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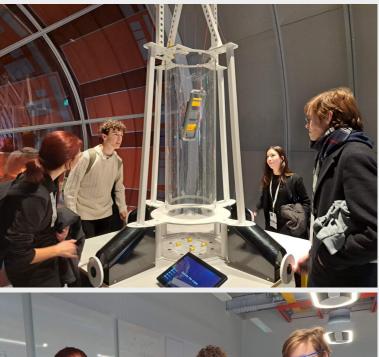


#### BIRTHDAYS

- 1.12 Martin Pent
- 3.12 Anne Aluvee

#### **STUDY TRIP TO CERN**

 16 physics enthusiasts from grades 10–12 and two alumni went on a study trip to the Center for Particle Physics (CERN) in Geneva from 21-25 November. The study trip was organized by Physics teachers Riina Murulaid and Leo Aleksander Siiman.





#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 28 November Preliminary round of the **Five Schools Competition** in Mathematics; Professor **Elmo Tempel** speaking about astrophysics in the 12DP Physics class; 11c and drama class at the City Theater in Tallinn.
- 29 November DSD II written exam.
- 30 November MHG Advent concert; NUPUTA regional round; 8a in the active learning program "Do you see what I feel?" at Tartu Dance Academy; gynaecologist and MHG alumna Dr Katrina Aab (Sepp) in Biomedicine class; KappaZetta workshop in geoinformatics class; 12c visiting the cells of the KGB.
- 1 December hygiene and first aid training for 3a; 10c class night.
- 4 December 7-8e Christmas dinner
- 5 December Parent Advisory Board meeting; at 16-18, MHG Trivia game.
- 6 December deadline for completion of grade 9 Personal Project report.
- 6-8 December 11b and 11DP students in the Ventspils IT Challenge final competition.
- 7 December 11a at UT Library; at 18-20 parenting circle.
- 8 December 10abc national defence training trip to the Kuperjanov battalion; 10b class night.
- 9 December Härmatis groups at the Winter Dance Party.
- 11-15 December high school assessment week.
- 11 December Chemistry School Olympiad.
- 13 December UPT preliminary defences; 1ab and 2ab in the Rakvere theatre at the performance "Kessu and Tripp"; 3a on a study tour at HuviTera; 9b at ERM on Christmas lunch.
- 14 December Christmas Waiting Day for primary classes; Tartu schools cup competitions in indoor athletics; 3b on a study tour at HuviTera.
- 15 December teachers' Christmas party.
- 18December grades 1-8 Christmas events; 9a Christmas lunch at Aparaat restaurant.
- 19 December- grades 9-12 Christmas party.
- 20 December Christmas service at St. Paul's Church at 12 noon.
- 21 December beginning of Christmas Holidays

#### **YOUNG TRANSLATORS 2023**

- In the current school year, Miina Härma Gümnaasium was lucky again in the drawing of schools participating in the European Commission's translation competition **Juvenes Translatores**, and the school turned out to be the chosen one.
- The competition took place on November 23. At 11:00 a.m., the text to be translated was published in the respective online environment of the competition. The school's translation team included only students born in 2006 recommended by the school's English, French and German teachers. MHG was represented by Marian Pärn (teacher Anne Aluvee), Riin Värton (Erika Puusemp), Doris Poom (Aija Srivul-Dautancourt, Helga Kadi Leedo (Maigi Varusk) and Erik Julius Lindgren (Heikki Veinimäe). Two students translated from English to Estonian, two participants translated from German to Estonian, and one student from French to Estonian. The translation works were done on the computers in room 301, and according to the competition instructions, digital and paper dictionaries were allowed to be used for their creation. At the end of the competition, when the translation works had been submitted, souvenirs sent to the participants by the organizing team of Juvenes Translatores were distributed. Thanks to teacher Heikki Veinimäe for organizing the competition at the school!





