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### **BIRTHDAYS**

14.01 Anita Kreen

16.01 Jaanus Sepp

22.01 Ene Tannberg

### **FIVE-SCHOOLS COMPETITION**

- In the 60th Five Schools Competition, we achieved 3rd place as a team among schools (2nd in Chemistry, 3rd in Physics and Mathematics). Many thanks to all seventeen students who participated in the MHG team and the teachers who supervised them!
- The top three students in each subject were Uku Nael (11DP), Karolin Ruumet (12a), and Nurkhan Torekhanov (11DP). They and teacher Nisha Shailendra Kulkarni will receive scholarships from the five-school competition.





#### **FIVE-SCHOOLS COMPETITION**

- In Chemistry, Karolin Ruumet came in 3rd place, and Uku Nael came in 4th place (supervised by Jörgen Metsik). Erik Meriloo (10c) was the best 10th-grade competitor, coming in 5th place overall (supervised by Helle Sorge and Jörgen Metsik). Nurkhan Torekhanov came in ninth place (supervised by teacher Jörgen Metsik).
- In **Physics**, **Uku Nael** took 5th place, and **Sherkhan Torekhanov** (11DP) took 8th place (supervised by Riina Murulaid and Uku Andreas Reigo).
- In **Mathematics**, **Sherkhan Torekhanov** achieved 10th place (supervised by Signe Kinnas).
- In the team competition, the students were tasked with creating a system based on artificial intelligence models. 11 teams participated in the team competition, 4 of which completed the task correctly, including the MHG team consisting of Otto Karl Kuuseok (12a), Artur Lepp (12a), Mattias Oll (12DP), Kristjan Sarapuu (12b).









#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 14 January XXVIII National Song Festival "Iseoma" rehearsal for children's choirs.
- 15 January **School Inclusive Budget Project Meeting**; 1a and 1b at Limpa Ski School in Tähtvere Sports Park; 10c visit to the University of Tartu Art Museum; 10a skating with the class at the Town Hall Square.
- 16 January Regional round of the secondary school Social Studies Olympiad.
- 17 January **Deadline for evaluating 9th-grade Personal Projects**; a regional round of basic school Social Studies Olympiad; a regional round of secondary school Biology Olympiad; **Five Schools Competition thank-you event in the MHG Aula.**
- 18 January TalTech economics competition for secondary school students.
- 21 January collaborative entrance tests meeting; 11a on an excursion to the Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of Tartu.
- 23 January Regional round of the Estonian Mother Tongue Olympiad for grades 7–12; XXVIII National Song Festival "Iseoma" children's choirs' category rehearsal and first recital.
- 24 January **end of the semester at the basic school**; rehearsal and recital of the XXVIII National Song Festival "Iseoma" for mixed choirs; 9e at the KGB Cell Museum; 11a and 10b joint theatre visit "12 Angry Men" in Tallinn.
- 27 January Regional French Language Olympiad.
- 28 January Pedagogical Leadersip Team meeting; Parent Advisory Board meeting; XXVIII National Song Festival "Iseoma" first rehearsal and recital for boys' choirs.
- 29 January English Scrabble competition for 6th graders in Tartu.
- 30 January at 17:454, Open House event for parents of first graders (Estonian classes only).
- 31 January **Teachers Board meeting no. 1**; 1–4e at Tartu Art Museum in the lesson "Against Bullying with Art"; 11DP enzyme lab in the University of Tartu laboratory; 10a class night.
- 2 February Anniversary of the Peace Treaty of Tartu.
- 4 February Independent Study Day; Teachers Collaboration Day; Härmatis 8–9; C1 and C2 Dance Party recital.

### 11TH GRADES CULTURAL TRIP

• On 9–10 January, the 114th graduating year took part in a joint cultural trip to Riga. The ballet "Swan Lake" was watched on the first day at the Latvian National Opera. On the second day, the Estonian Ambassador to Latvia, MHG alumnus Eerik Marmei, received our group of about a hundred people. In addition, the students were able to visit the Latvian National Library, the Latvian National Museum of Art, the House of Blackheads, or the Museum of Foreign Art in the Riga Stock Exchange Building of their choice. Thank you to teachers Reet Volmer and Janika Kaljula for organizing a meaningful trip!









### NOTICED AT HÄRMA

- Uku Märt Raasik (11DP) from MHG will join the 15th season of the TV show Rakett69. Follow the shows on ETV!
- The following students have been invited to the final round of the Linguistics Olympiad: Leo Fišel (9 TB), Uku Märt Raasik (11DP), Marian Herodes (9b), and Karolin Ruumet (12a). Alumna Triin Punab will supervise the students.
- Geia Rõivas, a 12a student, won first place in the 2024 Supreme Court XX
   Case Competition in the secondary school category. She solved the administrative law case "Public meeting in support of Palestinians." Her supervisor was Elo Gaver.
- On 3–5 January, the Estonian Youth GP Tl2 took place at the Tondiraba Tennis Center in Tallinn, where Joanna Toomiste (5b) won both the singles and doubles. Since this year, Joanna has been the top Estonian youth player in her age group (girls 12).





### NOTICED AT HÄTMA



You can register for the admission day electronically in the sissestastumine.ee environment from 20 January to 10 February, 2025. Registration ends on February 10 at 9:00 PM.

An admission day to determine school readiness will be held 15 February, 2025 from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 15:00 by prior registration.

The admission day is only meant for students applying for Estonian classes.



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