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

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I like to use the hard times in the past to motivate me today

~Dwayne Johnson

Important dates for May

- Asian pacific American Heritage Month
- Haitian Heritage month
- Jewish American Heritage Month

THE DIVERSITY CORNER

Dwayne Douglas Johnson (born May 2, 1972), also known by his ring name The Rock, is an American actor, businessman, and professional wrestler. Dwayne Johnson is now one of the highest-grossing actors in Hollywood and was even named one of the world's most influential people by *Time* magazine.

Asian pacific American Heritage Month - This month is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. This is a time to honor and celebrate the culture of Asian and Pacific Island people in the United States. As actors, journalists, musicians, scientists, activists, and more, these inspiring figures have made invaluable contributions to America both in the past and today.

No Place for Hate Spirit Week - each day is filled with great community building themes:

- **Motivate Monday** students are tasked with the duty to motivate their peers throughout the day.
- **Together Tuesday** "Kindness Bingo" each class will get a "Bingo Card" and the goal for the students is to complete at least five tasks from their "bingo card".
- Welcoming Wednesday- students will start their day off with some encouragement from the Student Diversity Committee and The NPFH committee.
- Thankful Thursday- School wide Rosary service.
- Field Day Friday- Fun Filled Day for the students.

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY) – This quote tells us to reflect on the hard times that we have made it through. When we think of those times we remember how difficult those times were but during our most difficult times, we've learned some valuable lessons as well, and those past trials will help shape our future. It's up to us as to whether we let a difficult time be a "moment in our life or whether that hard time gives us momentum to strive for greatness".

~ COREY SHORTER, CIDE, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

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