

Birch Grove Community School regrets to announce that it will be canceling the Gala for the Grove 2021 ~ *Masquerade*. The laughter and sense of community that the Gala brings will be sorely missed at a time when it is greatly needed. This annual event is not only a spirited community gathering, but it is the school's largest and most successful fund raising event, essential to supporting the school's annual budget. This cancelation, unfortunately, will result in a loss of needed revenue for our school, so we are now presenting the Gala for the Grove 2021 ~ *Home Edition!*

The Gala for the Grove 2021 ~ *Home Edition* is an online auction that will have many of the great items that you are used to seeing at the live auction. While this event will not be the same as our in person event, you can still plan to have a spectacular dinner at home, including in your beverage of choice, don your masquerade mask if you're feeling it, and make some bids at the online auction from June 5th – June 12th. https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/Gala-for-the-Grove-2021-23180

It is our hope that, even though we will not meet face to face this year, you will still be able to support our school by becoming a sponsor or by bidding at the auction. Sponsors of the *Home Edition* will be listed on the Gala page on the school website, will have a live online toast in their honor on June 12 at 7:00 pm, and will receive a toast at the 2022 Gala. Cheers!

Gala 2022? Yes, the Gala for the Grove 2022 will move forward with the masquerade theme. The event will still be semi-formal, you will just be adding a mask to your evening attire – how fun! You have another year to find a mask that is just right for you. Be creative, and let your personality shine through! We can't wait to see what you come up with!

We wish you and yours well until we meet again at the Gala for the Grove 2022-Masquerade. We hope that you can support our school in the meantime.

Thank you all and see you in 2022!



Gala for the Grove 2021~Home Edition!

<u>Sponsorships</u>

\$1,000

\$500

\$250

Birch Grove Community School is a 501c3, making your sponsorship tax-deductible. A thank you/receipt will be sent to all. Sponsorship will be honored by listing names or businesses on the school website, a live online toast on June 12th, as well as a live toast at the Gala for the Grove 2022~Masquerade. Please send sponsorship funds to:

Birch Grove Community School - Post Office Box 2383 Tofte, MN 55615

Stay up to date on Gala information at: https://www.birchgroveschool.com/Gala-for-the-Grove