

# SkillsUSA Chapters Celebrate with Holiday Festivities

## Heyward Career Center Hosts Movie Days

Just before their school's winter break, the SkillsUSA chapter at Heyward Career Center hosted Movie Days to round out the calendar year. Chapter leadership planned out the event to include setting up a theater-style atmosphere, including seating, concessions, and the big screen. The doors opened on both December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> with students pouring in to experience the festive event.

The event was a big success thanks to the hard work of the Culinary Arts program, Media Technology program, Chapter Officers, and advisors. Officers used the Essential Elements of Planning, Organization, and Management, Service Orientation, and Job-Specific Skills in this great event. Great job Heyward Career Center on making the holidays special!



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## Center for Advanced Technical Studies Host Festival of Trees

In their annual Holiday Tree Festival, the SkillsUSA chapter at the Center for Advanced Technical Studies brought in over \$1,000 in donations for local charities. The different programs at the school each created holiday tree displays that showcase their programs and talented students. Open to the general public, the chapter had students by their displays speak with community members on December 14<sup>th</sup>, providing hot cocoa, crafts, games for kids, and more. Community members could vote on their favorite display through donations to the local charity of choice by that program. In all, about a dozen different programs participated to help start the holiday break by giving back.

The event was planned out by their Chapter Officers using the Essential Elements of Planning, Organization, and Management, Job-Specific Skills, and Teamwork. Great job Center for Advanced Technical Studies on spreading joy this season!

