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# **BE A SCIENTIST**

In recent years, the Schools Fund has worked in partnership with Berkeley middle schools to expand opportunities for more hands-on math and science learning experiences for students. This year's theme, *Be A Scientist*, celebrates two middle school STEM initiatives and the individuals leading them.

Matt Hinckley, Educator of the Year. Matt is a science teacher at Longfellow Middle School as well as being the K-8 science teacher leader for implementation of the science curriculum. In addition, he has been working closely with the Schools Fund to bring the first Maker Space to the District at Longfellow Middle School for the 2017-18 school year.

Mary Wildermuth is an Associate Professor in the Department of Plant and Microbial Biology at UC Berkeley and a parent at King Middle School. Mary volunteered her time to develop *Be A Scientist*, a 7th grade science program that brings 200 science mentors from UC Berkeley to lead individual students at Berkeley's three middle schools through a process of scientific inquiry and investigation.

# **SPRING LUNCHEON**

# **FRIDAY MAY 12, 2017**

Hs Lordships Restaurant On the Berkeley Marina

11:00 AM

**No-Host Cocktails** 

12:00-1:30 PM

**Luncheon Served** 

Catering by: **CURT CLINGMAN** 

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