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## BIRTHDAYS

01.05 Kristel Anier

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## RAKETT69 WINNER IS ANDRI TÜRKSON!



- In the finals of the **TV show Rakett69**, which was broadcast on 20 April, **Rudolf Kivi**, a student of the 11th grade of Nõo Real Gümnaasium, and **Andri Türkson**, a student of 11b of Miina Härma Gümnaasium, met. In the finals, the contestants had to build a rocket that would take off and open a parachute. Andri and his team successfully coped with the task. As a prize, Andri received a 15,000-euro scholarship. The teacher who influenced Andri the most, our Physics and Chemistry teacher **Riina Murulaid**, also received recognition and a 5,000-euro prize.

## STUDENTS OF MHG WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN RAKETT69

### MHG õpilased Rakett 69 saates



Hooaeg 2011



**JAAN EERIK PAST**  
2. koht

Hooaeg 2012



**ERKI LOMP**



**ANDREAS RAGEN  
AYAL**

Hooaeg 2014



**JANELI ÖUN**  
2. koht

Hooaeg 2015



**JOOSEP SILD**



**MADIS KASPAR  
NIGOL**

Hooaeg 2016



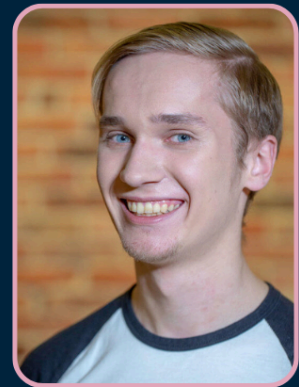
**GREGOR RANDLA**  
2. koht

Hooaeg 2017



**HANNALIINA RAKOVITŠ**

Hooaeg 2019



**KARL PAUL PARMAKSON**

Hooaeg 2020



**UKU ANDREAS  
REIGO  
VÖITJA**



**LIIS SIIGUR**  
5. koht

Hooaeg 2023



**JOOSEP TOOM**

Hooaeg 2024



**ANDRI TÜRKSON**  
VÖITJA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 30 April – career counselling for grades 11; "Uma pido" regional rehearsal in Aula; building bridges in Aula.
- 1–2 May – 12DP final examinations week II.
- **1 May - spring holiday, a public holiday.**
- 2 May – English national exam (written); 6b on the active learning program in TYPA; 10b in the UT Art Museum; career counselling for grades 11; at 16:15 Nepal event in Aula.
- 3-4 May – the final round of the Geography Olympiad.
- 3 May – career counselling for grades 11; 6a class night; Student Council meeting.
- 4 May – Tartu Song Festival rehearsal.
- 6–10 May – 12DP final examinations week III.
- 6 May – English national exam (oral); literary event Seitenweise for students studying German in the city of Tartu; 11b at the Must Kast performance "Beating in the Manor Stable".
- 7 May – 9b mathematics trial e-test; 11DP Extended Essay presentation day; career counselling for grades 11; 9a, 10a, 11a at the Genialist Club watching the performance "Beats in the Manor stable"; history-themed trivia for 5th graders of Tartu city and county at MHG.
- 8 May – 6a and 6b watching "Pal-tänava poisid" in Paide Music and Theater House; 9a and 9b study trip in Ida-Virumaa; Utah Valley University professors exploring PYP.
- 9 May – Europe Day; meeting of secondary school students with security expert Rainer Saks; 9a Mathematics trial e-test; 6a and 6b at a study program "Forest as a Living Environment" in Vitipalu.
- **10 May – Estonian language party for international students;** 7a and 7b at the Sexual Health Center of the University of Tartu Clinic; 5a class night.
- 11-12 April – the final round of the Science Olympiad.
- **May 12 - Mother's Day;** grades 3-4 children's choir performance at the Mother's Day concert in the Vanemuine concert hall.

## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- For the 13th time, the European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) took place in Georgia. **Karolin Ruumet** (11a) was part of the Estonian team.
- On 17 April, **Eliis Guhse** (3b) took 2nd place, and **Stefan Robin Lepp** (9b) took 3rd place in the smart sports national finals in Pärnu.
- In the five-stage history quiz Mammut, **Adeele Tuisk** (5b) achieved national 4th place (1st stage), **Marta Birk** (5b) got 8th place (2nd stage), 26th place (2nd stage) went to **Saamuel Sööt** (5b) and 46th place (3rd stage) to **Timmo Tomingas** (5b). **Marten Miljukov** (5b), **Tiit Haabma** (5b), **Johan Antalainen** (5a), **Meeri Hallik** (5.), **Laurete Visnapuu** (5a) and **Mari Hallik** (5b) were also good. 1,674 5th-grade students participated in the competition, including 47 from our school.
- On 19 April, the international mathematics competition Náboj took place, where five-member teams of students representing their schools participated. In the younger age group (up to grade 10), the team with **Uku-Märt Raasik** (10b), **Uku Nael** (10b), **Nurkhan Torekhanov** (Pre-IB) and **Sherkhan Torekhanov** (Pre-IB) took 6th place in the Estonian ranking; 23rd place went to the grade team of 8b consisting of **Leo Fišel**, **Tambet Uustare**, **Rasmus Kraav**, **Ats Joosep Laineste** and **Ott Loper**; The 26th place team consisted of **Lennart Sein** (8a), **Sulev Möls** (8a), **Mattias Vija** (8a), **Edward 19**(10c) and **Brent Gregor Smirnov** (10a). In the older age group (grades 11-12), the team with **Karolin Ruumet** (11a), **Martin Pöder** (11b), **Tõnu Uustare** (12DP), **Laur Saks** (12DP) and **Kristjan Sarapuu** (11b) took 6th place.
- On 11 March, Estonia's largest space competition for schoolchildren, Astronaut, began. The winners will fly to France in August to experience a weightless flight there! To date, 174 competitors have remained in the competition, including Tom Alfred Kullman (6b), Kaia Oder (7b), Adele Mikelsaar (8b), Villem Piirimäe (9b), and **Mart Väljamäe** (10b).
- In the interactive learning game of the city of Tartu for 7th grade students learning Russian took place at Annelinna Gymnasium on 18 April, MHG students were successful: **Rahel Värton** (teacher Maret Vaab), whose team won 1st place, **Adeele Jaht** (teacher Jelena Nikolajeva), whose team won 2nd place, **Mihkel Ilves** (teacher Külli Pullerits), whose team took 4th place, **Helena Mai Raudvassar** (Jelena Nikolajeva), whose team came in 6th place and **Laura Markus** (Külli Pullerits), whose team came in 7th place.

## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- **Taaniel Mehine**, a 4b student, represented our school at the Snäp **Tartu county stage of the disc golf competition for schoolchildren**. Taaniel took a good third place among basic school students; many of the competitors were five years older.



- **The new northern delegate of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe is Henrik Harjus!** Henrik is currently studying at Miina Härma Miina Härma Gümnaasium. He has always been interested in politics, so he tries to be an active member of civil society in his spare time.

- The mastermind group of Heads of Development has met in seven different schools in Estonia during the school year. The last exchange of experiences took place on 16 April at MHG. Head of Studies Terje Hallik talked about learning and teacher Maigi Varusk about the school's media channels.

Head of Development **Tiia Lepik**, the event organiser, shared her experiences of the school's development and personnel work. Participants of the event were **Kriste Talving** and headmistress **Anneli Rabi** from Pärnu Secondary School, **Maarja Urb** from Viimsi Secondary School, **Kriste Kald** and headmistress **Liina Altroff** from Jüri Secondary School, **Talvi Kaja** and headmistress **Anne Kalmus** from Paikuse Basic School, **Aile Saar** from Jakobson School in Viljandi.



## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- Our school has sports-loving teachers. Biathlon is the favourite sport many watch on TV. Physical Education teacher **Age Raimets** proposed organizing a prediction contest, and 17 teachers devised the idea. We predicted the top three in the stages of the entire season and the Estonians' results.
- **The best predictors: 1. Tairo Talvis, 2. Tiina Tubli, 3. Martin Kimmel, 4. - 5. Aija Srivul -Dautancourt and Jannar Tähepõld, 6. Gerli Puis.**
- Tuuli Tomingas, Johanna Talihärm, Susan Külm, and Kristo Siimer, the best biathlon skiers in Estonia, sponsored us with prizes. They were pleasantly surprised that a school team supported them this way.
- We finished the season by playing bowling and taking a quiz at the biathlon camp in Elva.
- **We are already looking forward to the next season!**



## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- On 10 April, **8e and 9e students** spent the whole day at the **Ahhaa Science Centre**. Various experiments were performed as part of the Physics class, and the IAS class got to know and talk about the works and authors of the second round of the Student Science Festival. Teachers **Heli Lätt** and **Alla Vinitšenko** organized the study trip.



## EVENING OF NEPAL

We are Henry and Nora from 11th grade. **In March, an international folklore festival was held in Nepal**, where our school's folk dance group, Härmatis, with four couples, was also represented. We had a very special and exciting experience there, which we want to share with others. For this purpose, we are organizing an evening of Nepal impressions within our UPT. **We invite everyone interested to listen to our impressions in the hall on Thursday, 2 May, at 4:15 p.m.** We will summarize the trip, introduce Nepal, show videos, pictures and our dancing.

See you on Thursday!

Henry and Nora

**NEPALI RÄNNÄK:  
FOLKFESTIVAL,  
MÄED & MAAGIA**

**AULA**  
**2. MAI**  
**KELL 16.15**

**KÕIK HUVILISED OODATUD!**

**“Nepali folkfestival ja  
unustamatud reisimuljed  
ühes õhtus.”**

Korraldajad: Nora Kork ja  
Henry Jürgenson