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The primary duty of public schools is to provide education in the academics- reading, writing and mathematics. Progress is evaluated by standardized testing. Failing the statutory duty to provide an effective education harms the students and degrades the community which depends upon thinking, educated citizens for viability. Little mention has been made to the public regarding student academic progress at a time when only about one third of the students in the school district of Black River Falls are able to do grade level work. This data is not readily shared. Instead, there are accusations of undermining negativity directed towards anyone who expresses concern regarding the lack of student learning. How is it that honest concerns generate accusations of "negativity" and blatant attempts to silence those who share those concerns?

According to data, there was a slight improvement from fall to winter this year. However, the trend over the past 12 years is one of decline. In fact, the trend locally and nationally is declining student achievement. The district staff in Black River Falls works constantly for improvement, implementing special supportive programs and expensive curricular changes. Millions of tax dollars are spent adding support staff for teachers and increases in time allowed for planning. These actions have not resulted in improvements of grade level proficiency. Yet the school board continues to lead in the same direction, following every guideline and recommendation from the Wisconsin DPI, using the same standards and expert advise. Instructional staff is working hard, yet must tolerate disruptive student behaviors, truancy and chronic absenteeism. Cell phones invade the classrooms. Policy imposed grading standards have confusing expectations. Yet, the school board continues supporting programs and policies that are not working.

The School District of Black River Falls has a chance for positive change with the election on April 2 2024. Three new school board members will be elected. Know which candidates are willing to address areas of weakness and are bold enough to enact a new approach versus those who view honest concerns as negativity and seek to silence legitimate concerns in favor of the status quo. Know which candidates proactively support teaching staff and positive learning environments. Understand which candidates recognize the importance of family engagement and who support involvement by **all** interested community members.

Patty Jacobson,
school board member – School district of Black River Falls
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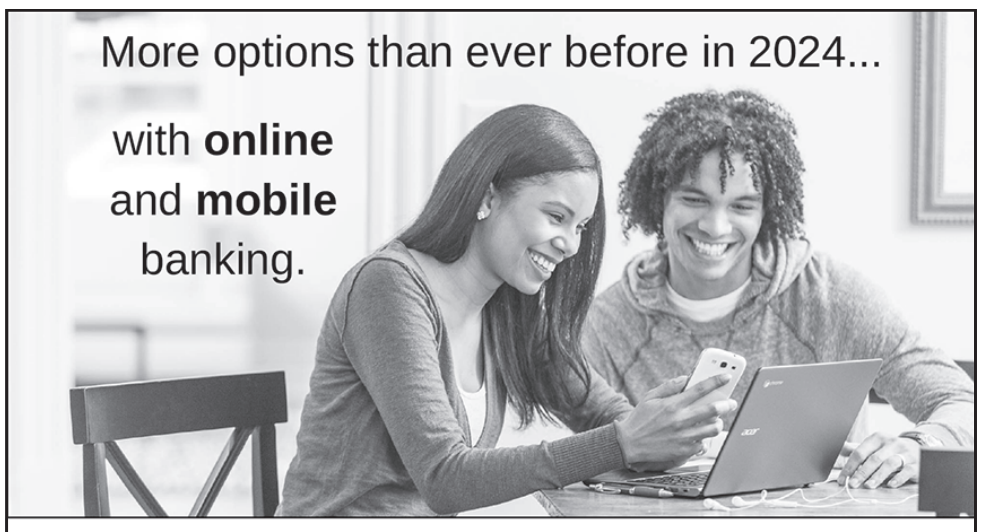

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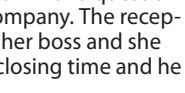

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I realize there are a multitude of reasons that he might have been unable to do so, and this kind of thing happens often, but nevertheless, the receptionists had promised that her boss would call back, but he hasn't.

I mention this for one reason. In our culture, many times we make promises we can't keep, and even worse, we make promises that we never intend to keep.

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As Christians, however, we should come out from among them and be different (2 Corinthians 6:17). In this case, it means we should be very diligent to keep our word (Psalm 15:4). Only then can we represent our Lord properly to a lost world.

