

# MHG NEWSLETTER

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## BIRTHDAYS

26.11 Evelin Freimann

29.11 Kaisa Jõgi

03.12 Anne Aluvee

## MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM ADVENT CONCERT

**28. November at 18.00**  
**Pauluse Church**

Performing:

**GRADES 1 AND 12 CHOIR**  
**GRADE 2. CHOIR**  
**GRADES 3-4 CHOIR**  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
**BOYS' CHOIR**  
**YOUNG LADIES CHOIR**  
**MIXED CHOIR**  
**MIXED CHOIR OF**  
**MIINA HARMA SINGING SOCIETY**

Tickets can be bought from [fienta.com](http://fienta.com) and  
before the concert in cash

**Regular ticket 12€**  
**Supporter's ticket 25€**  
(free entry for pre-school children)

THE PROFIT FROM THE TICKET SALES GOES TO  
SUPPORT THE PARTICIPATION IN THE  
NATIONAL SONG FESTIVAL.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 26 November - **MHG debate tournament to celebrate Citizen's Day**; 9b in the KGB cells.
- 27 November - **at 17:30, stress training for parents**; preliminary round of the Linguistics Olympiad; 5a and 5b watching the Nutcracker performance at Vanemuise; 6a in Tallinn; 10b at ERM on the active learning program "Finno-Ugric languages and minds"; 8b active learning program "Black belt in mental health"; 12th-grade career counselling; Advent concert rehearsals at Pauluse Church.
- 28 November - **Advent concert at Pauluse Church at 18:00**; 11b on an educational program at ERM; students of the Anatomy and Physiology course of the Medical Module at Biomedicum.
- 29 November - Tartu schools Ultimate frisbee tournament for grades 7-9; 11c at ERM; 5b class night.
- 2 December - the beginning of a new course in secondary school B1 foreign languages, 10th grade Estonian and 11th grade literature.
- 3 December - **the meeting of the Parent Advisory Board**; Tartu Schools' Cup in athletics.
- 4 December - **donor day at MHG**; 6a in Tallinn; 8a active learning program "Black belt in mental health"; Career counselling for 12th-grade students.
- 6 December - **9th-grade Personal Project report deadline**; school round of the Chemistry Olympiad; **MHG chess tournament**; 1b museum lesson in the Citizen's Museum; 7a active learning program "Invisible Tartu. 800 years since the beginning of the city"; 6b class night.
- 9-13 December - preliminary exams week of the secondary school.
- 9 December - mock exam of the Estonian language national exam.
- 10 December - Pedagogical Leadership Team meeting.
- 12 December - **preliminary defences of UPT**; 6b at the TYPA museum lesson "How do news reach people?".
- 13 December - Christmas party for school staff.
- 16 December - **9th-grade Personal Project fair**.
- 17 December - 10a class evening.

## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- On 25 November, the preliminary competition of the Five Schools Competition (VKV) in Mathematics took place in Tartu for the 60th time. A total of 300 students interested in mathematics competed from Miina Härma Gümnaasium, Tartu Kesklinna School, Hugo Treffner Gümnaasium, Tartu Tamme School and Tamme Gümnaasium, Nõo Basic School and Nõo Realgümnaasium and Viljandi Jakobson School and Viljandi Gümnaasium. The ten best students from each age group are recognized with a diploma, and the schools compete against each other as a team. Our best were:
- From 6th grade, 5th-9th place **Helmi Russak, Kristofer Koger** (teacher Kersti Kivi) and **Saamuel Sööt, Artur Parvelo** (teacher Veronika Lehesaar). **Team 1st place.**
- From 7th grade, 1st place **Lemme Toompere** (Veronika Lehesaar), 4th-7th grade place **Tristan Erik Teniste** and **Helena Luikmäe** (Kersti Kivi), 8th-10th place **Margaret Matto** (Kersti Kivi) and **Elina Hinto** (Veronika Lehesaar). **Team 1st place.**
- From 8th grade, 7th-9th place **Anni Maria Volt** (Kersti Kivi) and **Linda Viispert** (teacher Signe Kinnas). **Team 2nd place.**
- From the 9th grade, 3rd place **Leo Fišel** (teacher Allar Aav), 5th place **Lennart Sein** and 6th place **Oliver Mäesalu** (Veronika Lehesaar). **Team 1st place.**
- From 10th grade, 10th place **Oleg Vasjov** (teacher Tiiu Sasi). **Team 5th place.**
- From 11th grade, 1st-6th place **Sherkan Torekhanov** and **Uku Nael**, 10th-13th place **Uku Märt Raasik** and **Nurkhan Torekhanov** (Signe Kinnas). **Team 3rd place.**
- On 22 November, the eighth collaboration day of Heads of Development took place at the Hugo Treffner Gümnaasium. **Ott Ojaveer**, Head of School, and **Aare Ristikivi**, Head of Development, presented their school's best practices in cooperation with alumni. At the round table, **Kaisa Tamkivi from Tallinn Real School, Kriste Kald from Jüri School, Signe Salumäe from Forselius School, Tiia Lepik and Liis Somelar from Miina Härma Gümnaasium** shared their school experiences.



## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- From 25-30 November, **exchange student Alina Ionova** from Sillamäe Eesti Põhikool will participate in the lessons of the 9a of MHG. She is a member of the Estonian youth national team, whose main fields are hurdles and multi-events. Her hobbies are athletics and journalism; her favourite subjects are History and English. Her mentors during the student exchange period are **Frida Loog** and **Emma Elisabeth Luht**.



- **25 November is Kadripäev.** Costumed “kadrisans” were moving around the school. The 2nd graders, disguised as kadrisans, went to bring good wishes and happiness to the 1st graders. Teacher **Küllli Karask** introduced the students to traditional Estonian games and songs.



## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- On 26 November, the student council organized debates between students and teachers to celebrate the Citizen's Day. During the 2nd lesson, there was a debate in Estonian on the topic "The right to vote should be reduced to 16-year-olds". Teachers **Kari Kalk** and **Allar Aav** debated for the affirmative. Students **Anna Petrone**, **Eliisabet Jürimäe** and **Adele Mikelsaar** argued on the side of denial. During the 3rd lesson, there was a debate in English on the topic "It is okay to reflect violence on the basis of politics." Teachers **Ilmar Tammisto** and **Mehmet Uslu** and student **Rasmus Politanov** argued in the affirmative. Students **Art Joandi**, **Miriam Ööbik** and **Yaren Yaren Yalcinkaya** argued on the side of denial. The honourable judges of both debates were teachers **Reet Volmer**, **Madis Kahro** and **Andreas Põšnograjev**. This time, the teams of teachers won both debates.



## NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- On 15 November, the Estonian Cyclists' Union recognized the best riders, coaches, judges and clubs of the 2024 season. 10th-grade student **Sten Tristan Raid** was chosen as the best rider in the M16 age group. This year, Sten took 6th place in the European Championships and became the European champion in cruisers.



- At the **World Group Gymnastics Championships**, **Emili Saar** (11b) took 11th place with VK Janika Diente with 24.00 points. The group was only 0.05 points short of a medal in the country competition. In the master class, 26 groups from 14 countries participated in the WC.
- **Mirel Petersell** (7a) won first place in the Young Wind and Percussion Players Competition dedicated to David Otto Wirkhaus.
- **Ida Elsa Kaurov** (3a) won 3rd place in the II B age group of the Estonian Young Pianists Competition and 3rd place in the Rosabella group (age group 8–10) at the Tartu Trophy competition in group gymnastics.
- In the Tartu Trophy competition, the group Mirabel, consisting of 6a students **Kaisaliisa Talviste** and **Isabella Toomsalu**, took 4th place in the youth class of short programs.

## NOTICED AT HÄRMA



## MHG CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CARD:

- ✘ PAPER SIZE A5 OR A6
- ✘ A ONE-SIDED CARD
- ✘ FREE CHOICE OF TECHNIQUE:  
DRAWING, PAINTING, PHOTO, DIGITAL ART, COLLAGE, GRAPHICS
- ✘ DO NOT ADD TEXT
- ✘ THE CARD MUST BE FLAT NOT THREE-DIMENSIONAL, BECAUSE IT  
NEEDS TO BE SCANNED AND PRINTED
- ✘ IF POSSIBLE, USE MHG SYMBOLS
- ✘ WRITE YOUR FULL NAME AND CLASS ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE  
CARD WITH A GRAPHITE PENCIL

BEST CARDS WILL BE CHOSEN BY ELECTRONIC  
VOTING IN THREE AGE GROUPS:

GRADES 1 - 4  
GRADES 5 - 9  
GRADES 10 - 12

BRING THE CARD TO THE LIBRARY IN THE PUIESTEE  
BUILDING BY 4TH DECEMBER AT THE LATEST.

# MIINA HÄRMA GÜMNAASIUM

📍 JAAN TÖNISSONI 3, TARTU - AULA

**4. DETSEMBER / KELL 10.00-13.00**

🗨️ Võta kaasa pildiga isikut tõendav dokument

🌐 [www.kliinikum.ee/verekeskus](http://www.kliinikum.ee/verekeskus)

**DONOR  
DAY  
at MHG**



 Tartu Ülikooli Kliinikum  
Verekeskus

# DOONORI- PÄEV

## SCHOOL FOOD SURVEY

Dear school family!

Daily, the school caterer conducts an annual school catering satisfaction survey from 25.11.-8.12.2024.

The caterer's goal is to obtain an adequate assessment of their daily work and compliance with expectations. The survey results are also shared with the school management.

The survey is conducted online; students, parents and school staff can answer.

Link to survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/PwchFQcWAb>

Hoping for active participation in the survey!

Ene Tannberg

**TULE ANNA HINNE**  
**KOOLILÕUNALE**

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# MIINA HÄRMA'S GOT TALENT

WILL YOUR CLASS BE SANTAS NEXT  
TOP ELVES?

FEATURING GUEST JUDGES, WITTY HOSTS AND  
PERFORMANCES THAT WILL LEAVE YOU  
SPEECHLESS!

**19TH** 9 - 12TH GRADE  
**DEC** 6.00PM - 9.30 PM

YOU CAN BUY SNACKS AND  
BEVERAGES!

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MIINA HÄRMA BALL 2025

# *Happily ever after*

8. VEEBRUAR

9.-12. KLASSIDELE

UKSED AVATAKSE 18.00

ROHKEM INFOT FACEBOOKIS!

