

# MHG NEWSLETTER

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## BIRTHDAYS

- 04.04 **Jannar Tähepõld**
- 06.04 **Jelena Nikolajeva**
- 07.04 **Ivika Hein**
- 07.04 **Kirstin Karis**
- 09.04 **Heli Lätt**

## OPEN DOORS

- On 27 March, we opened the school building doors to 9th-grade students. A total of 464 people registered for the event. Liis Somelar, Terje Hallik, and Maigi Varusk were the main organizers of the open day.
- You can view the curriculum introduction (in Estonian) [HERE](#).



## OPEN DOORS

- The event started with **Tuljak**, performed by the **Miina Härma Mixed Choir**, conducted by **Markus Leppoja**. This was followed by the Head of School, **Ene Tannberg**, greeting the future high school students.
- **Terje Hallik**, Head of Studies, introduced the secondary school's curriculum and the new Homeroom teachers - **Aile Einola**, **Laura Ermel**, and **Jörgen Metsik** were present for the meeting.
- Teachers **Riina Murulaid**, **Jörgen Metsik** and Kirstin Karis and students **Eva Maria Krupp** and **Koit Sell** were responsible for the reactive workshop and introduction to the field of sciences.
- Teacher **Ivika Hein** led the presentation of the humanitarian field, and students **Ott Erasmus Jakoby**, **Keiti Olgo**, **Merit Ots**, **Arabella Leego**, **Johannes Gabriel Adams**, **Johanna-Marie Nöps**, **Mirelle Kirsimäe**, **Karoliis Peetsmann** and **Meribel Võimre** performed the drama.
- Teachers **Alla Vinitšenko**, **Tiina Adnik**, **Marii Kangur**, **Kadi Küng**, **Kari Kalk**, and **Ilmar Tammisto** and the students introduced the modules in the social field.
- Students **Greete Kõiv**, **Akari Shimmi**, **Isabella Bachour**, and **Ralf Jürgenson** introduced the international curriculum of the IB Diploma Programme, and the MYP coordinator, **Madis Kahro**, supported them.
- On behalf of the Student Council, **Adele Öövel**, **Marijana Kreek** and **Merit Ots** introduced the significant events and hobbies of the school.
- Teacher **Anita Kreen** and students **Peeter Karl Mõtsküla**, **Triin Punab**, **Mirtel Tähepõld**, **Henry Jürgenson**, **Nora Kork**, and **Koit Helger Panksepp** introduced folk dance.
- An important contribution was made by the greeters and group escorts: **Gertu Raag**, **Maria Saskia Vainomäe**, **Kristel Puru**, **Kert Alekand**, **Andreas Kurvits**, **Maibrit Allik**, **Maria Peedimaa**, **Katariina Põder**, **Arabella Pruusapuu**, **Lisett Pullerits**, **Eliisabet Jürimäe**, **Kristin Kört**, **Brita Jõgiaas**, **Alide Kristine Alba**, **Margaret Raidmäe**, **Lisete Murumets**, **Lauren Arand**, **Edward Persidski**, **Oskar Soomre**, **Marili Meremaa**, **Emiilia Andreson**, **Maibrit Allik**, **Helis Marleen Saare**, **Isadora-Janett Turba**.
- The virtual part was organized by Head of Development **Tiia Lepik**, **Maigi Varusk**, **Jüri Raudmaa**, and PuuTV members **Andri Türkson**, **Henrik Ibrus**, and **Ott Erasmus Jakoby**.
- The event was sponsored by Coffee In and Valemivihik.
- THANKS TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1-7 April – **activity days “Let’s Move” for grades 1-4.**
- 2-4 April – 6a on a Klapp hike.
- 2 April – 7b study day in Tallinn; 8a at the Sexual Health Center of the University of Tartu Clinic; Tartu city interschool indoor hockey cup competitions.
- 3 April – Tartu city interschool indoor hockey cup competitions.; **Marilyn Lea from Nordea Bank** performs for grades 11-12 in the library; UT junior linguistics researcher **Kristel Algreve** visits 11b; **barrister Chirag Mody** in the lesson of the module subject "Man and Law"; **ambassador Peeter Reščinski**, guest in the Diplomacy Module; Medical Module students in Chemicum; 4a class evening.
- 4 April – grades 3-4 children's choir singing evening; **completion of the sample test of the e-final exam of the Estonian language in the 8th grade**; 8b at the Sexual Health Center of the University of Tartu Clinic; **GScan course for Modern Physics course students**; 12a and 12b watch "Tõde ja õgis V" in the theatre in Pärnu; at 17:00 parenting circle.
- 5 April - 12th-grade **“titepäev”**; **"Tea ja oskan" study skills competition** for 3rd-graders in TERA; **Spelling Olympiad of the city of Tartu**; Valgre concert in the hall for grades 9; 6a and 6b at the Sexual Health Center of the University of Tartu Clinic; Härmatis 3–4, 5–6, 7–8, 9 at the inspection of the Tartumaa dance party; 8a class night.
- 6 April - the **final round of the Economics Olympiad**; Härmatis secondary school groups at the inspection of the Tartumaa dance party; girls choir in rehearsal of the Tartu Song Festival.
- 6-7 April - the **final round of the Physics Olympiad.**
- 8-12 April - preliminary exams week for the secondary school.
- 8 April – Tartu school leaders' training program "Basic principles of learning" in the Aula of MHG.
- 9 April – 7th-grade **German language international A2 level test**; birdsong morning at Raadi for students of the Environment Module; 8a students' Science festival at the AHHA Science Center; grades 1 at the German Culture Institute at the performance "Ernesto's Rabbits."
- 9-10 April - **Student Science Festival at the AHHA Science Centre.**

## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- In the regional round of the Biology Olympiad, among grades 6-7, **Silvia Kronberg** (7a, teacher Keily Ehasalu) took 10th place; **Rahel Värton** (7a, Keily Ehasalu) and **Kaia Oder** (7b, Keily Ehasalu) also did well. Among grades 8-9, **Laura Lotta Lipping** (9a, aKeily Ehasalu) took 3rd place; **Karl Luikmäe** (9b, Keily Ehasalu), **Kaisa Tullus** (8a, Martin Pent), **Ida Parmas** (8b, Martin Pent), **Gloria Raudjärv** (9b, Keily Ehasalu) and **Brita Pruks** (9b, Keily Ehasalu) also did well.
- **Mirtel Toome** (4b) won 2nd place, and **Aleksander Tammiste** (4b) took 3rd place at the Tartu City 4th-grade technology education collaboration day and competition, which was held on March 12 and supervised by teacher Andre Aljo.
- At the **Astronomy Quiz Pulsar** held on March 11, **Lenna Lovise Lehemets** (7a) took 3rd place in the 7th grade category.
- We won 3rd place in the **Tähelepanu Start Tartu city competition**. Nine schools participated. The school was represented by grade 2-5 students: **Mirjam Pärn, Sonne Bachmann, Ida Elsa Kaurov, Hans Mattias Padrik, Alo Marius Savi, Markus Laur, Maria Saluse, Lilli Russak, Karolin Krüünvald, Aron Kruustük, Romet Hirmo, Joanna Toomiste, Paula Oden, Berit Prii, Taaniel Mehine, Aksel Kaju, Hugo Johannes Padrik, Gristella Möttus, Karoliina Parkel, Matilda Saarso, Matteus Milan Movits, Johann Uibo, Samuel Sööt**. Age Raimets and Tähti Kilk supervised the students.
- On 21 arch, the Student Council organized a **chess tournament** at the school, in which 28 students took part. 4th grade student **Märt Mattias Alas** won the tournament.
- For many years, several foundations and funds have been offering scholarships to good students of the German language in Estonian schools to participate in further German language training and camps in Germany. MHG's German language teachers have also shared information about these possibilities with their students. Thus, in previous years, several students of our school have used such an opportunity to polish and improve their language skills in a language environment. This year, the recipients of the **Inez Lember scholarship** are MHG students **Karolin Ruumet** (11a, teacher Heikki Veinimäe.), **Rando Jaaksoo** (10c, teacher Maigi Varusk) and **Hannes Ehin** (10c, Maigi Varusk). Rando attends a course in Bremen, Karolin and Hannes improve their language skills in Freiburg. The mentioned scholarship is awarded by the Goethe Institute and covers the costs of an intensive German language course in Germany.



## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- On 28 March, the **Student Council of Saaremaa Secondary School** visited our Student Council. The students got to know each other and discussed their worries, joys, and cooperation opportunities. MHG Student Council President Riin Värton, Vice President **Adele Öövel** and Secretary **Margaret Roost** showed the guests their room and both school buildings. It was a nice and meaningful meeting!



- On 1 April, **alpinist and alumnus Kunnar Karu** spoke to the students of grades 7-9 about his trip to the top of Everest.



## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- On 1 April, **Urmass Paet**, the vice-chairman of the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee, spoke to the secondary school students. His presentation focused on the international situation in Europe, China's influence in Asia and the upcoming US presidential election.



- The third **Goethe morning** took place on 1 April at the initiative of teacher **Maigi Varusk**. Grade 11 German students read fragments of Faust's monologue, having previously familiarized themselves with Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's biography. Goethe-Institut Estland sponsored the event.
- This year, there were 7 alumni of our school among the nominees of the theatre awards, one of them was also awarded the laureate title: **Maarja Kalmre**, nominees **Simo Breede** (musical theatre), **Helena Krinal** (children's theatre), **Tanel Jonas** (director), **Artur Arula** (performing arts), actors **Rasmus Kaljupärv** and **Rain Simmul**. In addition, our alumni **Jassi Zahharov**, **Annika Üprus**, and **Ene Paaver** were on various juries.



