

LAUDER JAVNE JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND MUSIC SCHOOL BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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November

Lauder is the best alternative high school in Hungary



Out of all alternative schools, the Lauder Javne School is at the top of the **HVG** ranking of 2015.

In the overall ranking, seven aspects were considered: the achievements of the 2013 national competence assessments in mathematics and reading comprehension, the maturity exam results achieved in the four compulsory subjects in the 2013 graduation period in May and June, and the number of students who were admitted in the faculties most popular among college and university students.

Congratulations to our students and colleagues on their academic achievements.



EDUCATION

Open Day

A hundred and forty visitors from one hundred families attended our classes on our traditional open day on November 11th.

The first and the fourth grade classes were running with full house with extra chairs and the second and third graders were also jam-packed with curious visitors. Interest in our middle and high school also increased compared to the previous years.

Peter Varga, the principal of our high school welcomed the families with a brief presentation and later our students helped the visitors with orientation, and answered their questions about life in our school.



Our new students, the top athletes

Our new students, Anna, Alexandra and Mira are special athletes of MTK rhythmic gymnastics department. They have recently achieved great results in the Hungarian Championship.



Anna Juhász, (class Rhythm) with clubs, hoops, rope, ball, and also in combined, has won the Hungarian Championship. Mira Váray (class Embers), with hoops and rope, has won the Championship, and has become the junior national champion. Alexandra Kis (class Blueberry) won with ball and clubs. Afterwards she participated in a prestigious international tournament in Japan, and the Hungarian national team ranked the thirteenth. Congratulations, and we are glad to have you all at Lauder!

SUCCESS STORY

We are through with the most monumental race in the history of the Lauder School: 171 people in 25 teams took part in this year's Laokoon survival race. Each annual race teams are dropped off at an undetermined spot and search for objects at various station points, and have to find their way back to our school.

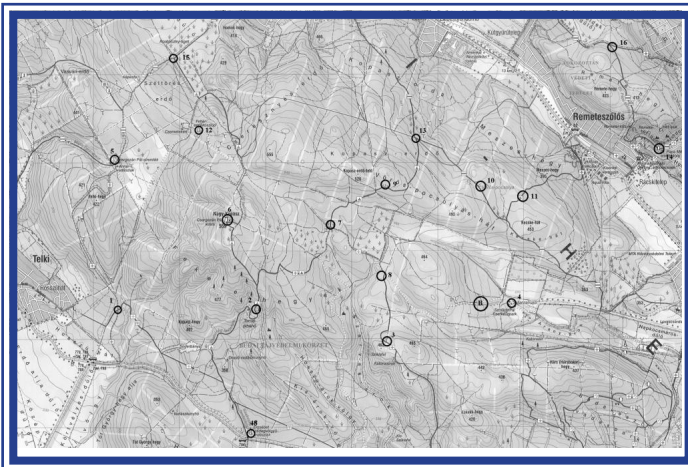
Teams of children, teachers, parents with entrepreneurial spirit started off at 02.00 AM in Nagykovácsi on the 16th of November, Sunday.

On the way there we were riding the bus with darkened windows, and after our arrival in the dark at the start, we were struggling through natural obstacles in the rain to find our way and the hidden objects at the station points.

We all laughed a lot, some of us bumped into a herd of deer, but the best of all was the adventure we shared and the experience that both adults and kids enjoyed.

See you next year on the special 25th Laokoon jubilee survival race!

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School charity initiative



Joining the Age of Hope Foundation's initiative, class 'Treasure, Key, Adventure' organized an educational tool gathering in the elementary school in September. Class Mazal and the Séra family played a key role in distributing the charity donations.

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