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BIRTHDAYS

24.09 Lehti Kalme

25.09 Keily Ehasalu

25.09 Triinu Pihus

COLLABORATION FOR SCHOOLS IN MOTION



On 17 September, the **MHG Schools in Motion collaboration day** was held at the school under the leadership of parents **Janeli Virnas** and **Mari-Liis Viirsalu**. A total of ~30 students, parents and school staff participated to create a nice outdoor exercise space. Together, the activity paths in the courtyard were painted over, and new paths were drawn in front of the school building. The beautiful autumn weather encouraged fun activities; on Monday morning, you could see surprised schoolmates and teachers, who went to classes with happy ingenuity. We thank the team of Schools in Motion, the participants who contributed to the community's well-being! Have a great active week!



SPOTTED IN HÄRMA

- From 13-15 September, the European Union Young Scientists Competition was held in Brussels, where the Estonian delegation included **Elo Joandi** and **Joosep Toom**, who graduated with a gold medal from MHG in the spring. The European Union Contest for Young Scientists (EUCYS) is an annual competition for young people aged 14-21 from all over Europe and has been organized since 1989. Only winners or participants of national competitions can enter the competition. The competition is financed by the European Commission.
- On 15 September, a **hobby club information day** was held in front of the school building. You could get to know the activists from various hobby clubs in Tartu. The following were present: American Councils, MTÜ Model Flight Club Kotkasulg, Gymnastics Club Akros, Tartu Nature House, MTÜ Yess, Goal Diggers dance studio, School of Architecture, Fa-diees Singing Studio, Tartu Model Flight Club, MTÜ Sports Club M&M Strength, MTÜ Youth Hair and Makeup School, Rein Taaramäe Cycling Club, Rowing and Rowing Club "Tartu", Sports Club Tartu Ultimate, Tartu Youth Work Center, JJ-Street Dance School, Rohekratt MTÜ. You can find more information about hobbies in Tartu [HERE](#).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 19-20 September – 11a visiting Kääriku.
- 19 September – 1b at the Natural History Museum of UT; 7b national test in Estonian; 6b on a study tour in Meenikunno bog; secondary school study trip to Tammsaare museums; collaborative entrance tests meeting.
- 20 September – 1a and 1b in Tartu Nature House; **at 18:00 whole-school parents' meeting in Aula (held in Estonian).**
- 21 September – 4a national Estonian language proficiency test; emergency medicine doctor and alumnus of Dr. Andi Kriisa visiting the human physiology class.
- 22 September – 4b national Estonian language proficiency test; 2nd year in Tartu nature house; "Different Estonias" practicum for 12th-grade students in Setomaa; study tour of the management and Physical Education teachers to Viljandi Gümnaasium; **charity relay run "Mesikäpa jooks"**
- 25 September-1 October – **grades 1-4 class photo hunt "Autumn pictures"**.
- 25 September – 4b national level test in Science; "Laulupesa and Shate Eurovision 2023".
- 26 September – **independent study day; 8-9e first aid training;** teachers' collaboration day (trainer Karmen Paul, director of Viimsi Gümnaasium).
- 27-28 September – **Tallinn English College and MHG IB Diploma students project day in natural sciences in Tallinn.**
- 27 September – 4a national level test in Science; 7b national level test in Science.
- 28 September - **Tamme Relay Run;** at 18:00 in Aula, the parenting circle (held in Estonian).
- 29 September – 7a national level test in Science; **the "Fox Day"**
- 2 October – training of Schools in Motion game managers.
- 3-5 October - 7b on KLAPP hike.

THE KIVA TEAM WELCOMES THE SCHOOL FAMILY!

We are starting a new year again within the framework of the KiVa program at Miina Härma Gümnaasium. KiVa aims to raise awareness about bullying and give children knowledge about their role in stopping it. Bullying ends when a shared sense of responsibility develops.

This year, we are trying to involve the whole school family more. In addition to daily bullying prevention through KiVa classes and solving bullying cases, we want to involve students in various activities.

It is a pleasure that, besides the Kiva team, the students of our school convey the message that bullying is not accepted. Many students from our school participated in the song, which was prepared as a gift for the 10th birthday of the SA Bullying-Free School (SA Kiusamisvaba Kool).

If you suspect bullying, please be sure to report it to the class teacher or the KiVa team! kiva@mhg.tartu.ee or [HERE](#) (right-click and translate to English if needed)

The members of our school's KiVa team are (from left):

Lilia Ilves – (music teacher, 6b homeroom teacher, conductor)

Kari Kalk – (5a homeroom teacher, history and IAS teacher)

Gerli Puis – (KiVa team leader, social pedagogue, human studies teacher)

Kristel Anier – (3-4e homeroom teacher, primary school teacher)



PARENTING CIRCLE

Miina Härma Gymnasium **psychologist Martin Kimmel invites parents to participate in the parenting circle.** The aim is to provide an opportunity to discuss topics related to parenting. Being a parent is a lot of fun but can also be hard, exhausting and frustrating. Combining being a parent with your own life, work, vacation, exercise and other activities has its own bottlenecks.

All parents are invited to participate. The main focus of the Parenting Circle is on everyday parenting. The series of events are held in Estonian.

The plan is to have one meeting a month. The exact organizational side will be revealed on an ongoing basis. First of all, it depends on the number of participants.

The first meeting will take place on 28.09 at 18:00.

If you want to participate, please register in Stuudium under registrations; when registering, you can also express your expectations regarding the parenting circle.



TEACHER KARI KALK WENT ON A STUDY TRIP TO BRUSSELS:

"From 13-15 September, I managed to take part in the European Commission's study trip to Brussels for teachers of History and IAS. The program was busy but very educational. There was an opportunity to learn more about the behind-the-scenes of European foreign policy, which was illuminated by the Estonian ambassador to the European Union, Aivo Orav, and the European External Action Service's vision of China's influence activities. From a pedagogical perspective, it was refreshing to hear about teaching at the European School and to hear how our former math teacher, Kristi Kreutzberg, is doing. A visit to the House of European History was also not missed - a museum whose exhibitions consist of the assets of the museums of the member states. Of course, a lot of attention was also paid to the work of the European Commission and the exchange of ideas between colleagues."



WHOLE-SCHOOL PARENTS' MEETING IN AULA
(HELD IN ESTONIAN)

**LAPSEVANEMATE
ÜLDKOOSOLEK!!**

*20. septembril
kell 18.00
kooli aulas*





TAMME RELAY RUN

class relay run
team of
5 girls and 5 boys

11.00 (3rd lesson) 4a 4b 5a 5b 5-6e
11.25 (4th lesson) 8a 8b 9a 9b 9e PreIB
12.00 (4th lesson) 3a 3b 2a 2b 3-4e
12.25 (5th lesson) 6a 6b
7.a 7.b 7.-8.e teachers
12.50 (5th lesson) 10a 10b 10c
11a 11b 11c 11DP
13.15 (6th lesson) 1a 1b 1-2e grades 12

run with big friends, graduating
classes in costumes



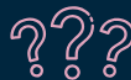
The last member of every team
must have a class number attached
to the chest.



grade 1 round relay ~120m
grades 2-3 run 220m
grades 4-11 run 360m



The whole class is cheering.
Regular school work continues after
the run.



Thursday, 28.09
in
Karu park



NB! Every class bakes a prize considering it is enough
for the whole class!