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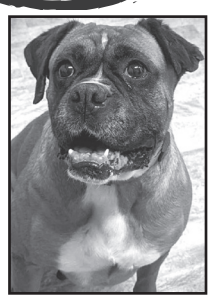

Anna is a female Boxer who is 5 years old and weighs 61#. Anna has had a rough life so far. She was rescued from a puppy mill where she was used as a breeder dog. Therefore things haven't been easy for Anna. She is a very shy girl as she didn't receive much socialization at the mill. She just doesn't know life as a normal dog. But Anna has great potential! She's such a pretty girl with her brown and white coat with her dark muzzle and ears. She has a sweet personality and will blossom into a wonderful friend given the chance. She will need lots of love and patience in her new home, but we know she deserves a chance at a new start. If you'd like to give Anna her new happy home, please apply to adopt her today! You can submit your adoption application for Anna on our website: www.cchs-petshelter.org/applying-to-adopt. We have lots of wonderful pets available for adoption now, so please check them all out and then stop in to visit!

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THURS: Cream chicken, celery & carrots, pudding w/fruit
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CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE
POTATOES, CARROTS, MEATBALLS,
DINNER ROLL, DESSERT

Sunday, March 17

4:00-7:30 PM • $12.50 per meal

Black River Falls United Methodist Church
100 N 4th Street, Black River Falls

EAT-IN OR CARRY-OUT

Prepared by the Black River Falls United Methodist Men's Group

Schmitty's on Main

Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 7am - 2pm
Friday 7am - 8pm • Sat. & Sun. 7am - 2pm
436 Hewett Street, Neillsville, WI
715.743.3750

St. Patty's Breakfast Paninis Served Till Gone

St. Patrick's Specials
Sunday, March 17
Serving 11am - 2pm

Corned Beef, Lil Reds Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Rye Bread
Desserts: Key Lime & Grasshopper Pie
~~Serving Reuben Soup~~
Plus Regular Menu, No Schmitty's Chicken

Join us for....St. Patrick's Day

Sun., March 17th

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Carrots, Baby Reds & Bread

Serving at Noon Until Gone

Reservations Appreciated
(715) 743-2444

Jayme's SpeakEasy Saloon & Grill
W7652 U.S. Hwy. 10, 5 miles West of Neillsville, Next to Silver Dome

INDOOR MARKET

At "For Craft Sakes"

Sat., March 16th • 10am ~ 3pm

FREE SAMPLES

MATHIS FARMS
Beef Sticks & Sausage
CATHY'S CANNING
Jams and More
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Behind Barr's Bar & Grill

N9302 Cty. Rd. O, Greenwood
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Behind Barrs Bar & Grill

St Patrick's Day Special

Sunday March 17
• 11am - 8pm •

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Lil Red Potatoes, Corn, Slice of bread.

Dine-In, Take-Out, Reservations appreciated.

715-267-6733

Mapleworks Cafe

100 W. 1ST ST., GRANTON

March 16th & 17th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

11am - 3pm

Sliced Corned Beef, Baked Red Skin Potatoes, Cabbage and Buttered Bread

For Reservations, Call 715-238-7654

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

Come Meet the Team!

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Happy Hour 3:00-5:00PM
Sunday - Saturday

Ask About Our Food Specials!

The Green Lantern

231 West 7th Street, Neillsville, WI
PH: 743-3663

York Center United Methodist Church

SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

COST: Adults $8~Kids 5-10 $5 Kids Age 4 and under, FREE

Join us for our Annual Soup and Salad Luncheon from
11 AM to 1 PM

Featuring: Cheesy Potato Soup & Chicken Dumpling Soup
Salad Bar, Desserts, & Beverage

Proceeds to be used for children/youth activities.
2 miles south of County H on County K north of Granton

Meal Giveaway

March 17, 2024

UCC Neillsville

515 West Second Street

10:45-11:00 AM

Hereford House

Serving Steaks, Burgers, Chicken & Seafood

St. Patrick's Day Special

Sunday, March 17 • Noon 'til Gone

Corned Beef Brisket Special
Served with cabbage, red potatoes, salad and dinner roll

Reservations Appreciated

N10005 State Hwy 73, Greenwood, WI
715-267-7557

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

6 Boon Blvd. • Neillsville, WI 54456 • **715-743-3859**

St Patrick's Buffet

Friday, March 15
5pm - 8pm

Serving....
Corned Beef & Cabbage, Fish and a wide variety of savory foods including dessert.

