

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

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## *The Diversity Corner*

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### **POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"Believe you can  
and you're  
halfway there."*

*- Theodore  
Roosevelt*

**Featured Leader** - Theodore Roosevelt was the 26th president of the United States (1901–09), a writer, naturalist, and soldier.

**Did you know:** He refused to shoot a bear cub on a 1902 hunting trip which inspired a toy maker to name a stuffed bear after him, and that's why our favorite stuffed animal is called a "teddy bear" Roosevelt was elected into office at the age of 43 making him the youngest president to ever be elected into office.

**National Children's Day** - This day is a commemorative date celebrated annually in honor of children, whose date of observance varies by country. World Children's Day is celebrated on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November to commemorate the Declaration of the Rights of the Child by the UN General Assembly on November 20<sup>th</sup> 1959. In some countries, it is Children's Week and not Children's Day.

**Thanksgiving** - Thanksgiving is a national holiday celebrated on various dates in the United States, Canada, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Liberia, and unofficially in countries like Brazil and the Philippines. It is also observed in the Dutch town of Leiden and the Australian territory of Norfolk Island. It began as a day of giving thanks for the blessings of the harvest and of the preceding year (similarly named harvest festival holidays occur throughout the world during autumn, including in Germany and Japan).

**Did you know:** Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada.

**POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY)** - This quote tells us that the first step to any goal or dream is to believe. Believing that you can, removes the chains of doubt, fear, and unbelief. Scripture tells us that God didn't give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self-discipline. BELIEVE!

*~ COREY SHORTER, CIDE, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND*

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED BROCHURE AND IF INTERESTED Email: [eshorter@stmargaretstl.org](mailto:eshorter@stmargaretstl.org)**

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**Upcoming dates for  
November 17<sup>th</sup> – November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **November Events**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> - World Children's Day**

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> -Thanksgiving**

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