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BIRTHDAYS

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S GREETINGS ON 1 SEPT



Our school has grown. Today, we have 900 students and 122 school employees, 105 of whom are teachers. Thirteen new teachers joined our school family this academic year. Welcome everyone!

For 25 years already, a **nationwide school peace** has been announced in Estonia on 1st September with the aim that there would be no bullying or violence on any school day so that tolerance, caring for each other, respect and a supportive mood would prevail. This year, the school peace was signed in Toila. It emphasizes noticing, listening and acknowledging each other, cooperation and active participation in school life, and loving learning and teaching.

For the school to be a safe and pleasant place, let's be a good example to each other. Let us act as we would like to be treated.

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On August 20, at the reception of the Day of Restoration of the Independence of the Republic of Estonia in the Kadriorg Rose Garden, our President **spoke a lot about freedom**. He emphasized that the Estonian state is founded on freedom, justice and law due to the constitution. That this order of words is not random and freedom comes first - the basis of everything. That this is the essence and strength of the Estonian state.

According to the President, our **ability to politely disagree** in society is diminishing.

I see an important role for the school here. So that we dare to express our opinion, be able to justify our views, argue different opinions, and respect other people's views to have more inner freedom. So that freedom of thought and speech are in a dignified form.

When setting the goals for the school year that started, we emphasized, among other things, the importance of school culture. Freedom is definitely a part of school culture.

I wish the new school year to be challenging and joyful for all of us. It doesn't matter how many times and whether you start this school year as a student or a teacher. I wish that you have the desire to come here every morning, that you find understanding here and that there is always someone here who believes in you.

A cooperative school year!

Ene Tannberg



NOMINEE FOR THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR IN BASIC SCHOOL

The National Education Awards Commission, which included representatives of education-related organizations, selected nominees for TEACHER OF THE YEAR in 12 categories, 36 nominees in total.

Winners in all categories will be announced on Saturday, 7th October, at the Teacher of the Year Gala at the Vanemuine Concert Hall. The live broadcast starts at 18:45 on Eesti Television.

ALLA VINITŠENKO, the History teacher at Miina Härma Gymnasium, was selected as one of the three nominees in the category **TEACHER OF THE YEAR IN BASIC SCHOOL.**



NOTICED AT HÄRMA

On 25th August, the new 10th-grade students met in the school building to get to know each other. Various games and activities took place during the evening. Have a nice start to secondary school!



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Miina Härma Gümnaasium is the first secondary school in Tartu, which was recognized as worthy of **the coat of arms of Schools in Motion** (liikuma kutsuv kool). Schools that have received the coat of arms of the Schools in Motion make a conscious and systematic effort to bring more exercise and movement into school life and are ready to share their practices and experiences with other schools.

Many thanks to the team and the whole school family! Wishing for a continued joy of movement for the upcoming academic year!



The European Commission recognized our school for celebrating **European Authors' Day**. On this day, the writer **Meelis Friedenthal** spoke to the 11th-grade students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 6 September – Gastroenterologist and alumna Ana Botchorishvili visiting grades 11-12 Human Physiology lesson.
- 8 September - at 8:00–12:00, career day for students in Tõravere observatory.
- 15 September – **Tartu City Hobby Club Information Day at MHG;** 3a and 3b visiting the corn maze of Toretalu and having a picnic.
- 17-19 September - 9a on KLAPP hike.
- 19 September – Secondary school study trip to Tammsaare museums.
- 20 September - **At 18:00, whole-school parents meeting in Aula** (held in Estonian).
- 22 September – "Different Estonias" practicum for 12th-grade students in Setomaa; MHG management Team and Physical Education teachers' study tour to Viljandi Gümnaasium.
- 25 September - at 18:00, 9b parents' meeting.
- **26 September - independent study day; first aid training day for 8e and 9e; teachers' collaboration day** (workshop leader Karmen Paul, Head of Viimsi Gümnaasium).
- 27-28 September – **Tallinn English College and MHG IB Diploma students project day in natural sciences in Tallinn.**
- September 29 - **"Fox Day"** - initiation day for grade 10 students.