

Birch Grove Community School regrets to announce that it will be canceling the 10th annual Gala for the Grove. The laughter and sense of community that this event brings will be sorely missed at a time when it is greatly needed. The Gala 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.

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 donating what you are able. Whether it is a full sponsorship, a partial sponsorship, the price of a ticket, or simply a small donation, we will be grateful. Those that donate to this "*Phantom*" Gala will be listed on the Gala page on the school website, and will receive a toast at the 2021 Gala. Cheers!

Gala 2021? Yes, the Gala for the Grove 2021 has been scheduled for Saturday, May 15, with a new and exciting twist. This Gala will have a masquerade theme! The event will still be semi-formal, you will just be adding a mask to your evening attire – how fun! You have a whole 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!

At the last Gala, we announced that the 10th annual would be the last, and that we would create a new event to take its place. However, we heard, and listened, to many of you asking that we continue with the Gala for the Grove. We agree and have committed to continuing with the Gala, but we will be creating themes and new twists to keep it exciting. Thank you for letting us know how much you love this event.

We wish you and yours well until we meet again at the Gala for the Grove 2021-Masquerade. We hope that you can support our school in the meantime.

Thank you all and see you in 2021!



Gala for the Grove 2020~*Phantom*

\$1,000 \$500 \$250

Ticket Price \$75 Birch Grove Community School is a 501c3, making your donation tax-deductible. A thank you/receipt will be sent to all. Donators will be honored by listing names or businesses on the school website, and donators will be announced with a toast at the Gala for the Grove 2021~Masquerade. Please send donations to:

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

Find the Gala 2020~*Phantom* donators and stay up to date on the Gala 2021~*Masquerade* at: https://www.birchgroveschool.com/Gala-for-the-Grove