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#### **BIRTHDAYS**

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#### NATIONWIDE TEACHER WARNING STRIKE 10 NOVEMBER FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M

The school schedule for the morning of 10 November is as follows:

Basic school students (grades 3-9) come to school for the 3rd lesson.

For the first lesson (30 minutes), the teachers will give the students independent work, and the assignments are published in the Stuudium. During the strike, teachers will not work, and no assignments will be given for this period.

Secondary school students (grades 10-12) come to school for the 1st lesson.

If the subject teacher has joined the strike, he/she will stop working at 9.00 and not organise activities, assignments, etc. for the students. The students can stay in the classroom, go to the canteen, the library, the hall.

If the teacher decides not to go on strike, the planned class activities will continue.

From the 3rd lesson, everyone will continue to study according to the lesson plan.



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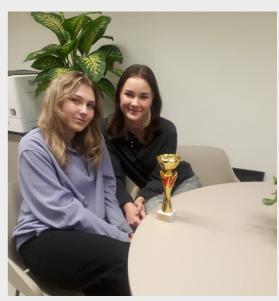
#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 6-10 November grades 1-4 Mathematics week.
- 7 November 10c at ERM on the study program "Finno-Ugric languages and minds"; 1b class evening; 4b class evening.
- 8 November Mathematics School Olympiad grades 8-12; Diplomacy module students have a Zoom meeting with MHG alumnus and Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to Israel Veikko Kala; biochemist Rando Porosk visiting the Biomedical course lesson; 3-4e at the active learning program in the Observatory Museum; Guest lecture by junior analyst Georg Martin Leppsalu at LHV Varahaldus on "How to take the first steps in the investment world".
- 8-9 November grade 12 career counselling.
- 9 November "Lahe Koolipäev" youth conference on the topic "How to manage your life?"; "War of Words" competition for 6th graders; 9ab at a concert in St. Paul's Church.
- 10 November from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. teachers' warning strike; grade 5 final round of the "War of Words" competition; 2a at TYPA Printing and Paper Art Center; 7a class night; 7-8e watching the movie "Vaba Raha" at Elektriteaetr; 11b in the Vanemuine Theatre; St Martin's day (mardipäev).
- 14 November 7a at the Museum of the University of Tartu in the active learning program "Church and Medieval Man".
- 14-15 November grade 12 career counselling.
- 15 November 2a study trip to the Mad Scientist cabinet
- 16 November **international English competition BEST IN ENGLISH**; job shadowing day.
- 17 November school concert for high school students as part of the Tartu Folk festival; 9b class night.
- 20 November 2a at Tartu Art Museum; 6b at the active learning program at the Tartu Dance Academy.
- 21 November 5b at the active learning program in the Toy Museum; at 16:00-18:00, 1st round of MHG Trivia.
- 21-25 November Secondary school students study trip to the European Center for Nuclear Research in Geneva (CERN).

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#### **NOTICED AT HÄRMA**

- Tõnu Uustare (12DP), Laur Saks (12DP), Martin Põder (11b), Uku Märt Raasik (10b), Sherkhan Torekhanov (Pre-IB) will take part in the Baltic Tee training competition of the International Mathematics Competition on 7 November.
- The **whole-school chess competition** will take place on 24 November, from 16.30-19.30, in the Aula of MHG. We welcome all students and teachers to participate. The competition will be held in two subgroups, beginners and advanced, from which the winners will be announced. Register yourself **HERE**. The event is organized by the Student Council.
- Our students Kertu Ivask (12DP) and Mia Karolina Altküla (12th year) are the winners of the 2023 beginner's debate tournament in Estonian in the format of the British Parliament, organized by the Estonian Debating Society. The students were supervised by teacher Andreas Põšnograjev.







## LISANNA TÕNNE AND SIMONE NAIRIS REPRESENTED ESTONIA AT THE BSR MODEL EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN NORWAY

• 12DP students Lisanna Tonne and Simone Nairis represented Estonia at the Model European Parliament of the Baltic Sea region in Norway. As part of the event, young people could experience how the European Parliament's committees work and how important resolutions are prepared. Several important topics were discussed, such as the refugee crisis, the introduction of renewable energy and the strengthening of the defence capabilities of countries in the European Union. Simone was on the Energy Committee, and Lisanna was on the Human Rights Committee. The event also stood out for the representation of various nationalities because, unlike the national Model Parliaments, young people from ten different countries European participated. It highlighted how cultural opinions can be completely different on certain topics and emphasized how important finding compromises in international cooperation and diplomacy is. In addition to the intensive work in the committees, the young people had the opportunity to visit Oslo, the capital of Norway, discover the sights there and listen to a panel discussion that focused on the involvement of young people in social organization. The experience was not only limited to the lessons of European Union politics and diplomacy, but was also an opportunity to create friendships with peers

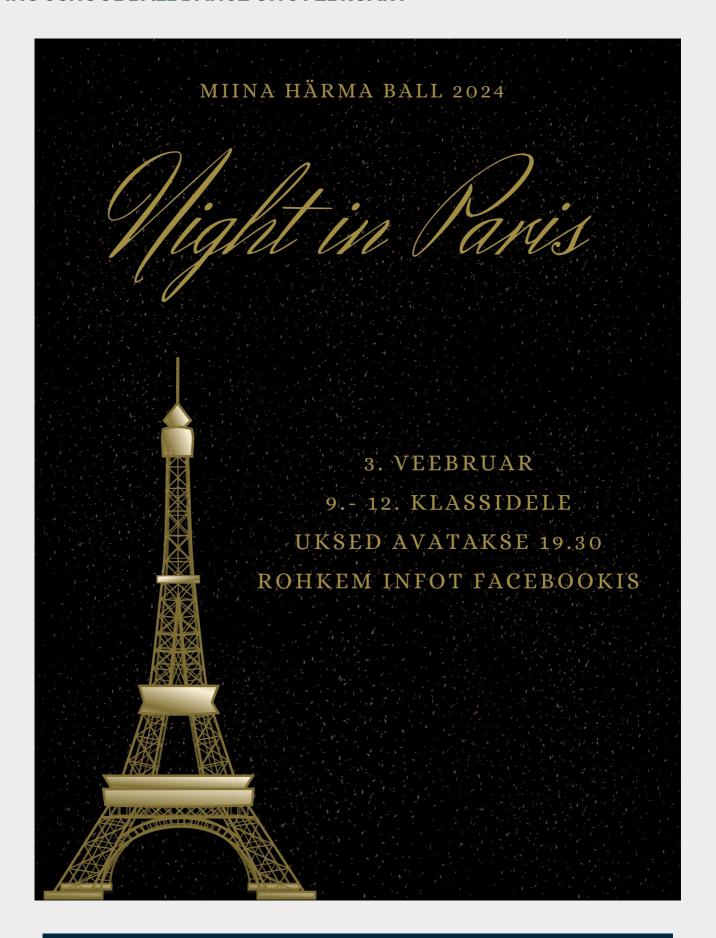
from different countries.

The event also broadened the participants' horizons, showing that the world is full of complex questions that require ingenuity and enthusiasm to answer. In addition, it taught young people an important truth: together we can shape a better future by being part of a common effort that moves our societies forward and helps create a positive impact around the world.





#### MHG SCHOOL BALL DANCE ON 3 FEBRUARY





#### **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 call), 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!



