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BIRTHDAYS

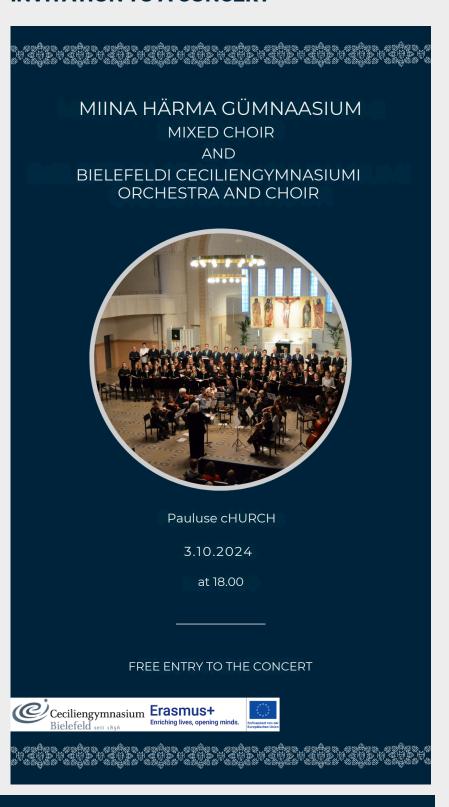
18.09 Markus Leppoja

24.09 Lehti Kalme

25.09 Keily Ehasalu

25.09 Triinu Pihus

INVITATION TO A CONCERT



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NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- **Sten Tristan Raid** (10a) participated in the BMX cross European cup series in Belgium and reached the finals, where he finished 8th.
- Estonian/Finnish duo Lukas Hans Johan Korsström/Konrad Punger (9a) took first place in the young men's doubles of the U-16 Tallinn Open of the 3rd category of the Tennis Europe tournament, which ended on Saturday in Tondiraba, Tallinn. Konrad earned his second TE U16 doubles title this year. Previously, he had won the tournament in Finland together with the Norwegian Paul Hjorteland in June.
- 9a student **Joel Kaspar Jõepere** won the bronze in the Rotax Max Senior class at the Estonian Championship in karting.
- Our school's student **Kaur Lilo** (4a) participated in the 3D modeling and 3D printing challenge organized by the UT Institute of Technology last academic year, which was entitled "Think sustainably!". You had to design your idea and, if possible, print this solution in 3D. The whole process needed to be captured in a short 2-3 minute video. Participants in the challenge were evaluated in two categories, one for the best design and the other for the best learning journey. The project's innovativeness, creativity, teamwork and, of course, the student's enthusiasm were evaluated. Kaur's 3D Printing Challenge entry won first place in the Best Learning Journey category and MHG was awarded with a brand new BambuLab 3D printer. Many thanks to Kaur! You are all welcome to explore and use the new printer in the Technology class.





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 17 at 18:00 whole-school parents' meeting in the school Aula; class meetings; 7a climbing in the NET sports hall.
- 18–19 September 6a in Meenikunno bog.
- 18 September 2ab in the Endla theater at the performance "Tipp ja Täpp"; 9a watching "Mother Lion" in the Apollo cinema; "Religions in today's world" course study trip to Tartu Buddha House; 12th grades study trip to Tammsaare lands.
- 19 September **1-4e sports day at the Tõnissoni building**; la at the mushroom exhibition in Tartu Nature House.
- 20 September **Fox Day**; 4a at the e-lecture by Jaan Aru "What's wrong with these smart devices?".
- 21 September children's choir camp in the hall.
- 23 September 4b national level test in Science; 3a study trip to the ant kingdom of Taevaskoda; 3b study trip "Otsi Otti"; **Mesikäpp Charity Run.**
- 24 September 7th national level test in Estonian; 5a and 5b study program in Taevaskoja.
- 25 September 4a national level test in Science; mathematics school Olympiad for 6th, 8th, 9th grades; 1a in the Zoology Museum; Students of the Environmental Module on a study tour at the Estonian Environmental Research Center.
- 26 September **Tamme Relay Race**.
- 27 September 4. October **visit of the friendship school from Bielefeld**; Mathematics School Olympiad for 7th,10th and 11th grade; 1b study trip to Sarapiku farm.
- 30 September 7th national level test in Science; 6b in Meenikunno bog.



KIVA TEAM INFORMATION

The KiVa team welcomes the entire school family!

