



AMERICAN HUNGARIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION
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NEWSLETTER

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER! – AMIT CONFERENCE 2026



Registration: <https://amit-ny.org/regisztracio>

On October 10th, the AMIT Educational Methodology Conference will take place at the Consulate General of Hungary in New York. This year's theme is *Let's celebrate together!* – our shared traditions through a pedagogical lens.

The conference will feature **Mária Bajzáth** as its keynote speaker, a storytelling pedagogue, educational expert, and creator of the "Folk Tale Treasury" method. With more than 30 years of experience working with children, storytelling, and educational methodology, she brings exceptional insight and inspiration to the event. Secure your spot, register now, and draw inspiration from one of the finest professionals in the field.

Date: October 10, 2026

Venue: Consulate General of Hungary, New York City

VISUAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM AMIT'S PARTICIPATION AT THE 2026 TUSVÁNYOS SUMMER UNIVERSITY



On July 23, 2026, AMIT participated in the 35th Tusványos Summer University and Youth Camp, where we had the opportunity to introduce our work in the Youth Tent and connect with educators, young people, and parents from Hungary, Transylvania, and other surrounding countries.

Visitors showed great interest and engaged us with thoughtful questions. Many were curious about how Hungarian weekend schools operate in the United States and what methods we use to support children's linguistic and cultural development in the diaspora.

At the MIT tent, discussions covered a wide range of educational topics. We hosted board-game demonstrations and interactive activities, delivered in collaboration with invited experts and partner organizations. These sessions opened the door to valuable conversations about educational practices in the diaspora, successful teaching strategies, and the shared challenges our communities face.

Thanks to these encounters, we returned home with new ideas, actionable plans, and fresh inspiration. The experiences and insights gained at Tusványos will help us further enrich the programs offered by Hungarian weekend schools in the United States — making them even more creative, engaging, and community-building for students and their families.



ONLINE HUNGARIAN ECL LANGUAGE EXAM AND PREPARATION LESSONS – B1 TO C1 LEVELS

Legyél részese a Magyarok Világiskolája közösségének!

ECL Online felkészítő és vizsga
Magyar mint idegen nyelv
B1 • B2 • C1
Betöltött 13. év, felső korhatár nélkül
Online felkészítő kezdete: 2026. szeptember
Nyelvvizsga: 2027. március

Elérhetőség: montrealimagyarisk@gmail.com
<https://mtlmagyariskola.wixsite.com/montreal>

  

Pécsi Tudományegyetem
Világmagyarság
Network Program

Online beiratkozás a csatolt linken:
<https://forms.gle/wCt1S4kboFmoDaV88>

The Hungarians of the World School is once again launching its online preparation course for the ECL exam in Hungarian as a foreign language.

In the 2026/2027 school year, participants will have the opportunity to prepare for and take the Hungarian ECL language exam online at the B1, B2, and C1 levels.

Become part of the Hungarians of the World School community — study and take your exam from anywhere in the world.

Who can apply?

- Anyone aged 13 or older
- Anyone wishing to participate in the program and earn an international certificate

Course start: September 2026

Language exam: March 2027

More details: <https://mtlmagyariskola.wixsite.com/montreal>

Registration for the 2026/2027 school year is now open

Registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2k30n43EhN8pi2rSqfViXp_Jwh9QmQV0zFvvv8eWrv8y7Kw/viewform?usp=dialog

ONGOING ART CONTESTS



ISTVÁN, THE KING DRAWING CONTEST FOR CHILDREN

A drawing contest inspired by “Stephen, the King” is now open, and entries are warmly welcomed from participants of all ages. If you enjoy drawing or painting, this is a wonderful opportunity to express your creativity through an exciting historical theme. Please send a high-quality photo or scan of your artwork to hawaiihungarianschool@gmail.com, including your name, age, the title of the artwork, and the parent’s contact details.

Prize: The creator of the best artwork will receive free participation in the 2026 Hawaii Thanksgiving Camp

Submission Period: August 2026

USA 250: ART CONTEST AND HISTORICAL JOURNEY

To mark the 250th anniversary of the United States' independence, the Kossuth Foundation, the Hungary Foundation, and the Kováts Mihály Society of Karcag invite children on an extraordinary historical and creative journey.

The aim of the competition is to help students learn about Colonel Mihály Fabriczy Kováts, in a playful and creative way. The organizers are seeking handmade artistic submissions that portray the heroism and courageous service of Mihály Fabriczy Kováts. Entries are accepted in two age categories: 3–8 years and 9–14 years, at the following email address: hf@hungaryfoundation.org

Grand Prize: A round-trip airline ticket from Budapest to Philadelphia for the artwork selected as the best by the professional jury

Deadline: Deadline Extended until September 1, 2026

PREPARATION FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON OF KAPOCS: THE WORLD GAME OF HUNGARIAN YOUTH



Preparations have officially begun for the 2026/27 season of KAPOCS – The World Game of Hungarian Youth, a program that invites Hungarian young people from across the globe to play, learn, and connect. The upcoming season will return in a renewed format: with a refreshed visual identity, an updated and modernized website, and new community-building elements, while preserving the program's traditional three-pillar structure.

The festive launch of the World Game will take place on August 20, Hungary's national holiday — one of the symbolic cornerstones of the KAPOCS initiative.

