## Birthday & traditions *Calendar*

January	February	March
29 <sup>th</sup> January – Iļa S.	21 <sup>st</sup> February - Laura	26 <sup>th</sup> March - Aleksandrs
April	May	June
	20 <sup>th</sup> May – Lauris 22 <sup>nd</sup> May - Andrejs	11 <sup>th</sup> June - Ivo 22 <sup>nd</sup> June - Maksims
July	August	September
13 <sup>th</sup> July – Vadims B. 28 <sup>th</sup> July - Lāsma	2 <sup>nd</sup> August – Iļja L.	13 <sup>th</sup> September - Dana
October	November	December
22 <sup>nd</sup> – Viktorija 26 <sup>th</sup> – Amanda	15 <sup>th</sup> – Anželika	

## **Traditions**

February	Event: New year's party Short description: Usually we have New year's party in January or February. There we play a lot of different games. The winner usually gets a prize. Also a that party we have dancing time. Every year different class organizes it. Every year we have different theme of the party. This year it was '' Witch party''. At this party every class bring their food and meals. This is probably our favorite tradition in our school. ©
March	Event: ''Token evening'' Short description: Known in Latvia as ''Žetonu vakars''. On March 6, 12th grade students, along with their parents and teachers, gathered for the school's traditional event, Token Evening. This year's theme is "The past with a view to the future". During the evening, the 12th had the opportunity to share memories of their time in high school - a prepared presentation, performances and video were shown.
April	Event: 'Easter activities'' Short description: Not every year but some years we celebrate Easter. We make decorations for our school, do activities with colored eggs: Egg fights, egg rolling and other activities.

## The Marching Show

It is our honor and pride, the marching show of Riebiņi Secondary School is characterized by teachers and students. In anticipation of the anniversary of the proclamation of Latvia, every year the students of Riebiņi Secondary School learn to walk and perform the given commands.

The purpose of the marching show is to grow discipline and a sense of pace, as well as to promote pride in about collective, school, region and country.

Traditionally, the marching show is revealed by the smallest – 1st class and under the direction of the 12th grade commander. Both the marching combination and the creative homework classes are prepared in 3 class groups - 2-5, 6-9, 10-12. classes. Performance length are about 5 minutes and every year perfomance is different. For example last year classes task was to dance in the tempo and style of folk songs. Each class showed their dance actively and interestingly.

The marching show is judged by a jury, which on five-point scale, more attention is focused on student posture, class uniforms, as well as the accuracy of command and element execution. The elements are different – march, turning on the spoot and greeting ''Esi sveiks!''. Students are judged according the experience of the commanders, who participate in our event every year, in the jury.

Druring the marching show creating a sense of celebration for the best teachers and school staff are nominated with honorary articles.

Our school believes that it is a very good, very patriotic event and Riebiņi Secondary School is one of those schools where these traditions have been practiced for a long time.





