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SEVENTH GRADE HOOPSTERS - (Front) Erin Putnam; (2nd row) Alana Rose Abbott, Sleena Sweazey, Mal LaVigne, Crystal Longenbach, Deanna Delong and Jennifer Glass; (3rd row) Jacque Hughes, Brianne Bartlett, Kendra Moody, Stephanie Grooms, Claire Koltko, Jessica Walters, Jodie Enders and Coach Heck.

The Power of Grandparents.

Children have a very special relationship with Grandma and Grandpa. That's why grandparents can be such powerful allies in helping keep a kid off drugs.

Grandparents are cool. Relaxed. They're not on the firing line every day. Some days a kid hates his folks. He never hates his grand-parents. Grand-parents ask direct, point-blank, embarrassing questions you're too nervous to ask:

- "Who's the girl?"
- "How come you're doing poorly in history?"
- "Why are your eyes always red?"
- "Did you go to the doctor? What did she say?"

The same kid who cons his parents is ashamed to lie to Grandpa. Without betraying their trust, a loving grandparent can discuss the dangers of drugs openly with the child he adores. And should.

- ◆ The average age of first-time drug use among teens is 13. Some kids start at 9.
- ◆ 1 out of 5 American kids between 9 and 12 is offered illegal drugs. 30% of these kids receive the offer from a friend. And 12% named a family member as their source.
- ◆ Illegal drugs are a direct link to increased violence in many communities, to AIDS, to birth defects, drug-related crime and homelessness.

As a grandparent, you hold a special place in the hearts and minds of your grandchildren. Share your knowledge, your love, your faith in them. Use your power as an influencer to steer your grandchildren away from drugs.

If you don't have the words, we do. We'll send you information on how to talk to your grandkids about drugs. just ask for your free copy of "A Parent's Guide to Prevention." Call 1-800-624-0100.

Grandma. Grandpa. Talk to your grandkids. You don't realize the power you have to save them.

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By Jeff Walters

The seventh grade girls' modified basketball team finished the season by winning its final two games to cap a winning season and establish that Lansing's girls' basketball will remain a powerhouse for the foreseeable future.

On Wednesday, February 26 Lansing faced Union Springs in a game that was up and down all the way before Lansing finally won 28-25. Kendra Moody had 10 points with Brianne Bartlett and Jodi Enders each adding 12 more. Stephanie Grooms did a great job dominating the boards.

Lansing closed out the season with a win over Groton on Friday, February 28. Lansing's defense was superb, particularly in the second half when Groton couldn't get a single point on the board. Erin Putnam and Jacque Hughes led the defense with numerous steals on the way to a 20-10 win.

Coach Heck noted that this Lansing team had come a long way. "We finished league (play) with a 9-5 record. I'm very proud of all 14 players on the team."

As the girls celebrated their successful record with a pizza party, everyone seems to be looking forward to next year's season.

1996 - 1997 Modified 7th Grade Basketball

- Lansing 36 Trumansburg 26
- Lansing 12 Dryden 34
- Lansing 46 Moravia 10
- Lansing 23 So. Cayuga 29
- Lansing 21 Marathon 26
- Lansing 38 Union Springs 31 OT
- Lansing 27 Groton 17
- Lansing 27 Trumansburg 15
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