- On November 24, educational leaders from Lääne-Virumaa visited the school, to whom Terje Hallik, the Head of Studies, spoke about the possibilities of noticing and supporting talented students.
- **Triinu Riisberg** (9a) became the internal champion of Estonia in the junior class in the horse-riding obstacle course.
- In the latest teachers' newspaper, Õpetajate Leht, our Biology teacher Martin Pent writes about the <u>go-green initiative</u>, and Estonian language, literature and drama teacher **Ivika Hein** writes about <u>how drama education helps to</u> <u>remain human in the age of artificial intelligence</u>.
- On 17 November, conscripts of the 1st Infantry Brigade from Viru Infantry Battalion, alumni Mihkel Avvald (studying to be a driver), Roman Vahi (studying to be a driver), Ekke-Pärtel Tiirmaa (studying in the junior noncommissioned officer course) and Mattias Tammi (studying in the junior non-commissioned officer course) visited the school. The boys visited grade 10 grade, national defence classes. From this academic year, National Defense is a compulsory subject for grades 10 in MHG, taught by Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Tõnis Asson.



 On 27 November, 8a and their class teacher Regita Saksing, visited the Tartu courthouse. They got acquainted with the courthouse and the Estonian judicial system and visited the court session. The parent, the chairman of the Civil Board of Tartu District Court, Triin Uusen-Nacke, welcomed the students.



 On 27 November, at the reception in the hall of Tartu Town Hall, French Ambassador to Estonia Emmanuel Mignot, Deputy Mayor of Tartu Lemmit Kaplinski and Director of the Emmanuel French Institute **Rimbert** handed over diplomas of DELF educational institutions to the students who passed French language exams of different levels last spring with the best results.



Anneli Sidoruk (12c), French ambassador to Estonia Emmanuel Mignot and Anette-Jasmin Ansip (12c)

 On 24 November, the Student Council organised a chess tournament at the school. 12DP student Ats Johannes Kaup won first place, teacher Martin Pent came second, and 5b student Artur Parvelo took third place.



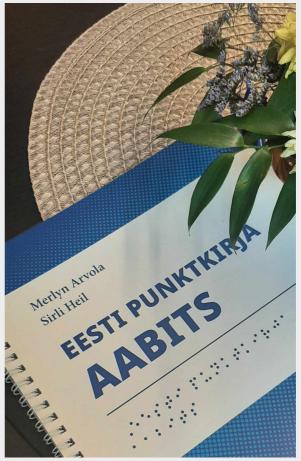






 Today, the Ministry of Education and Research presented an Estonian Braille first reading book (aabits), the authors of which are MHG and Tartu Emajõe School special pedagogue Sirli Heil and our parent and teacher of Emajõe School Merlyn Arvola.





 Susanna Soosaar (2b) took part in Vanemuine's performance "Abandoned".
 Susanna played little Cosette there. The whole journey was extremely exciting, fun and enjoyable for Susanna, and she is very grateful for the experience.



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#### SUPPORTING CHILD'S WELL-BEING (LECTURE HELD IN ESTONIAN)



Olete oodatud laste heaolu toetamise teemalisele loengule.

Lektoriks on Tartu Ülikooli ühiskonnateaduste instituudi kaasprofessor Dagmar Kutsar, kelle põhiline uurimisala on laste ja perede heaolu. Loengus keskendub Dagmar õpilaste subjektiivse heaolu hinnangutele, sh koolimeeldivuse kahanemisele vanusega ja selle taustal olevatele teguritele vaimse tervise võtmes. Loeng kestab I tund, mille järgselt on pool tundi aega küsimusteks, vastusteks, aruteluks. Sobib igas vanuses laste vanematele.



6. DETSEMBRIL KELL 17.30 MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUMIS

> SELLEKS, ET TEAKSIME RUUMI SUURUSEGA ARVESTADA, PALUN REGISTREERU

> > SIIN

PS: täpse ruumi teatame päev enne loengut.

## MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUMI



30. novembril kell 18.00 Tartu Pauluse kirikus Esinevad Miina Härma Gümnaasiumi koorid

Pileteid saab osta fienta.com lehelt, kooli kantseleist ja kohapealt.