The organizers warmly welcome all participants and look forward to another inspiring year of shared learning, cultural connection, and global community building.

Read More: <https://vilagmagyarsag.pte.hu/hu/hirek/kapocs/elkezdodott-kapocs-magyar-fiatalok-vilagjateka-2026-27-es-evadanak-felkeszulese>

“WHAT IS NOT BROKEN DOES NOT NEED TO BE REPLACED” – CONVERSATION WITH SOMA MAGYAR



A conversation with Soma, a 19-year-old young man who was born in New Jersey as one of the grandchildren of Kálmán and Judit Magyar, founders of the North American Hungarian folk dance movement, and who grew up in Toronto, Canada. As a high school student, he spent a year in Budapest, then returned to the Hungarian capital as a university student with a scholarship from the Diaspora Higher Education Program.

Although he says his choice of major was not ideal and he still has many unanswered questions about his future studies and career, he is now setting off with great enthusiasm on a seven-stop folk-music tour across Transylvania.

Read More: <https://vilagmagyarsag.pte.hu/hu/media-halozat/ki/amivel-nincs-baj-azt-nem-kell-cserelni-beszelgetes-magyar-somaval>

THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE WORLD HUNGARIANS COLLECTION AND RESEARCH CENTER – INTERVIEW



Jarjabka Ákos
PTE Világmagyarság Network Program



Kiss Ágnes

On June 2, 2026, the World Hungarians Collection and Research Center opened its doors with the aim of strengthening connections among Hungarians worldwide as both a scientific and community hub. Its mission is to support research on Hungarian communities living abroad and in the diaspora, and to help preserve their cultural heritage and values.

Ágnes Kiss speaks with Dr. Ákos Jarjabka, head of the Hungarians of the World Network at the University of Pécs, about the purpose, creation, and role of the collection in the life of the city and the university.

More Details: <https://vilagmagyarsag.pte.hu/hu/hirek/ki/kiss-agnes-riportja-jarjabka-akossal-vilagmagyarsag-gyujtemeny-es-kutatopontrol>

STORK WATCH



Live: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO5I5nNbnE>

As early August approaches, the young storks are getting ready to take their first flight. Through a live webcam, you can follow this special journey from home — watching how the parents feed them, how the chicks grow stronger day by day, and who will be brave enough to leave the nest first.

You can watch the livestream [here](#).

On our Padlet you'll also find fascinating facts about storks: they soar on warm air currents, communicate by bill-clattering, can sleep standing on one leg, cool themselves in unusual ways, and consume impressive amounts of food while growing.

Observing them online nurtures children's curiosity, patience, empathy, love of nature, and scientific thinking.

Additional vocabulary and learning questions are also available on our [Padlet](#).

More Details: [here](#)

HOT SUMMER, LIVING TRADITION: LET'S REMEMBER TOGETHER!



REMEMBERING AUGUST 20 TOGETHER

Even if you're still on holiday, out exploring, or simply enjoying the last days of summer, setting aside just 10–15 minutes can bring a touch of August 20 into the day. A short story about Saint Stephen, a playful quiz, a few fun facts about the Holy Crown, or a small creative task can already help children connect more deeply with their Hungarian roots.

You don't need a classroom or long preparation — just a little shared time together. To make it even easier, we've collected a set of simple, family-friendly August 20 activities that everyone can choose from: <https://shorturl.at/JfkTW>

WHAT WILL BE HUNGARY'S CAKE OF THE YEAR IN 2026?

The 20th-anniversary competition stands out this year, as confectioners are challenged to reinvent two classic Hungarian ingredients — curd cheese and sour cream — in a modern, child-friendly, or refined dessert. The winner will be announced in early August, but the six finalists have already been revealed: Aranykert tortája, Eprek hercege, Fehér mámor, Hungária, Kamilla, and Rétegek Tánca. The challenge also invites families to get creative at home by inventing their own curd-and-sour-cream treat, which doesn't even need baking — freezing works just as well. And to keep the experience playful, a touch of humor is included for young readers who are already exploring the world of stories:



HAWAII DIASPORA SCHOOL CAMP – FIFTH EDITION

The Fifth Hawaii Diaspora School Camp, organized in cooperation with the Foreign Hungarian Scout Association, warmly welcomes all participants to an enriching cultural experience held from November 25 to 29, 2026, on Oahu, Hawaii.

The camp offers Hungarian language sessions, folk dance, and traditional craft workshops, inviting participants to explore the richness of both Hungarian and Hawaiian culture through legends and storytelling. A 5% sibling discount is available, and additional scholarship opportunities are offered for local participants. Separate accommodations and a variety of program options are also provided for parents on the island.

Registration: hawaiihungarianschool@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: September 15, 2026



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A KÜLFÖLDI MAGYAR CSERKÉSZSZÖVETSÉG KÖZREMŰKÖDÉSÉVEL.

2026. november 25 - 29

Helyszín: Hawaii, Oahu

Vár a magyar szó, anyanyelvi, néptánc és kézműves foglalkozások. Ismerd meg jobban a magyar és hawaii kultúrát a legendák világán keresztül. Testvérekedvezmény: 5%. További ösztöndíj-lehetőség elérhető helyeknek. Szülőknek külön táborhely és programajánlatok a szigeten. Jelentkezés: hawaiihungarianschool@gmail.com

Jelentkezési határidő: 2026. szeptember 15.

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