral music exam; 1ab end-of-the-school-year event.
- 6-7 June - 7a class trip to Naissaare.
- 6 June – 1a class trip to Piusa; 7-8e excursion to Tallinn.
- 7 June - basic school national exam in Mathematics; the deadline for publishing grades in basic school; at 18:00 MHG children's choir and UT Nature Conservation Circle mixed choir concert in the MHG hall.





## **THE DEBATE SEASON TURNED OUT TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL FOR THE FROSTIES**

In the current academic year, two teams from Härma reached the quarter-finals of the annual Estonian secondary school championships in debating, with Mia Karolina Altküla (11a), Simone Nairis (11DP), Lisanna Tõnne (11DP), Brita Jõgiaas (11b) and Katrina Laur (9a). Mia Karolina Altküla also took 10th place in the speaking category and was chosen to represent Estonia at the summer World High School Debate Championship in Vietnam.

In addition, good results were also achieved by Emili Puusepp (11a), Kertu Ivask (11DP), Silvia Pärtelson (10a), Marie-Liset Tauts (10c), Frank Tigane (11b), Artur Jakobson (11b), Erik Julius Lindgren (10b), Eva Maria Krupp (11b), Koit Sell (11.b), Karl-Markus Sei (11b), Kaur Nõmmemees (11b) and Aulike Apalev (12a). Markus Laanoja supervised the students.

Students participated altogether in twelve different secondary school and university competitions in Estonia and abroad during the school year.

The review was prepared by: Lisanna Tõnne.





## **MEMORIES FROM THE YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

On January 26-27, Lisanna Tõnne (I1DP), Simone Nairis (I1DP), Kertu Ivask (I1DP), Brita Jõgiaas (I1b) and Mia Faster (I1c) took part in a simulation of the Youth Riigikogu. The event allowed young people to take on the role of either a politician or a journalist for two days. Those interested in politics were divided into political parties, where they had to propose an amendment to a law. The Reformierakond wanted to include private money in the financing of higher education institutions, EKRE wanted to ban pornography, Keskerakond wanted to raise the property tax, the Social Democrats wanted to decriminalize cannabis, and Isamaa wanted to remove the Moscow Patriarchate from the power of the Moscow Patriarchate of the Estonian Orthodox Church.

