

# UNITY EAGLES

## Unity SkillsUSA: Attending the Fall Leadership Conference



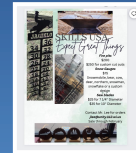
From November 12-14<sup>th</sup>, Unity High School students attended the SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Over the course of the three days, chapter members, under the leadership of Mr. Jake Lee, had an incredible opportunity to learn about running a successful chapter, attend exciting workshops, and compete in small-scale competitions to get used to the process of competing in larger events during the State competitions later in the year. In

an incredible showing, all of the Unity students ended up earning the Statesman Award, and Unity's SkillsUSA chapter achieved Gold status for the third time in the last 5 years! Eleven out of thirteen competitors also won gold, silver, or bronze in their individual competitions. What an awesome way to represent Unity School District! The future is looking extremely bright for this young chapter. Congratulations to Mr. Lee and all of the students for their hard work and dedication. Keep it up!

### EXCITING EVENTS Check out the Unity Website



The Unity Eagles Wrestling season has started at the high school level. The team has been working hard and feel ready for their first wrestling tournament of the season on Saturday. Good luck everyone! **1**



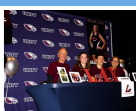
The Unity SkillsUSA chapter is hosting a winter fundraiser to help support student projects, conference costs, and various fees for SkillsUSA competitions. Please check out their incredible designs for a fun gift! **2**



On Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, Unity High School Student Council members got an opportunity to attend the Fall Leadership Conference at CESA 11 to hear from an excellent speaker, Sam Demma! **3**



On Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Unity High School NHS and Student Council members hosted another successful Red Cross Blood Drive. Unity is thankful for all of the community members and staff that generously donated. **4**



Before the fall break, students got an opportunity to celebrate with Ann Boland as she committed to UW-La Crosse to pursue her degree and compete in cross country. Her success was fun to celebrate and we wish her the best! **5**

*"Practice like you have never won...compete like you have never lost."*

## Trimester I: A Strong Finish

The students at Unity High School worked hard last trimester and finished incredibly well. Less than 5% of students in the entire high school finished with a failing grade. The incorporation of the Accountability Resource for students with struggling grades has truly made a big impact on academic performance. Five years ago, the percentage of students with a failing grade was substantially higher, which directly

shows the positive impact of trimester classes and increased academic accountability. The incorporation of the Privilege System has also influenced students to maintain grades that are at a C- or better. With weekly checks and consistent accountability, the students have taken ownership of their success and more and more students are experiencing increases!