

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

## **POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“A man who stands for nothing will fall for anything”*

*- Malcolm X.*

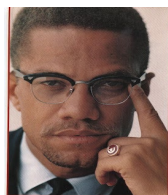
### **Upcoming dates for February**

**Feb - Black History month**

**Feb 19 - President's day**

**Feb 20 – World Day of Social Justice**

## ***THE DIVERSITY CORNER***



**Featured Leader-**Malcolm X (born Malcolm Little, later el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz; May 19, 1925 – February 21, 1965) was an American Muslim minister and human rights activist who was a prominent figure during the civil rights movement. A spokesman for the Nation of Islam (NOI) until 1964, he was a vocal advocate for Black empowerment and the promotion of Islam within the Black community.

**Did you know-** His father Earl Little was a prominent activist under Marcus Garvey's teachings. Also, Malcolm X changed his name several times throughout his life. Born Malcolm Little, he eventually dropped his last name. He adopted the letter "X" to symbolize the loss of his family's original African name during the days of slavery.

**World Day of Social Justice-**is an international day recognizing the need to promote social justice, which includes efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion, gender inequality, unemployment, human rights, and social protections. The United Nations General Assembly decided to declare February 20<sup>th</sup> annually, as the World Day of Social Justice.

**President's Day-**is a holiday in the United States celebrated on the third Monday of February. It is often celebrated to honor all those who served as presidents of the United States and, since 1879, has been the federal holiday honoring Founding Father George Washington, who led the Continental Army to victory in the American Revolutionary War, presided at the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and was the first U.S. president.

**POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY) – This quote tells us to base our lives on principles and standards. We all were created for a specific purpose, which means we will have different views on certain subjects. This quote encourages us to take a “stand” for what we believe in, because if we don't stand up for what we believe in, then we will settle for anything!**

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