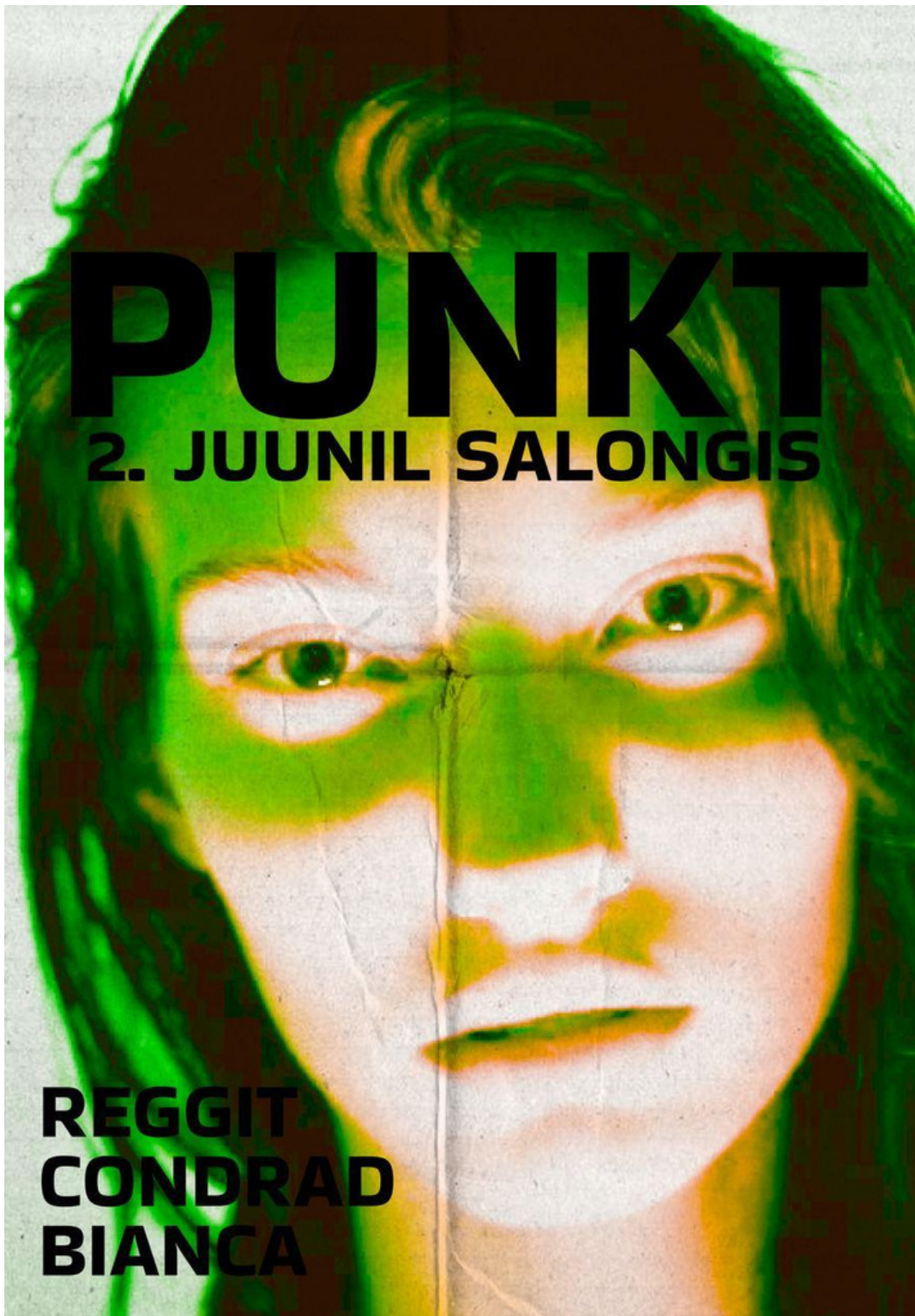
On the second day, proposals for amendments were submitted and rejected or accepted in Riigikogu. The task of the media team during the simulation was to cover intrigues between political parties, inform the participants about important topics and interview politicians. All participants in the simulation could also listen to a lecture on political ideologies and undergo public speaking training. Representatives of political parties from Riigikogu visited the simulated political parties' factions to share more information about their daily work and answer young people's questions.

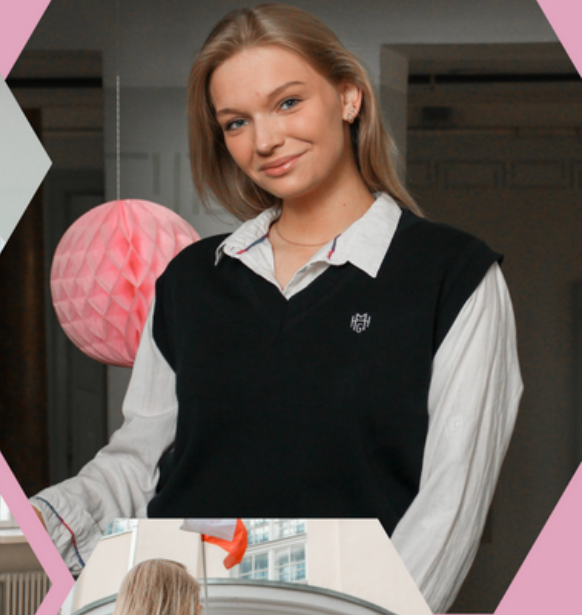
The event was very interesting and broadened the horizons, increasing the participants' knowledge of the Estonian political landscape and developing critical thinking and communication skills.

The review was prepared by: Lisanna Tõnne.



On 2 June, our 11c students Laura-Liisa Svätski and Amanda Saard will organize a Punk in the Culture Club "Salon" party as a part of their UPT. You can find more information [HERE](#).





## 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 väärikas hõbedast rändkarikas, mille on kinkinud vilistlane **Peep Aaviksoo**.

Eelregistreeru kohe aadressil [mhg.golfiturniir@gmail.com](mailto: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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