## 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 Homeroom 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

CHARITY BAKE SALE EVERY THURSDAY

5. A KLASSI ÕPILASED  
KAISALIISA JA LIISI-LOTA

HEATEGEVUSLIK  
KÜPSETISTE MÜÜK  
KOGUKONNAPRAKTIKA RAAMES



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TERVE APRILLI KUU (V.A VAHEAEG))  
IGA NELJAPÄEV 04.04-.18.04  
3,4 JA 5 VAHETUND




AINULT SULARAHAS!



# 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 3

- **We finished the previous travelogue in the beautiful Pokhara.** Ahead of us was (only!) a 10-hour, but by far the most shocking bus ride back to the **capital of Nepal**. On the occasion of Women's Day, all the women of the Härmatis group and also our lovely guide, Anisha, received flower wreaths. After packing the essential things, we headed to explore the local old town and its historical architecture at Patan Durbar Square. It is worth pointing out that the architecture there has a somewhat different attitude towards windows, the role of which is more symbolic than functional. The windows are like the eyes of the house that look towards the sky. In the older buildings, you can see how the windows on the lower floor are covered with a dense wooden lattice, but near the roof, the shutters are wide open.
- In the afternoon of the same day, we performed the dances "After Breakfast" and "Merimies" on a stage set up at the intersection of narrow streets **in the centre of Kathmandu**. The splinter box feeling was preserved both when moving among the audience and when spinning on the relatively small stage, but thanks to that it was warm in every way. After the performance, we were offered food from the Newar cultural space and a drink made from rice - a truly stimulating experience. In the twilight, we satisfied our burning need to dance with a powerful "Tuljak" on the Kathmandu Skywalk and, with warm muscles (and healthy bones!), we went to the LOD club in the company of the guides - which is ranked 49th in the list of world clubs.



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- **The next day, we rose again with the sun to set foot on the Budhanilkantha temple**, which, unfortunately for us, was on top of yet another hill. **The last performance took us to the Laligurans National Academy**, where one of the main organizers of the festival had started his education. Just as the pleasure of the last quarter hour of a good movie is dulled by the knowledge that the end is near, a bittersweet feeling accompanied us as we braided our braids, steamed our shirts, and even started the parade. However, smiling faces on the street, cheering voices and cute questions from friendly school children were able to bring us joy back - **you could even hear several Estonian expressions like "Tere tulemast!" and "Kuidas läheb?"**. We went through the world's fastest language immersion with these excited students, exchanging lines in Nepali and Estonian.
- In the school building, we were welcomed with an unprecedented program: one class was given the task of decorating their room in an Estonian style. For a long time, we wondered how **Alar Karis, Gerd Kanter, Tallinn's Christmas market, and a few swallows** looked out from the walls. After several speeches and a dance program created by the students, we were further decorated with local gifts and headed to prepare for the final performance. "Tuurit-Tuurit" and "Merimies" were received as always with a stormy applause.





## NEPAL TRAVELOGUE, VOL 3

- **When we arrived at the hotel, the closing ceremony of the festival awaited us.** The air of the conference hall was so thick with gratitude that after the speeches and dinner, together with the Austrian, German and Indian dancers, we walked to the parking lot in front of the hotel to teach each other our folk dances. **We gave our new dear friends "Kikkapuu", "Oige ja vasesmba", and "Nukuke", and in return, we received a lightning-quick ballet course, Botswana-style sense of rhythm, acrobatic tricks from Austria and probably the most vibrant shoulders in Estonia.** Satisfied, we settled down for the last night in Nepal.
- The return journey passed, as usual, faster than the departure flight. Greedily collected naan from the breakfast buffet, tearfully said goodbye to the guides Anisha and Bibek, put a few sweets in a bag from the airport, Turkish Airlines backrest ready to sleep, and lo and behold - here we are in Istanbul. On an unusually smooth road, we drove to the last hotel for the night and were on the bus again the next morning at 5 o'clock. Just 7 hours later, at Tallinn airport, we checked into the longed-for R-kiosk kabanoss, sweet cinnamon rolls and a whole litre of milk, feeling at home.

**Thank you, reader, for travelling with us.**

**Thank you, Anita, for guiding us and giving us such an incredible opportunity.**

**Thank you, Eda and Janika, for supporting us in the midst of the heat/schedule/confusion whirlwind.**

**Thank you, Nepal, for providing unforgettable experiences.**

**Päikest**

**Agnes, Henry, Koit, Mirtel, Nora, Peeter, Triin, Uku**

- PS! Don't forget to check out @mhgtartu's Nepal highlight on Instagram! Thanks to videos, so many experiences become more colourful!

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