

# MHG NEWSLETTER

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## BIRTHDAYS

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## OPEN HOUSE DAYS

- This Wednesday, we will open the doors to future tenth graders. There is a lot of interest; unfortunately, the places are full. Fortunately, it is possible to participate online, and PuuTV representatives Andri Türkson, Henrik Ibrus and Ott Erasmus Jakoby will cover the event.



Sponsors of the event are Coffee In and Formula Book.

## MHG AVATUD USTE PÄEV 10. KLASSI ASTUJATELE TOIMUB 27. MÄRTSIL!



### TULE KOHTU KLASSIJUHATAJATEGA!

10.a

Irina Guljavina  
ja  
Laura Ermel



10.c

Aile Einola



10.b

Auli Auväärt  
&  
Jörgen Metsik

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 18-28 March - 12DP mock exams.
- 26 March - 11a and 11c meet the Solaride team and watch the documentary; 12c in the Noora House of the National Archives; at 16:00, Pedagogical Leadership Team meeting.
- 27 March - **Open House Day for future 10th graders; regional round of the Biology Olympiad for basic school**; students of the Modern Physics course at KBFi in Tallinn; Tartu preliminary round of "Attention, Start" relay races; **web constable Alik Säde** visits "Life in the Information Society" course; 5b in the escape room; financial wisdom online conference "Do I manage money or does money manage me?".
- 28 March – 7-8e meeting with a representative of Nordea Bank; **notary Aune Harujõe** visits Man and Law class; simulations of secondary school entrance interviews for 9b students; pre-rehearsal of the children's choirs for Tartu Song Festival 2024 in the hall of Tartu Mart Reinik School; Saaremaa High School Student Council visit.
- 29 March - **Good Friday**; 8a watching The Hound of the Baskervilles at the Karlova Theatre
- 30 March - 12c in the theatre in Tallinn.
- 1-7 April - Activity days "Let's move!" for grades 1-4.
- 1 April - 2a at the Sports Museum on the program "Geometric Shapes in Sports"; **mountaineer and alumnus Kunnar Karu** talks about the expedition to the top of Everest (for grades 7-9); 7e and 9e at Sillaotsa School; **Goethe morning** with 11th grade German language learners in the library; **Urmas Paet**, member of the European Parliament, visits secondary school students; **at 17:00 meeting of the Parent Advisory Board.**
- 2-4 April - 6a on Klapp hike.
- 2 April – 7b study day in Tallinn; 8a at the Sexual Health Center of the University of Tartu Clinic.
- 3 April - guest from Nordea Bank talks to grades 11-12 in the library.
- 4 April - grades 3-4 children's choir singing evening; Completion of the sample test of the e-final exam of the Estonian language for the 8th grades; 8b at the Sexual Health Center of the University of Tartu Clinic; GScani study trip for Modern Physics course students; 12a and 12b watching "Tõde ja õigus V" in the theatre in Pärnu.

## SPOTTED FROST

- In the final round of the Mathematics Olympiad held on 23 March, **Sherkhan Torekhanov** (Pre-IB, teacher Nisha Shailendra Kulkarni) won 4th place and 3rd prize. Sherkhan Torekhanov was also awarded the winner's trophy of the Mathematics Open competitions and considered a candidate for the Estonian team of the International Mathematical Olympiad IMO'2024. **Uku Märt Raasik** (11b, teacher Tiiu Sasi) and **Tõnu Uustare** (12DP, teacher Signe Kinnas) also performed well at the Olympiad.
- The following participated in the National Olympiad of the French Language held at Tallinn University on 18 March: 4th place **Leo Fišel** (8b, teacher Marit Karelson), 8th place **Leela Yvonne Rauwel** (Pre-IB, teacher Aija Sprivul-Dautancourt) and 8th-10th place **Uku Karl Kass** (11a, Aija Sprivul-Dautancourt).
- **Artur Lepp (11a)** took 7th place in the national round of the Philosophy Olympiad.
- On 22 March, the German Cultural Institute held a city-wide German-speaking competition. From Miina Härma Gümnaasium, Kaia Oder (7b, teacher Maigi Varusk) took 3rd place among grades 6-8. Kaia read a poem by Birgit Richter entitled "Nur Äusserlichkeiten".
- 8b student **Otto Pärtel Palm** (supervisor Jaanika Palm) won 2nd place in the preliminary round of the XXXVI Livonian Performing Competition held in Tartu Waldorf Gymnasium on March 20.
- **Henry Jürgenson** (11a) and **Klaudia Tammela** took first place in the Youth 1st class at the ETSÜ 10-dance championship held on 17 March.