Tavapilet 12 eurot Toetajapilet 25 eurot MHG kooride toetuseks



MHG Advent concert takes place on 30 November at Pauluse Church with MHG choirs performing.
Ticket 12€
Donation ticket 25€ (to support our choirs)
Tickets are available on <u>fienta.com</u>

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## Christmas mailbox



11.12.2023-15.12.2023



Doing good is very easy! Cheer up friends, schoolmates with good wishes for Christmas.

More information:



Kiusamisvaba Kool

Join us for an Enchanting Folk Chorale Concert at the UT Museum

On the last night of November, we welcome you to the White Hall of the UT Museum for an extraordinary musical experience. Come and listen as young, traditional musicians studying on the side of Toomemäe transport you to another world with their enchanting sounds.

The half-hour program features a selection of folk chorales from various corners of Estonia and further afield (from the Estonian-Swedish village of Gammalsvenskby in the territories of Ukraine). The program grew out of the practical work of **Emma Elisabeth Toots. Together** with the seven-member ensemble of young Eller students, we have been searching for a fresh yet traditional-sounding space for the selected folk chorales during these autumn months.

The entrance is free for everyone. Join us for a night of beautiful music and unforgettable memories.

Featuring the following talented musicians:

Liina-Mai Põldsepp – violin, Hiiu kannel and vocals

Jakob Ermann – violin and vocals

Mirtel Metsmaa - violin and vocals,

Mihkel Sildoja - flute and vocals

Randmar Tuulemäe – double bass and vocals

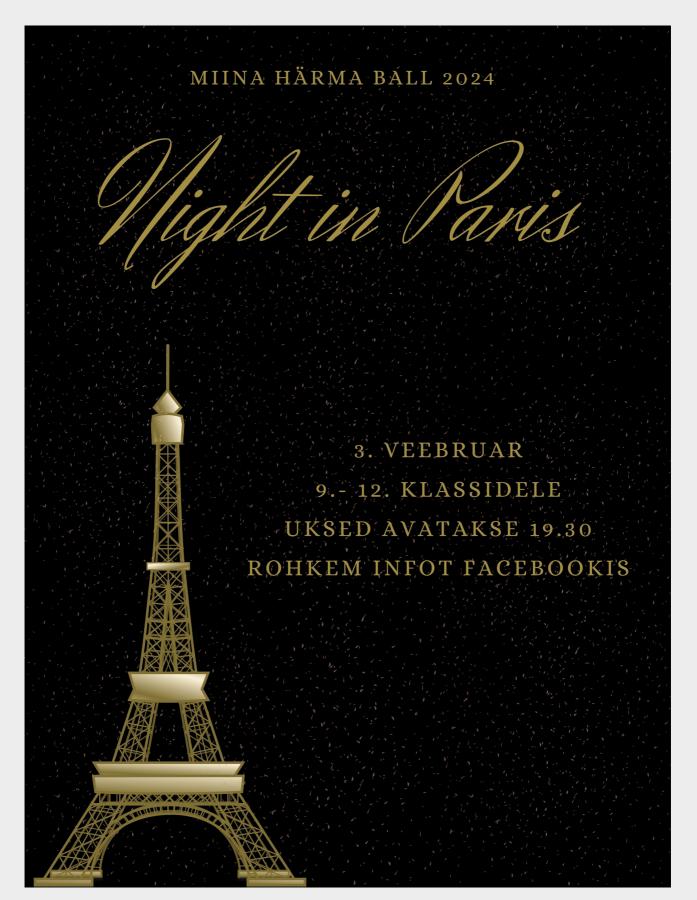
Riko Misnik - flute and vocals

Emma Elisabeth Toots on violin and vocals.

Lina-Mai Bolsepp · Jakob Ermann · Mirkel Mitamaa · Mihkel Sildoja · Randmar Tuulemäe · Viktoria Misnik · Emma E. Tooks kontsertkav 10 muuseumi Va

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#### **MHG BALL DANCE ON 3 FEBRUARY**



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