Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (Skills 2011-2012 #2) Gala Mike Wagner

Item #1: Gala Dinner Celebration For SkillsUSA Maryland Dedicated Partner

Chef Mike Wagner, Baltimore International College, has been a longtime supporter of SkillsUSA Maryland, volunteering countless hours over the years to ensure that the Commercial Baking and Culinary Arts state competitions are first-rate, professional experiences for student participants.

See the two attached documents describing Chief Wagner's medical condition and plans for a gala dinner in celebration of his life and work. Please forward this information to school instructors and administrators in your building.

Item # 2: CTSO Joint Advisor Training

CTSO Joint Advisor Training will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at the Hilton Pikesville hotel, 1726 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208. CTE Local Directors and SkillsUSA Lead Advisors should have already received the registration packet.

Every local chapter lead advisor that attends this meeting will receive a complimentary copy of the "2011 Contest Projects" CDROM (as soon as CDs are released) and a special advisor gift. Be sure your local chapter is represented at this important annual meeting!

Item #3: Fall Leadership Conference

SkillsUSA Maryland will be returning to the beautiful Carousel Hotel and Conference Center for the annual fall leadership conference, **November 3-4, 2011**. We encourage you to invite your most mature and well-behaved student officers/members to represent your local chapter at this educational and enjoyable training opportunity. Your students (and you) will return from Ocean City energized, informed and ready to grow your chapter.

All fall conference registration instructions and materials will be released at CTSO Joint Advisor Training.

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