

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND **COORDINATOR OF INCLUSION, DIVERSITY & EQUITY** **NEWSLETTER**

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“In a society that functions optimally, those who can should naturally want to provide for those who can't. That's how it's designed to work. I truly believe we're here to take care of one another.”

— LeVar Burton

THE DIVERSITY CORNER

The Day of remembrance of the slave trade and its abolition- is observed on August 23rd each year. This day holds great significance in acknowledging and remembering the historical impact of the slave trade and the subsequent efforts to abolish it. The transatlantic slave trade was a dark chapter in the history of mankind. The day of remembrance is an opportunity to raise awareness of the courageous efforts to abolish slavery.

Women's Equality Day-This day is to honor the passage of women's suffrage in the U.S. and reminds us of the hurdles overcome by the heroic women who faced violence, discrimination, and other adversities to excel the women's movement.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr- The Iconic “I have a dream speech” took place on August 28th 1963. This speech highlights the long history of racial injustice in America. It charges us to hold ourselves accountable for the core values this country was founded on. The promises of “freedom, justice and equality for all”

Mission: “To build and leverage a diverse and inclusive environment, committed to ensure the success for all students and staff”

Upcoming dates for August

August 23- International day for remembrance of the slave trade and its abolition

August 26- Women's Equality Day

August 28- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his “I have a dream speech”