

# Lansing School District News

## So. Cayuga Teams Edge Lansing

By Ray Reynolds

The Bobcats headed to Poplar Ridge hoping to repeat earlier home court victories, but a Southern Cayuga was determined to turn the tables and snatch the laurels.

### JV Match

From the starting tip-off, the SC Chiefs did indeed have a strong feeling for a win. Coming onto the court and outscoring Lansing 5:1 for a first quarter 20-4 lead, it looked to be a long evening for the Blue and Gold. Though coach Sluty's boys toughened up in the second quarter increasing their tally by 6 and holding SC to 4 points, at the half-time break, So. Cayuga led Lansing 24-10.

Both teams played aggressive 3rd quarter ball, but Lansing couldn't close the gap as each team scored 15 points. Everything seemed to go for So. Cayuga in the fourth quarter as they used a full court press to frustrate coach Sluty attempts to substitute fresh talent. Nonetheless, our guys did close the gap, but fell to a worthy opponent 49 to 39.

Lansing's scoring was led by Steve Daniels with 11 points, Ben Remski with 8, Steve Sluty with 7, Jamie Hatfield with 6, Jason Wood with 4, Ben Frahm with 2 and Scott Schmidt with 1.

### Varsity Game

It was a tough combination. Our varsity cats seemed to have a little bench rust from not having played in nine days. Southern Cayuga, on the other hand, was still "up" from a major Wednesday victory over Union Springs (who'd just beaten Marathon) and the chiefs had vowed to keep the victory streak going against Lansing in their final home game of the season.

Southern Cayuga came out strong and hard. Though Lansing put up some excellent shots, nothing seemed to fall through the hoop as the first buzzer sounded with Southern Cayuga leading 15-5. The Cats found their second quarter rhythm with a stronger defense to outscore the chiefs by 3 and close the halftime distance to 29-22.

Coach Buchanan must have lit a locker room fire for the Cats came out scratching for a fight. SC was ready though as the teams tangled through tough third quarter play. At one point, Lansing closed to within 1 point, but was unable to get over the hump as SC pulled back ahead to a 38-30 lead.

Lansing continued to nip at SC's heels in the fourth quarter, but couldn't convert shots from the floor or foul line. Then, Jeremy House provided some excitement with 3-pointers to close the margin to 3 points with only 74 seconds left in the game.

Lansing drew within 2 points with 9.9 seconds when the chiefs drew a 1+1 foul. They converted the first, but Lansing snatched the second shot from the boards. With the clock ticking down the milliseconds, Willy Woods put up a 3-pointer which hit the rim but fell off.... giving Southern Cayuga a narrow, but hard and fairly won victory of 47-44 over Lansing.

Scoring was led by Jeremy House with 19 points -- including 5 3-pointers! Eric Tee and Chris Drew had 6 each, Kyle Putnam had 5, Willy Woods and Kevin Putnam had 3 and Jacob Linderberry scored 2.

Southern Cayuga's top scorer was Jesse Otis with 15 points.



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**RIVER CITY GENTS** - Jonasz Ely-Rubick, Jarett Hurter, Jason Howell and Sam Fenton have traded in the evils of pool for the joy of a big brass band. The curtain will rise on **The Music Man** March 13-15 at the Middle School Auditorium.

## Kids' Puzzle Corner

by JP

Hello everybody,

Did you like the last week's guest puzzle about Canada? I hope you did. Well, today's puzzle is about some states of the United States of America. You'll need to have a creative mind for this one. Read each riddle and think carefully to figure out the name of the state I'm looking for.

Ready? SET. GO!

1. Which state likes to write letters?
2. Which two states add up to 14?
3. Which state can be found in a clothing store?
4. Which state has four eyes but can't see?
5. Which state is always borrowing money?
6. Which state weighs 2,000 pounds and cleans lots of clothing?
7. Which state has the happiest people?
8. Which two states need to go see a doctor?



## School District Offers Parent Workshops and Support Group

By Nancy George Molnar

Do you feel like you're all alone? maybe you've felt like it's just you experiencing the many difficulties of parenting. Have you ever needed some advice or wish that you had someone to turn to? Well, we may have just the thing for you.

The Lansing Central School District is offering a series of four free workshops providing various parenting skills and support. Each workshop consists of two 1 1/2 hour Thursday sessions from 9:15 to 1:45 am in the Elementary School cafeteria. The dates and topics are:

- Feb 13 & 27- Understanding Your Child's Behaviors;
- Mar 13 & 27 - Listening and Respond-

ing to Children;

**Apr 10 & May 1** - Natural and Logical Consequences; and

**May 15 & 29** - Family Meetings

These workshops offer a great way to learn more about your children and gain some different parenting strategies while meeting new people and making friends. Come to one workshop or all, depending on your needs. Refreshments will be served and child care arrangements are available upon request.

For more information and to register, call Nancy George Molnar at the Elementary School at 533-4183.



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There is NO admission fee for school activities, but donations of winter clothes and canned goods are requested.

At 3:45 buses leave school for a tubing party at Greek Peak that will last 'til 8:00 pm. There are just a limited number of places, so call Midge Welch as soon as possible. The cost is \$5 per person. The bus will return the kids to Lansing Elementary at 8:45 pm.

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