~ No Regular Menu ~

SENIOR NUTRITION MENU

For Greenwood

Mon., Mar. 18: Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Monte Carlo Veggies, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Fortune Cookie, Milk
Tues., Mar. 19: Shredded Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Calico Beans, Fruit Salad, Whole Grain Dinner Roll & Butter, Cookie, Milk
Wed., Mar. 20: Spaghetti Meat Sauce & Noodles, Cheese Breadstick, Corn, Tomato Juice, Tropical Fruit, Jello, Milk
Thurs., Mar. 21: Stuffed Green Pepper, Soup w/ Crackers, Salad Mix & Dressing, Craisins, Fresh Fruit, Whole Wheat Bread & Butter, Yogurt, Milk
Fri., Mar. 22: Cornflake Tuna Casserole, Baby Carrots, Applesauce, 12 Grain Bread & Butter, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

Coffee Available at Center

Please Note: Occasionally there may be substitutions to the menu due to shortages from our food distributors.

People 60 years of age and older are encouraged to use the Nutrition Program. Please call **24 hrs.** ahead to reserve or cancel a meal by contacting the ADRC Office at 715-743-5166 or 1-866-743-5144.

Meal reservations and cancellations are needed by NOON (12PM) one business day in advance.

The suggested contribution donation per meal is $4.50. Thank you.

All menu items are prepared in kitchens that are not allergen-free. We cannot guarantee that food allergens will not be transferred through cross-contact.

March 15-16, 2024

AMERICAN LEGION HALL
Post 175
302 N. Union Street, Loyal

LOYAL LIONS CLUB Gun & Knife Show

HOURS & ADMISSION
Friday: 3-7 PM
Saturday: 9 AM-3 PM
(Good for both days with wristband)
$5

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VENDOR INFORMATION
8' TABLES - $30 EACH
Set-up Friday 11 AM
Call 715-897-2200 or email loyallionsclub@gmail.com

Friday Fish Fry!
5-8 PM
Put on by the Loyal American Legion Post 175

Youth under 16 FREE-
Must be accompanied by adult

ABSOLUTELY NO ADMISSION DURING VENDOR SET-UP OR TAKE-DOWN

Fed & State Laws enforced

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~ ~ Come Out & Join Your Friends ~ ~
St. Patty's Day
4 DAY EVENT • Mar. 14, 15, 16 & 17
Raffles & Prizes
All 4 Days
•Corned Beef Sliders
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502 North Water St.~ BRF 715-670-0533

St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Sunday, March 17th
Traditional Irish Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Salad, Dinner Roll or Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Serving From 11 AM - 2 PM
MERRILLAN CAFE
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DJ/KARAOKE Nights
Carpi's
20 S 2nd Street, Black River Falls, WI
Friday, March 15th 8pm-Close
AND
Saturday, April 13th 8pm-Close
DJ Otis will be in the house!!

Masonic Lodge #74
Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast
Sun. March 24 • Serving 7 am - Noon
Coffee, milk & juice along with meal ~ $7.00
Held at Merrillan Masonic Lodge
105 S. Main St.

INWOOD Supper Club
Downtown Hatfield 715-333-6653
ST. PATRICK'S SPECIAL
Sat., March 16 & Sun., March 17
~ 5pm - 9pm ~
Corned Beef, Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Roll & Salad Bar
~ $15.99 ~
ASK BARTENDERS FOR SPECIALTY COCKTAILS
DINE-IN & TAKE-OUT
RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED

Black River Falls Figure Skating Club's
40th ANNIVERSARY
March 22-24, 2024
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SATURDAY: 11 AM & 7 PM
SUNDAY: 2 PM
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MELCHER MATTI American Legion Post 320 meeting 3rd Monday of each month Mentor Town Hall.

KARNER BLUE Garden Club meets the second Thursday of each month April to Oct. For more information, time and place, call Carol at 715-670-0585.

OPEN ALCOHOLICS Anonymous discussion format Thurs, 7pm, Hixton Town Hall, Sand Prairie Rd. Contact Gene 715-284-2559 or Duane 715-284-2228.

KIWANIS CLUB meets Monday evenings, 5:45pm. at American Legion Hall, 6 Boon Blvd, Neillsville. New members welcome.

MARINE CORPS League meets at Legion Post 200, 421 Hwy.54, Black River Falls 2nd Thursday each month (except Dec, Jan.) at 7pm. All honorably discharged Marines of any unit, era and rank are invited. Keep the spirit of our beloved Corps alive. "Semper Fi" 715-299-6520.

MEMORIAL GUILD Gift Shoppe, located in the Marshfield Medical Center-Neillsville, N3708 River Ave. Hours are daily: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm, 715-819-8371.

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2nd & 4th Tuesday
5:00 PM - ??
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