

Mother Tongue Week

To mark the International Mother Tongue day, a series of events have been organized at our school over the next several days, from February 20th to 28th. In fact, the International Mother Tongue Week is observed on February 21st every year, aiming to improve the study and the development of the native language, as well as to nurture linguistic and cultural differences and multilingualism. Due to the specific nature of our school, we consider the observation of this day a great occasion to highlight the importance of national identity, as well as multiculturalism and strengthening of tolerance.

You may participate in language workshops held by students – native speakers of a particular language, listen to their presentations about their native countries, find out more about the language development, draft new words in the Croatian language, write a dictionary, or view the exhibition on mother tongue in the library.

The schedule of events to mark the Mother Tongue Week (February 20-28)

1. Exhibition of student works in the library – *My Language – My Favorite Language* – library (students E5, MYP and Ina Tomić)
2. *How speech was developed?* – workshop for upper grade students – library, Irena Šafarik
3. Workshop – *My Mother Tongue* (E5 and MYP and Ina Tomić) – library
4. *My Digital Dictionary* – creating digital dictionary using Storybird application - library(Irena & Ina)
5. Language workshops – *Let's learn Chinese, Polish, Italian and Persian languages*
Students Karolina, Zahra, Yena, and Elena will give lessons in their mother tongue in 7a and 7c, with the following schedule:
 - Persian and Chinese: Wednesday, 1:15 pm – 1:55 pm in 7c, B8
 - Polish and Italian: Friday, 2 pm – 2:45 pm, in 7a, B4
6. Language workshop – E5 – E4 and 4a and 4c
Students Fiona (Indonesian), Noora (Estonian), Liza (Hungarian), Mihnea (Romanian) and Aris (Greek)
7. *Language course* – Small Hall – students and their parents present the country they come from

Poland and Polish language – Mrs. Gawin: Wednesday, February 25, from 8:50am to 9:35am

Chile and Spanish language – Mrs. Soza Palma: Friday, February 27, from 8:50am to 9:35 am

8. *Translation of Grimm fairy tale* The Bearded King (MYP Students and Ina Tomić)

9 .7th grade students, E5, and MYP: *Translation of Dobriša Cesarić poem*: Voćka poslije kiše/ Fruit tree after the rain – into various languages