

# MHG NEWSLETTER

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## BIRTHDAYS

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## THE LONG-AWAITED LIGHT

- During the school holidays, the long-awaited lights were installed in our hall. We want to thank our alumna and interior designer **Taisi Kadarik**, who helped to choose the beautiful lights. We also thank the **Miina Härma Foundation**, which financially supported the purchase of the lights, and the **City Assets Department of Tartu City Government**.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 31 October - **teachers from Panemune Elementary School in Kaunas visiting MHG**; Halloween.
- 1 November - **Opening of the exhibition "One Language - Several Stories" of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany** in the school lobby.
- 2 November - preliminary round of the 5th-grade competition "War of Words".
- 3 November - 4a watching "Ernesto's rabbits" at the German Institute; 5a class evening; Student Council meeting.
- 3-4 November – Härmatis and Võru High School folk dance camp.
- 6 November - **deadline for completion of the 9th-grade Personal Project** (practical part).
- 6-10 November - **grade 1-4 Mathematics week**.
- 8 November- Mathematics School Olympiad for grades 8-12.
- 8-9 November - grade 12 career counselling sessions.
- 9 November - "War of Words" competition for grades 6; 9ab at a concert in St. Paul's Church.
- 10 November - 2a at TYPA Printing and Paper Art Center; 7a class night; 11b in the Vanemuine Theatre; "mardipäev".
- 14-15 November - grade 12 career counselling sessions.
- 16 November- **international English language competition BEST in English**.
- 17 November– School concert for secondary school students as a part of the Tartu Folk festival; 9b class night.

## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- **During the school holidays, on 24-26 October**, the Tartu Education Festival was held. MHG teachers organized several workshops: **Alla Vinitšenko** ("Study trips organized by the subject teacher in Estonia and abroad"), **Regita Saksing** ("Supporting a child who has experienced a traumatic event at school"), **Karin Kannerma**, **Egle-Diana Keldt**, **Gerli Puis** ("The joy of primary teachers' collaboration"), **Triinu Pihus**, **Terje Hallik** ("Artificial intelligence at school. Three practical tools for teachers" followed by the discussion "The challenges and opportunities of AI"), **Age Raimets** ("Shaping class spirit through movement"), **Maigi Varusk** (Roosa Radio recording at Õ-club "Hea klapp").
- **Arabella Elisabeth Saavo** (10c), **Henrik Harjus** (11a) and **Marie-Liset Tauts** (11c) were elected as members of the **Tartu Youth Council**. Congratulations!
- In the children's and youth literature festival LUUP poetry competition, **Keiti Olgo** (12a) took 3rd place among secondary school students. Supervised by Jana Kübar.
- On October 21, the D. O. Wirkhaus competition for young wind and percussion players at the music schools of Tartu municipality took place. **Adeele Kams** received a diploma playing the flute (7a, Tartu Music School I). Her teacher is Kristin Mürsepp, and her concertmaster is Tommaso Maganzani.
- **Bamdad Khoshkhah** (8e) took 30th place in the open competition in computer sciences. A total of 258 students participated in the competition.
- In the **basketball championship of the School Sports Union** held at Ülenurme Gymnasium (held on 21 October), **MHG teachers won first place**. The team included **Tairo Talvis**, **Age Raimets**, **Tiina Tubli**, **Martin Kimmel**, **Madis Kahro** and **Martin Pent**. In the picture, we can also see the olympic champion Gerd Kanter.





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- On 18 October, our physics teacher **Aile Einola** went on a field trip to Tartu Observatory Museum with 12c students.



- On 17 October, teacher Alla Vinitšenko gave a presentation on growing into a citizen, "Smarter Citizen, Smarter Country", on the day of inspiration organized by the Union of Estonian National Universities at the Song Festival Museum in Tartu.
- On October 16, 11c students **Minni Riin Lamp** and **Maibrit Allik** introduced our school to the 9th-grade students of Kivilinna School.
- Secondary school students **Maret Hallik** and **Henry Jürgenson** are the guests of Roosa Radio's podcast. The show talks about the power of praise, scolding in front of the class, and the important word "THANK YOU!". The link is [HERE](#).
- 12c students **Kristiina Peri** and **Annabel Miller** are organizing an auction for their UPT project. The profits of this event go to the cancer treatment fund "Kingitud Elu". The auction features items and memorabilia given by Härma's well-known alumni. The auction will take place from 30.10 to 5.11 on the **osta.ee** platform, where you can choose a product that suits you and make your own bid on it. You can find event information on Facebook [HERE](#). Products on auction [HERE](#).





## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- On 31.10, our school was visited by the teachers of the **Panemune Primary School** in the city of **Kaunas**. The guests got acquainted with the school building and the teaching principles of MHG PYP.



- On 30.10, colleagues from **Rocca al Mare School** visited MHG. The goal was to meet subject teachers and see classes and students. Conversations with teachers took place about teaching and getting to know the school.

- For the second time in the history of MHG, German language learners received official **DSD A1** and **A2** level diplomas. A total of 23 students completed A1 level tests, and 8 students completed A2 level tests. This achievement aligns with the language policy of Miina Härma Gümnaasium, which aims not only to learn foreign languages but also to achieve the required levels in the languages being studied.



- On 31.10, the school building felt the atmosphere of **Halloween**. The Student Council decorated both school buildings, and you could buy muffins and cake in the 1st-floor lobby during breaks. Many students participated in the costume contest, the results of which will be announced on 1 November.

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NÄITUSE AVAMINE MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUMI  
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KOLMAPÄEV | 01 | 10:15  
NOVEMBER

**The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Estonia** sent an exhibition to Miina Härma Gymnasium as roll-ups (16 pieces, 800x2000 mm).

In this exhibition, 15 Estonians (Urmas Klaas, Jaan Aru, Mart Juur, Maarja Jakobson, Katri Raik, Mati Sirkel, Arvo Pärt, etc.) tell about their personal experiences that connect them to the German language.

**The easiest way to change your world is to learn a foreign language!**

- **Exhibition "Estonia. Farm. Film." On the 2nd floor, 30.10–11.12.**





## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

### Attention school family!

Dark autumn has arrived once again, and to ensure that our lovely school family is still visible on the streets, we invite you to **wear a reflector!**

Miina Härma's helping hands are waiting for your excess reflectors but also offer them to those in need. If you have a spare reflector you can't find a use for, you can bring it to **teacher Marje Peedisson** (found mostly in Handicraft class above the sports hall), who will hang it on Miina Härma's arm. Alternatively, give them to **your homeroom teacher** who can forward your reflectors.

If you don't have your own reflectors, you have a great opportunity to get one from Miina Härma!

Shine bright and be visible!

