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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.

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has not, as yet, returned my call.

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 prom-
ises that we never intend to keep.

It used to be that a man’s handshake was as good as a
written, witnessed and notarized contract. But today, that is no
longer the case. Today, it seems a man’s word means very little
resulting huge trust issues.

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.

For, you see, God always keeps his word. That is why Joshua
could empathically declare, “Not one of all the Lord’s good
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CLASSIFIED RATES: \$9.00 for the first 15 words, 25¢ for each additional word for one newspaper and the shopper. Classifieds must be in and paid by 4pm Wednesday. The Shopper, Banner Journal & Clark County Press, 409 E. Main St., Black River Falls, WI 54615. 715-284-4304.

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FSF PROGRAM Monthly Schedule at Gebhardt School. Friends' Food Shelf: Monday 2:30-4:00pm or until food is gone. Jackson Co. Food Pantry: Tuesdays 4:30-6pm. Neighborhood Food Pantry: 2nd Tuesdays 9-10am located at 8 sites; Brockway-Gebhardt, Alma Center, Hixton, Merrillan, Millston Melrose or Taylor. Food For Kids: Packs and distributes on Thursdays and Fridays to area schools and extra sites.

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WED: Hamburger steak, green beans, baked potato, banana cake

THURS: Cream chicken, celery & carrots, pudding w/fruit

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ATTENTION: Home has been sold through Edina Realty and the Barkas have moved to Eau Claire. Steve was a mechanic for boat motors and cars for many years; a lot of parts available. This is only a partial listing as garage and shed was not sorted at time of listing. Sale will be inside large pole shed if weather does not permit. There will be off road parking.

SPECIAL ITEMS: 1980 2500 Mule with heater and cab, excellent condition.

CAR PARTS/ BOAT PARTS: '65 and '66 Ford and Chevy parts; different size tires and chains; snowmobile and boat motor parts; West Bend 6hp and 2hp Sea King boat motors; good selection of inboard and outboard motor parts; many Geo Tracker parts; hood, grill and left front fender for 1963 Chevy; many manuals for outboard motors and car repairs; T-Bird spinning hub caps.

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SPORTING GOODS: Golf clubs; Arctic Cat men's and women's snowmobile suits; some fishing poles and baits.

ANTIQUES/HOUSEHOLD: Lots of misc. and antique household goods; antique player piano rolls; old milk cans and stirrers, leaded glass windows, electric griddle; bread makers; canning jars; clocks; pictures and frames; 70 year old record player; tape recorder; small cast iron wood stove; antique baby buggy; velvet headboard; sewing machine; candles; antique featherbed; church pew; a few old Tonka toys, kerosene lanterns; bottom walking plow.

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ANTIQUES – COLLECTIBLES – FURNITURE – TOYS: Ridgeway Western Germany grandfather clock, formal dining table w/6 chairs & extra leaves, buffet, oak bistro table w/6 bar stools, secretary desk, wanes coated cabinet, kitchen cupboard, curved front curio cabinet along with other various glass front curio cabinets, corner China hutch, commode w/towel bar, bookshelves, glass store display cabinet, Java wheel chair, misc. sm. furniture, Sound Design record player, beer mirrors – paraphernalia, various metal signs, Victrola cabinet – no Victrola, Viking - White - Husqvarna sewing machines, Hoover steam vac., area rugs, misc. lamps & wall décor, crocks, glassware – pink & Fostoria Century Pattern – cut crystal, sheet music, military & gun books, Daisy bb guns, Tonka trucks & dozers, die cast cars, kids toys, children's books, pocket knives, lighters, military pins, guitar stands & x-mas décor.

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Thurs., Mar. 21: Stuffed Green Pepper, Soup w/ Crackers, Salad Mix & Dressing, Craisins, Fresh Fruit, Whole Wheat Bread & Butter, Yogurt, Milk
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