

"Celebrations and Ceremonies Identify and Unify Us"





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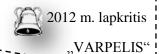
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Comenius is part of the European Community's Lifelong Learning Programme, which was launched in 2007. The

Lifelong Learning Programme seeks, among other goals, to promote cooperation and mobilyte, and to strengthen the European dimension in education. It seeks to develop knowledge and understanding among young people and education staff of the diversity of European cultures and languages, and the value of the diversity. And it aims to help young to acquire basic life skills and competences for their personal development, for future employment and for active European citizenship.

Last year our teacher Virginija Ogintienė involved our school to this Lifelong Learning Programme. The project "Ceremonies and Celebrities Identify and Unify Us" written together with Turkish Rekabet Kurumu Cumhuriyet Fen Lisesi, Romanian Colegiul Technic "TraianVuia", Italian LiceoScientifico "G. Pellecchia" teachers had got a fundation. Students have the opportunity to go to these countries, get acquainted not only with the environment but also to school life and participate in festivals. The project's main objectives are:

- ✓ Different cultures development.
- ✓ Opportunities to observe and participate different culture's representatives in various national events formation.
- ✓ To improve students' social and language skills.
- ✓ To learn key words in other languages and to improve communication skills speaking a common language.
- ✓ Show tolerance for other cultures, their representatives, etc.

Before the first meeting, which took place in May in Linkuva, schools students and teachers formed the mobility group, prepared action plan. Each school – partner made a stand at school presenting project activities in every country.

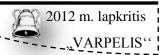


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On the **29**th of May our gymnasium was shown for guests. We showed our classes, a school museum and a sport hall. Teachers and students had a meeting with guests. We talk about our schools, students' life, our countries, cultures.





 30^{th} of May- The Last Bell Feast at gymnasium.

A trip to Pakruojis and a meeting with Pakruojis Mayoress Asta



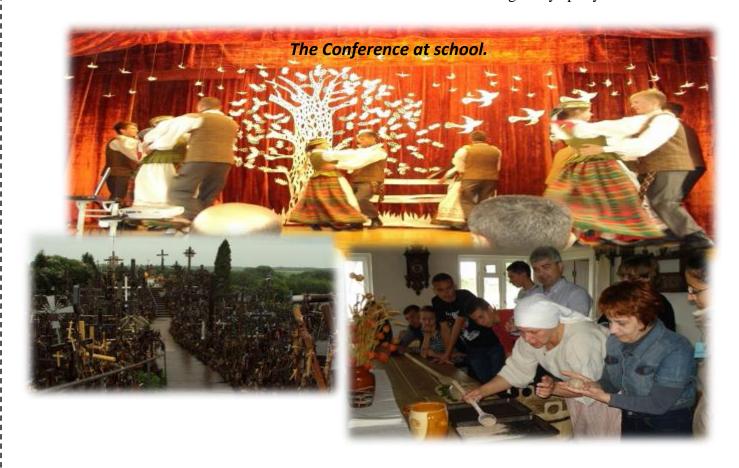
Jasiūnienė and Administrative Director Virgilijus Grigonis.

31th – An excursion to Pakruojis Estate and tasting traditional pancakes.

A conference at school.

1st of June - A trip to Šiauliai. An excursion to the Crosses Hill and visiting a mill, participating in the bread baking programme— each baked and took home some real Lithuanian bread.

A goodbye party.



"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." (Muhammad Ali)

Inesa Šlevaitė and Vilija Dzevečkaitė, 3ga.