Dear Fellow Berthoud Community Members,

First and foremost, thank you for purchasing tickets to join us at the 12th annual Berthoud Bash and making an investment of your valuable resources to benefit the nearly 2,100 children attending the Berthoud schools.

Regrettably and out of an abundance of caution and trepidation, we have decided to change the 2020 Berthoud Bash to an online-only event as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Although we have made the difficult decision to cancel the dinner and social hour, the auction of some amazing items in an online fashion will continue! Stay tuned, more information will be communicated in upcoming weeks via email and on our Facebook and Instagram accounts (follow us @berthoudschoolsfund).

With respect to the event tickets you purchased you have two options as follows:

1. If you would like to donate the cost of your dinner tickets to the Berthoud School Fund (BSF) and participate in the on-line auction, you do not need to do anything. We will convert your ticket to a cash donation, which means this will become 100% tax deductible.

2. If you would like a partial refund, email us at berthoudbash@berthoudschoolsfund.org by March 30, 2020. We will refund your ticket price minus $10 and you will still have the opportunity to bid on our many great auction items.

Regardless of your decision, we see firsthand the difference your extremely generous and amazing support makes in our Berthoud schools. It’s certainly not as much fun as a night out without the kids (who we love, of course) and with good friends but we look forward to seeing you virtually in the online auction.

Time is still left and it is important to note that anyone who has not purchased tickets to the 2020 Berthoud Bash may still purchase a ticket to participate in the online auction.

Your support is still needed. Even with the passage of the mill levy last year, the Thompson School District has a long backlog of needed investments. It will take years of future investments to make up for all the years of underinvestment. This means that the BSF is needed just as much today. It is exciting to be able to step away from making core technology, classroom-related investments such as Chromebooks and focus more on the S.T.E.A.M. classroom enrichment.

Sincerely and on behalf on the entire BSF Board of Directors,

Kenneth Mesikapp, CPA; BSF President
Hawley Vining, Event Coordinator

P.S. We’ll see you in-person in 2021!