

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

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*May your future
be limited only by
your dreams!*

*~ Christa
McAuliffe*

Upcoming dates for April

- **Arab American Heritage Month**
- **Autism Acceptance Month**

THE DIVERSITY CORNER



Featured Leader - Christa McAuliffe (September 2, 1948 – January 28, 1986) was an American teacher and astronaut from Concord, New Hampshire who died on the Space Shuttle Challenger on mission STS-51-L, where she was serving as a payload specialist.

McAuliffe received her bachelor's degree in education and history from Framingham State College in 1970 and her master's degree in education, supervision and administration from Bowie State University in 1978. McAuliffe took a teaching position as a social studies teacher at Concord High School in New Hampshire in 1983.

In 1985, McAuliffe was selected from more than 11,000 applicants to the NASA Teacher in Space Project and was scheduled to become the first teacher to fly in space. As a member of mission STS-51-L, she was planning to conduct experiments and teach two lessons from Challenger. On January 28, 1986, the shuttle broke apart 1 minute 13 seconds after launch, killing all onboard. After her death, several schools were named in her honor, and McAuliffe was posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor in 2004.

Arab American Heritage month – Arab American Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the contributions of Arab Americans throughout the history of our country. It also serves as a time to combat Anti-Arab stereotypes and prejudices.

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY) – This quote encourages us to embrace life and our future from an optimistic point of view. Remove the limitations from your dreams, accomplish your goals and SOAR!

~ COREY SHORTER, CIDE, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

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