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Dinner With a Scientist

Approximately 140 middle and high school students from the Sacramento area will get a chance to interact with scientists from a variety of fields of study during a special dinner designed to inspire and motivate them to excel in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) disciplines and encourage them to pursue careers in these fields.

Dinner With a Scientist, hosted by Twin Rivers Unified School District, will take place from 4:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the district office, 5115 Dudley Boulevard, McClellan, CA 95652.

Students and their teachers will eat dinner with a selection of scientists from industry, academia, agencies, and public and private sectors. The "Science Challenge" – a short but lively scientific knowledge competition, precedes dinner and after dinner the students will change tables for dessert and conversation with a different scientist.

Internationally known AIDS researcher James E.K. Hildreth will give the keynote address. Hildreth is the dean of the University of California, Davis, College of Biological Sciences.

Dinner With a Scientist is part of a STEM series produced by the Sacramento Area Science Project and the Powerhouse Science Center, an education partnership with UC Davis and CSU, Sacramento.

Twin Rivers Unified School District serves approximately 27,000 preschool through adult education students in northern Sacramento County.

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