

SkillsUSA Week is right around the corner! Now is the time for your chapter officers to plan how you will promote and celebrate SkillsUSA at your school.

SkillsUSA Michigan is planning some fun activities and would love for your school/chapter to join the fun. Take pictures and share them with me and I will do a highlight montage to share with our membership.

Pictures of can be uploaded to this google folder:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nB5Oj5tBkXtIEWTdlL8pSOA_15JSlbpg?usp=sharing

Note: please include your school and what you are representing in the file name (ex. Washington HS national pride)

Michigan and National Spirit Day Descriptions:

Monday, Feb. 8th

- Michigan's Dream BIG Day – dress in your future career uniform (your dream career)
- National SkillsUSA Recognition Day – Celebrate and honor members, advisors, administrators, business partners, community leaders and supporters who make a meaningful impact on your CTE program and SkillsUSA chapter.

Tuesday, Feb. 9th

- Michigan's Act of Kindness Day - wear blue and bestow acts of kindness to those around you.
- National SkillsUSA Give Back Day – Rally around your school and community by focusing on ways for your chapter to give back.

Wednesday, Feb. 10th

- Michigan's Dress for Success Day – dress in your best interview ready clothing
- National SkillsUSA Business Partner Day – Invite local business and industry leaders to connect with chapter members as you highlight the importance of developing the career-readiness skills found in the SkillsUSA Framework.

Thursday, Feb. 11th

- Michigan's National Pride Day – dress in red, white and blue
- National SkillsUSA Advocacy Day – Amplify CTE in your community by conducting a local public relations activity, such as presenting to school board members, administrators, or community leaders. Visit SkillsUSA's Advocacy site to share press releases and write your elected officials about your SkillsUSA Week activities. You can customize our templates there for your chapter and state.

Friday, Feb. 12th

- Michigan's SkillsUSA Day – Wear red or any SkillsUSA shirt, hat, etc.
- National SkillsUSA Day – Celebrate SkillsUSA by wearing your favorite SkillsUSA shirt, planning a celebration activity or by posting your Framework story on social media using the hashtag: #SkillsUSAWeek.

Michigan Food Sculpture Contest:

Both a contest and a way to give back to those in need in your community! Use SkillsUSA Week as a kick-off of this fun and rewarding activity. Pictures, receipts, and a paragraph are due April 1st to info@miskillsusa.org Contest details: <https://miskillsusa.org/special-contests/>