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MATH + SCIENCE

This year, we are focusing a portion of our funding on Math and Science Achievement with the aim of improving analytical thinking and better preparing students for careers and higher education. Our honorees this year reach from preschool to high school to the community, demonstrating the dedication and resources that are necessary to help our students become better lifelong thinkers, leaders, and innovators.

Glenn Wolkenfeld, Science Teacher, Berkeley High School: Biology Teacher and Science Department co-leader, Glenn Wolkenfeld, has been teaching for over 20 years, interspersed with other work and travel experiences that inform his engaging approach to teaching high school science. He's best known, maybe somewhat famous, for his Science Songs on topics ranging from Food Chains to Osmosis.

Hazelle Fortich, Coordinator, Early Childhood Program: Administrator, teacher, coach, and advocate, Hazelle Fortich has devoted her creativity, training, and tenacity to strengthening early childhood education in our schools. *"It all happens in the first five years,"* Hazelle says. *"Having a high-quality preschool environment that supports children, teachers, families, and a meaningful curriculum—as we do in BUSD—is what it's all about."*

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Workforce Development & Education: For almost 10 years, every 5th grader in the District has taken a field trip to the LBNL for the Berkeley Lab Adventure Zone in Elementary Science (BLAZES) program, which includes hands-on activities, interactions with Lab scientists, and a tour of Lab research facilities. *"We want every Berkeley public school student to understand more about the work we are doing to meet scientific challenges related to energy and the environment, and to know the importance of STEM in their lives,"* says Susan Brady, Manager of Workforce Development & Education, which promotes equal access to scientific and technical careers for all students.

Community Resources for Science: Since 1997, CRS and the Schools Fund have partnered to strengthen science education in Berkeley elementary schools through connecting teachers with scientists, museums, enrichment providers, professional development programs, and personalized support. Founded by Berkeley public school parents, CRS is making a difference in science education for our students.

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014

Hs Lordships Restaurant
On the Berkeley Marina

11:00 AM

No-Host Cocktails

12:00 NOON

Luncheon Served

Catering by TASHA DESERIO

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