# MHG NEWSLETTER

## 7 MAY 2024





BIRTHDAYS

ÕA 23/24

- 08.05 Mall Pavlenko
- 14.05 Helen Rägo

## **BUILDING BRIDGES**





On 30 April, the 8th grade competition in building paper bridges occurred.
Eliisa Ihats, Frida Loog, and Emma Elisabet Luht from 8a built the most weight-bearing bridge. Teachers Helle Sorge and Riina Murulaid organized the event. Homeroom teachers Regita Saksing and Heiki Puusepp participated in the jury's work. The jury's special prize was awarded to the bridge built by 8a students Maria Noorlaid, Lisette Emilie Kuum, Marilen Anijärv, Egle Väljamäe, and Grettel Ruusamäe.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 6–10 May 12DP final examinations week III.
- 7 May the meeting of the Parent Advisory Board from 17:00 to 18:00; 9b Mathematics trial e-exam; 11DP Extended Essay presentation day; 11th-grade career counselling; 3a at Tartu Art Museum; 9a, 10a, 11a at the Genialists Club at the performance "Beats in the Manor Stable"; history-themed trivia game for 5th graders of Tartu city and county at MHG; literary trivia game for basic school in Poska Gümnaasium.
- 8 May bake sale; 3b at Tartu Art Museum; 6a and 6b at the theatre performance "Pal-tänava poisid" at Paide Music and Theatre House;
  9a, 9b and 9e 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; 6a and 6b in Vitipalu on the study program "Forest as a living environment"; the adventure game "Literary Adventures with the mobile application TartuFic"; 11a at an educational program in the 19th-century Citizen's Museum.
- 10 May Estonian language party for international students; speech contest for basic school students; city-wide German orienteering competition; 6b planting forest; 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.
- 12 May **Mother's Day;** grades 3-4 children's choir performance at the Mother's Day concert in the Vanemuine concert hall.
- 13–17 May 12DP final examinations week IV.
- 14 May grades 1 at Kiidjärve; 7-8e on a canoe trip.
- 15 May 5th-grade German language international A1 level test; 6a on a study tour at the Printing and Paper Art Centre; 7a at the nature house on the study program "Landscape surveying".
- 16 May 8a study trip to the National Archives.
- 17-19 May the final round of the Biology Olympiad for basic schools.

## **NOTICED AT HÄRMA**

- MHG team took 2nd place in the Tartu School's Chess Cup. Our school was represented by Mihkel Tomson (11b), Mattias Vija (8a), Märt Mattias Alas (4b), Artur Parvelo (5b), Oliver Mäesalu (8a), Bamdad Khoshkhah (8e), Ats Joosep Laineste (8b), Ruudi Johannes Õim (2.a) and Kasper Soon (1b).
- On 7 May, MHG's 5b team won first place at the historythemed trivia game for 5th graders in the city of Tartu, held at MHG. The team included Marta Birk, Loore Rähn, Artur Parvelo, and Timmo Tomingas. The 5a team came in 3rd place. The team included Richard Kesperi, Mirtel Suumann, Helmi Russak, and Herman Vinni.



The students from 10b, Uku Nael, Fiona Valkenklau, Marili Meremaa and Katarina Sarap helped carry out the trivia game.



 Our English teacher Tiina Tubli has been noticed in the campaign "Teachers Creating Joy" of the website <u>peaasi.ee</u>, which promotes mental health. See more <u>HERE</u>.

Tiina Tubli – Miina Härma Gümnaasium Tiina on õpetaja, kes toob rõõmu igasse tundi, paneb naeratama oma kolleegid ja õpilased. See ei jää märkamata ka tema mitte koolis töötavatele sõpradele.

### **NOTICED AT HÄRMA**

On Sunday, 12 May, at 15:00, Vanemuine concert hall will host a song day for children's choirs. Children's choirs from Tartu city and county schools, Maatasa Folklore Club youth group and string ensemble Helinad will participate in the event. From Miina Härma Gümnaasium, grades 3-4 children's choir will take part in the song day; in addition, MHG's small actors participate under the guidance of teacher Ivika Hein. The artistic director of the concert is Külli Karask. You are welcome to come to listen.



#### **NEPALESE EVENING**

 On 2 May, an introduction to the trip to Nepal occurred in Aula as part of a UPT. The event was organized by Nora Kork and Henry Jürgenson. Dance teacher Anita Kreen and IT manager Jüri Raudmaa supervised the work.



#### SUMMARY OF SPRING STEPS

 Our teachers lead by example! 748 teams from Estonia participated in the event Kevadsammud 2024 (number of participants 7232). The teachers of MHG took a respectable
176th place (with 3.6 million steps);
16 Härma teachers took ~7500 steps every day in April. The front runners were Lilia Ilves, Jaan Markus Jüriväli, Tähti Kilk.



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