# St. Margaret Of Scotland Coordinator Of Inclusion, Diversity, & Equity Newsletter

## POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, not the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change.

~Charles Darwin

### Upcoming dates for April

- Arab American Heritage month
- Autism Acceptance Month

#### THE DIVERSITY CORNER

**Featured Leader** - Charles Darwin (12 February 1809 – 19 April 1882) was an English naturalist, geologist and biologist, he is widely known for his contributions to evolutionary biology. His proposition that all species of life have descended from a common ancestor is now generally accepted and considered a fundamental concept in science.

#### **Interesting Facts:**

- He was born on February 12, 1809, the same day as Abraham Lincoln.
- He not only studied animals from around the world... he also ate them!

**Autism acceptance month** – Acceptance empowers people with autism to embrace their uniqueness, which boosts their self-esteem and helps reduce the stigma associated with this condition. With awareness, acceptance, and the appropriate supports, people with autism can reach their incredible potential.

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY) – This quote from Charles Darwin tells us that in a world that is constantly changing, we must be able to adapt. Some people will embrace change while others may not. In the bible God tells us that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" So let's not let change intimidate us because we are equipped and empowered by God for any task that is placed in front of us.

~ COREY SHORTER, CIDE, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

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