We are starting a new year again within the framework of the KiVa program at Miina Härma Gümnaasium. The goal of KiVa is to raise awareness about bullying and to give children knowledge about their role in stopping bullying. Bullying ends when a shared sense of responsibility develops.

This year we will **focus more consciously** on the **prevention and detection of cyberbullying.** Cyberbullying is a problem that affects many young people. This can have a serious impact on a child's mental health and self-confidence. As the role of digital communication in our lives continues to increase, it is important that all of us – parents, teachers and students alike - are aware of how to spot and prevent cyberbullying. These topics were also discussed at the opinion festival in Paide. It's an educational and engaging listen for students and parents alike.

Opinion Festival 2024 (in Estonian) - "How to stop the vortex of cyberbullying?" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltWWdFjOlvY&t=2s Participants in the discussion:

Mikk Ilves (lawyer at RASK law firm)

Viivika Keskküla (Teacher at Tamme School in Tartu and educator at the Bully-Free School)

Marta Valdman (clinical psychologist)

Alik Säde (web police)

Omar Kõiv (lawyer at RASK law firm)

Natali Moorus (student at Rocca Al Mare School)

Karola Kuldsaar (Kuresaare student of the School of Education)

If you suspect bullying, please be sure to report it to the class teacher or the KiVa team!

kiva@mhg.tartu.ee

or

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19w9VpZr1TrvfSMPtGJzCqz8p KRRmNgQy0rRgbpeDSU/edit



KIVA TEAM INFORMATION

When solving a case of bullying, the KiVa team informs the parents after discussions with the parties involved.

The members of our school's KiVa team are (from left):

Kaija Juhkam - social pedagogue, human studies teacher Gerli Puis - KiVa team leader, social pedagogue, human studies teacher Kari Kalk - 6a homeroom teacher, history and social studies teacher Lilia Ilves - music teacher, 7b homeroom teacher, choir leader Kristel Anier - 3-4e homeroom teacher, primary school teacher





WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOSTS FOR STUDENTS OF A GERMAN FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL!

Already on 27 September, 40 choir singers from Germany will visit us, and we are looking for families who can host students aged 12-18. Youth exchanges with the Germans started already in 1992, which was very rare at that time. The initiator of the meeting was Elisabeth Heidbrink, the conductor of Ceciliengymnasium, and Peeter Põld, the pastor of the Bielefeld church.

In March, the students of the MHG mixed choir visited the Germans in Bielefeld, where we were welcomed hospitably. We ask for the help of the school family in accommodating the guests in Tartu.

Please fill in this table if you can accommodate someone from 27.09 to 4.10.2024: https://forms.gle/Jg6NWL1bVi29sz7d7

This is a great opportunity to make a friend from abroad and also to practice your German or English language skills!





NEW TEACHERS



New teachers with Minister of Education and Science Kristina Kallas and Head of School Ene Tannberg After the ceremony on 1 September at the statue of Miina Härma. Photo: Maigi Varusk.





14 October is the 118th birthday of our school - we will **collect alumni's wishes** for the school on the MHG Instagram account for that day to put together a nice video.

Film an upright video with your personal congratulation.

Please send your short video to **maigi.varusk@mhg.tartu.ee** by 10 October.







class relay run team of 5 girls and 5 boys

11.00 (3rd lesson)4a 4b 5a 5b 5-6e 11.25 (4th lesson) 8a 8b 9a 9b 9e PreIB 12.00 (4th lesson) 3a 3b 2a 2b 3-4e

12.25 (5th lesson) 6a 6b 7.a 7.b 7.–8.e teachers

12.50 (5th lesson) 10a 10b 10c 11a 11b 11c 11DP

13.15 (6th lesson) la 1b 1-2e grades 12

run with big friends, graduating classes in costumes

The last member of every team must have a class number attached to the chest.

From grade 4, on girl and one boy from each team will complete the track with a scooter. These two participants bring alon their own helmet.

•• The whole class is cheering. Regular school work continues after the run.

grade 1 round relay ~120m grades 2–3 run 220m grades 4–11 run 360m

> Thursday, 26.09 Karu park

NB! Every class bakes a prize considering it is enough for the whole class!













BEST BAKER OF HÄRMA Baking contest for grades 9-12



KÜPSETAMISVÕISTLUS 9.-12. KLASSIDE ÕPILASTELE.

25. SEPTEMBER 16:00



REGISTREERI END VÕISTLUSELE <u>SIIN!</u>

KORRALDAB LIIS-MARII PAKKANEN (12.A)