- On 21 March, the teachers of Ahtme Põhikool visited our school. They saw some lessons and got an overview of the MHG education system.

## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- On 20 March, **Slawomira Borowska-Peterson**, who is a **senior specialist in culture and public diplomacy issues at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland and one of the most experienced cultural diplomats operating in Estonia**, gave a guest lesson to the students of grades 11-12 on the diplomatic protocol and etiquette course. The purpose of the lesson was to explain how the diplomatic rapprochement of the two countries takes place in practice in the field of culture. Slawomira Borowska-Peterson manages practically all educational and cultural collaboration projects related to Poland and is the so-called memory bearer at the embassy during the time when career diplomats change hands.
- It is also a symbolic moment that **9 May marks the 440th anniversary of King Stefan Batory's privilege for Tartu to use the white-red flag.**
- On 26 March, students of 11a and 11c met the **Solaride** team. The meeting was organized by teacher **Aile Einola**.



In the photo: Slawomira Borowska-Peterson and Silver Loit, teacher of the diplomatic protocol and etiquette course.



## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- On 21 March, the **Prosecutor General of the Republic of Estonia, Andres Parmas**, spoke to grade 11-12 students of the Man and Law course about **humanitarian law and international criminal law**, as well as various options while studying law.



## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

### Students who made it to the second round of the national competition for student research papers:

- **Mia Karolina Altküla**, research paper "Possibilities and threats of cooperation between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Estonia in the economic sector", supervisor Ilmar Tammisto;
  - **Maret Hallik**, research paper "Reception menus as a visiting card of the country and their change over time on the example of the Republic of Estonia", supervisors Ilmar Tammisto and Silver Loit;
  - **Minna Lepik**, research paper "Miina Härma Gümnaasium's 8th-grade students' knowledge of first aid before and after first aid training", supervisors Tiia Lepik and Dmitri Prilutski;
  - **Merili Päike**, research paper "The vitality of Seto culture today", supervisor Jana Kübar;
  - **Kärt Rentel**, research paper "Transition to Estonian-language education - impact, challenges and aspects that need to be solved using the example of history teachers in Tallinn and Narva", supervisor Alla Viničenko;
  - **Lauri Sarap**, research paper "How similar are homeobox genes in different non-primates to Homo sapiens genes and in which species is their genetic similarity the greatest?", supervisor Kirstin Karis;
  - **Mirtel Tähepõld**, research paper "A month without added sugar", supervisor Helen Semilarski.
- A total of 75 works were invited for the second round. The entire list can be viewed:

<https://etag.ee/tegevused/konkursid/opilaste-teadustoode-konkurss>



## ACTIVITY DAYS IN PRIMARY CLASSES 29.03-7.04

As part of the activity days, each class collects interesting outdoor activities.

Some ideas:

- 🧑‍🌾 walk along interesting hiking trails
- 🧑‍🌾 climb in a safe place
- 🧑‍🌾 play outdoors
- 🧑‍🌾 look for street art and take pictures

More specific information will be shared by Homeroomn teachers

## An invitation from the team of Schools in Motion (Liikuma kutsuv kool)

- April is the month of movement and the month of the heart
- Join in the steps challenge with your class. The Homeroom teacher can register for the class by clicking the link below!  
<https://thefitsphere.com/kevadsammud2024>
- Video Invitation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rbuze17Vns>
- **MHG employees have already joined!**



**KEVADSAMMUD 2024**

Väljakutse eestvedaja

Toetajad

   

 TALLINNA MAJANDUSKOO



**GOETHE AFTERNOON**

**"DA STEH ICH  
NUN, ICH  
ARMER TOR!  
UND BIN SO  
KLUG ALS  
WIE ZUVOR"**



# **Goethe pärastlõuna**

**1.aprillil**

**Miina Härma Gümnaasiumi raamatukogus**

**Esitlusele tulevad fragmendid Fausti monoloogist saksa keeles.**

**Üritusele paneb õla alla Goethe-Institut Estland.**



**GOETHE  
INSTITUT**

# STYLE WEEK

## THEMES

APRIL 1 - APRIL 5

- MON** ANYTHING BUT A BAG DAY 
- TUE** MHG DAY 
- WED** PAJAMA DAY 
- THU** CULTURE/COUNTRY DAY 
- FRI** TWIN DAY 

GET YOUR SPRING SPIRITS UP!!

