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BIRTHDAYS

- 14.03 Maiu Kaljuorg
- 15.03 Külli Pullerits
- 20.03 Mann Loper

HÄRMATIS IN NEPAL

- From 1-10 March, Härmatis dancers Peeter Triin Karl Mõtsküla. Punab. Mirtel Tähepõld, Henry Jürgenson, Nora Kork, Koit Helger Panksepp, Agnes Tuule Nöps and Uku Andreas Reigo and folk dance teacher Anita Kreen participated in the Estonian delegation at the XII International Folklore Festival held in **Nepal.** Folk dancers were accompanied by Janika Kaljula and Eda Lemberg. You can read more about the festival HERE.
- A Nepal evening for the whole school family and a travelogue can be expected soon in future newsletters.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 9-16 March mixed choir in Bielefeld.
- 11-15 March IB Diploma Programme shadow week for grade 9 students.
- 12-15 March student exchange with Karlova school.
- 12 March alumnus **Gregor Randla** in the 10b Physics lesson; prerehearsal of the Tartu Song Festival for boys' choirs at Tamme Kool; 11a watching the movie "Life and Love" at Elektriteater.
- 13 March DSD I written exam; 9b on the active learning program "Tartu in the Second World War"; alumnus **Anna Maria Võsu** in the 10th-grade Russian lesson; meeting of secondary school students with writer Urmas Vadi; students of the Business Ecosystem on a study tour at UT DELTA centre; students of Human and Law at the Tartu County Court.
- 14 March Estonian Mother Tongue Day; 3a, 4a, 3.-4.e reading lesson as part of the mother tongue week; grades 7-9 meeting with the writer Mann Loper; 6b in the Art Museum of the University of Tartu; 10a guided tour "On the Paths of Pallas".
- 15-16 March final round of Chemistry Olympiad.
- 15 March grades 1-2 reading lessons as part of the mother tongue week.
- 18-28 March 12DP mock exams.
- 18 March 7a at a study program "Estonian ungulates in Elistvere".
- 19 March 3-4e study program at the UT Museum; simulations of secondary school entrance interviews for 9th-grade students; 6a and 6b watching the play "The Prince and the Beggar" at the Ugala Theater in Viljandi; 7b study program "Estonian ungulates in Elistvere".
- 20 March 2nd grade and 3rd-4th grade children's choirs in the rehearsal of the Tartu Song Festival; 7a watching the play "The Prince and the Beggar" at Ugala.
- 21 March Kangaroo Math competition; testing of the Estonian language e-state exam; simulations of secondary school entrance interviews for grade 9 students.
- March 22 9a at Ugala theater excursion and performance "Our Class".

NOTICED ÄT HÄRMA

- In the final round of the mother tongue Olympiad, Anni Maria Volt (7b, teacher Reet Volmer) took 5th place, and Elin Hainsalu (10c, teacher Jana Kübar) took 10th place.
- Our students, Andri Türkson (11b) and Uku Märt Raasik (10b) were invited to the final round of the TalTech Technical Olympiad. Andri came back from the Olympiad with an award-winning 3rd place, and Uku Märt got 13th place.
- Luca Altnurme (12DP, teacher Kirstin Karis) took 11th place in the final round of the Biology Olympiad for secondary school students. Luca has also been invited to participate in the selection competition, which will select four students to represent Estonia at the International Biology Olympiad.
- MHG students participated in the regional round of the Economics Olympiad: 4th place Maria Kuris (12b), 5th place Liis-Marii Pakkanen (11a), 10th place Johan Talvis (11b) and 12th place Marie-Liset Tauts (11c). Teacher Tiina Aidnik. Maria Kuris has been invited to the national round of the Economics Olympiad.
- Eliis Raidoja (7a, teacher Anne Aluvee) won first place in the Tartu City 7th grade English subject competition, and Ott **Hendrik Pilving** (7b, teacher Annabel Moltsaar) won 2nd place in the same competition.
- Eliisa Ihats won 2nd place at the City Olympiad of the 8th grade English language (teacher Ene Sööt).
- **Trevor Press** (1b) took first place at the 36th Kristjan Palusalu Memorial Competition for young people in Greco-Roman wrestling.
- Silvia Kronberg (7a) was awarded 3rd place in category B of the III age group in the violin and viola category at the Tartu regional competition "Best Young Instrumentalist 2024".
- Over several years, we participated in the ice hockey competition between schools in Tartu from grades 1-3. Our school was represented by Romet Hirmo, Martin Arop, Herman Kull, Markus Uudam and Loretta Laius.



NOTICED AT HÄRMA

• On 6 March, **Laura Karolina Gradickaite** (12c) introduced her debut novel, "64 Squares of Life," to the students of grades 10-11.

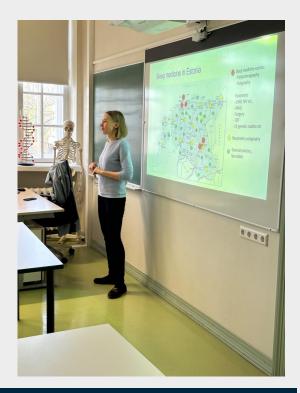








 Just before the final exams, MHG alumna and neurologist Dr Katrin Põld visited the 12DP Biology class to talk to the students about sleep phases, sleep disorders, and sleep quality and their effect on the study.



STUDENT EXCHANGE

- On 12 February, Snezana Pantelejeva, a student of Soldino School in Narva, joined the 9b for a month. She is on a student exchange for four weeks (organized by the NGO VeniVidiVic). Her mentors are Elenor Tamm and Leeni Raamat. After the holidays, Elina Metsma from Narva Estonian Basic School joined the 9a for two weeks. Both students told the management at the meeting that they admired the beautiful school building, friendly students and teachers. According to them, the students of our school are much more motivated to study, and the teachers organize many nice field trips. They are very interested in continuing their secondary school studies in Härma. Spanish has been a nice discovery for them.
- On 11-15 March, grades 7-8 students will exchange with Karlova School. Ten students from Härma and 11 students from Karlova will participate in the student exchange, which is organized by Tiia Lepik.





From left: Snezana Pantelejeva and Elina From the left: Snezana Pantelejeva and Elenor Metsma Tamm (9.b)

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