

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

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The secret of our success is that we never, never give up.”

– Wilma Mankiller

Upcoming dates for October 13th – October 19th

October 14 – Defender of Ukraine Day: This day celebrates those who have fought for the freedom of Ukraine

October 17 – Spirit Day: This day is aimed specifically at LGBTQ youth and what their community can do to support them.

October 17 – Black poetry day

THE DIVERSITY CORNER

Featured Leader – Wilma Mankiller (1945-2010) was a Native American activist, community organizer, and social worker. She was the first woman elected as Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. In 1985, she worked in the federal administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, where under her leadership, the Cherokee government established new health clinics, early and adult education programs, and more. After her political career, she continued working as an advocate for women’s health, tribal sovereignty, and cancer awareness. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1998.

Poem: The Dreams of a Dreamer (**GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON**)
Are life-drops that pass
The break in the heart
To the soul’s hour-glass.

The songs of the singer
Are tones that repeat
The cry of the heart
“Till it ceases to beat.

Other important events for the month of October

Global Diversity Awareness Month: An awareness month with the goal of promoting respect toward various cultures.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Breast cancer is a leading cause of cancer deaths in women; this month seeks to boost awareness of the disease

National Polish American Heritage Month: A month selected to honor those with Polish heritage

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY) – this quote tells us that true success is accompanied by some failures. We often think that if we fail then that’s our only attempt and that everything is over, but that’s farthest from the truth! Behind each failure is a lesson and with each lesson is the opportunity for growth! And as long as we never give up then success is “just around the corner”

~ COREY SHORTER, CIDE, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED BROCHURE AND IF INTERESTED Email: cshorter@stmargaretstl.org

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