## NEPAL TRAVELOGUE VOL 2

- The first morning in Dang scared us with changeable weather - after a long bus ride from Kathmandu, we were treated to thunder and torrential rain. Fortunately, it passed quickly, and the day's program could begin without much delay. The parade through the town of Ghorah, nestled in a valley, took our eyes from the surrounding mountains to the Indian performers dancing in front of us - Koit and Agnes managed to learn some combinations already during the parade. Contacts were also exchanged with dancers from Botswana and South Africa, whose rhythmic whistle music immediately captivated us. Soon, we arrived at the venue, where we were led like rock stars through the arrogant crowd - countless spectators greeted us from all sides, often waving in a Western way and filming the event with the other hand. Really, the feeling was powerful. This time, we performed with "Kaera-Jaan" and "Tuurit-Tuurit"; both energetic dances went to the audience with similar speed and into their hearts.
- During the performances of other countries, we also got to feel the chains of fame - photos. Photos below, next to and on top of photos. Yes, photos with family members, one by one, or a quick video with the Malaysian representative office. It was clear that the friendly and curious locals still wanted to thoroughly record the encounter with an exotic crowd like us. We learned to stay in the performers' area, yet no Estonian can smile that much.
- At the end of the performance, we headed back to the hotel. Surprisingly, our stay coincided with a grand Indian wedding in the same hotel. Even the awkwardness of posing couldn't have stopped us from staring at everything that happened there. The scene of the elegant groom, who was brought "from his party" to the bride's and her entourage's party with horses and a carriage, disco lights, and a light show, was the most memorable.
- Early the next morning, we packed ourselves back into the bus for even more bumpy roads. At the first stop, we got a good overview of the local food culture for breakfast: pickled snails, dough rolls and vegetable chips - what more could you ask for? Bellies full, we moved on towards Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha. Walking barefoot to the backdrop of a Mantra Festival chanting speech, we took some of the longest steps of the trip towards inner peace and understanding, which we could immediately practice on another 10-hour bus ride to Pokhara.

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- Unfortunately, the local millipedes had also found inner peace in our hotel rooms, so 6 of us had to settle for one-third of the beds in the only safe room.
- Pokhara truly showed itself to us only in the morning when the rising sun shimmered on the water of the big lake and gave us a glimpse of the mountain ridges that surrounded the city and the water body. The beautiful city alone would justify all the challenges so far. The beach promenade seemed like Pärnu, the mountains on the opposite shore of the lake like a view straight from Switzerland. Looking back, it's confusing why we got out of there anyway... Ah! Right! Folk dance and performances! Pokhara's performance was more hectic than before. Having reached the stage on the lakeside field at the end of the parade, we were the penultimate ones on the schedule waiting for our chance to put a memorable point on the concert. Then we noticed that according to the current plan, the Estonians are a few minutes short of the given time. In order not to miss the opportunity to perform, we cleared our throats with both the festival director and the sound engineers and extended the Estonian dance block by one whole song - "Kui kallist kodust" and "Merimies" left a bright memory for the audience in the twilight.
- The next morning we had time booked for natural beauty. Before sunrise, we climbed to the top of the nearby Sarangkot viewing platform, where we had a mesmerizing view not only of the city and the lake, but also of the Annapurna range. Annapurna I, the world's 10th highest mountain peak and one of the most dangerous in the world, faced the challenge. In the golden morning light, we enjoyed life and the moments when we can be together.



## NEPAL TRAVELOGUE, VOL 2

- During the last hours in Pokhara, the Härmatis travel group was divided into three groups, which independently explored the city, paddled on the lake and otherwise had a good time. To our great surprise, when we met on the bus afterwards, we discovered that almost all of us had found and loved a local clothing store, which was run by a warm-hearted young woman with far-seeing care and love. Estonians left there with some far-fetched colorful dresses or lovely clay mugs.
- The second intermediate finish of our adventure story has arrived. Ahead is an even more difficult (believe it or not!) bus ride back to Kathmandu, where the last two concerts had to make sure that all the dancers would remain on Nepal's stages. We will write and read in a week, when we can meet local young school children, say goodbye to our lovely Kathmandu and share our journey back home. Until then, once again namaste!



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Tartu Miina Härma  
Gümnaasium**

**Pärnu Rotary noorteprojekti raames valminud  
Raimond Valgre loomingule pühendatud laulukava**

**Esinevad:  
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stuudiokoorid Primo ja Supremo  
naisansambel Kõlarüü**