

# CENTRAL PENN Parent



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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### Our New Daily Enewsletter!

Starting next week, we will be sending out our new and improved daily enewsletter! Each day we'll feature a new columnist, contests and bring you more local, bizarre, and informative stories to keep you up-to-date on everything parent...[MORE>](#)

### The Gross Things We Eat Everyday

A varitey of disgusting additives were recently identified as common ingredients in food items that we eat everyday. We've compiled the ones that we felt were the most disgusting and the sources to back up these claims...[MORE>](#)



**HARRISBURG ACADEMY**



**2012 SUMMER EXPEDITIONS DAY CAMP**

A blend of recreational activities and enrichment programs... [click to learn more about our award-winning program!](#)

[HarrisburgAcademy.org/SummerCamp](http://HarrisburgAcademy.org/SummerCamp)

## WEEKLY COLUMNS



### Plain Jane

#### Dennis the Menace

By Jane Suter

I now have a cat. I didn't want a cat. I never intended to care for one, and being around felines makes my eyes water and my throat close up. Yet, here I am. Dennis (yeah, my husband named him Dennis) showed up at our back door three months ago. His furry little orange...[MORE>](#)



### Top 5 educational iPhone Apps

#### Preliminary picks for 2012

We've compiled a list of our initial picks for the best kids apps of 2012. We looked for apps that not only keep kids entertained, but possibly teach them a thing or two as well...[MORE>](#)

## MOVIE REVIEW

## 5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEKEND

### [RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA](#)

Friday, Feb. 3 & Saturday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m.  
Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center, 1000 South Eisenhower Blvd. Middletown

A wonderful display of Rodgers & hammerstien's Cinderella. \$11-\$13

### [FAMILY FUN FAIR](#)

Saturday, Jan. 28, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center, 1000 S. Eisenhower Blvd., Middletown

This year's fair will host a number of fun kids activities including a blow-up slide, magic show, and gymnastics. Free

### [ANGRY BIRDS CAKE POPS WORKSHOP](#)

Saturday, Feb. 4, 11 a.m.-noon  
Young Chefs Academy, 1545 Manheim Pike Granite Run Square, Lancaster

At the Young Chefs Academy of Lancaster, kids from age 6-14 can join us to make Angry Bird Cake Pops at our Workshop. \$35

### [JAZZ IN THE CITY](#)

Friday, Feb. 3 - Sunday, Feb. 5, 5p.m.-7p.m.  
The Studio at The Strand-Capitol Performing Arts. 50 N. George St. York

York's Jazz in the City concert series is quickly



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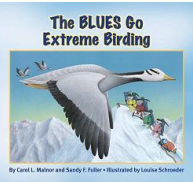


### One for the Money

By Jane Louise Boursaw

Stephanie Plum does not live in the real world. No one who loves cheese puffs and Big Gulps that much would have Katherine Heigl's body. No one who's just shot and killed a man would carry on with such sassy gusto. And no one could jump into the bail bond business and start...[MORE>](#)

### BOOK REVIEW



### The Blues go Extreme Birding

By Carol L. Malnor & Sandy F. Fuller

Illustrated by Louise

Schroeder

Follow the blues, an active and exciting group of little birds as they travel the globe meeting lots of "X-treme" different types of birds. Learn which bird is fastest, deepest diving and more...[MORE>](#)

becoming the place to be. Jazz performers to visit York include musicians Tony Miceli, Darent Polk, and vocalist Robin Work, among others. \$3

### WINTER READING CLUB - CSI: THE LIBRARY

Friday, Feb. 3, 10a.m.-5p.m.

Dauphin County Libraries, 101 Walnut Street, Harrisburg

Read books, solve a mystery, win prizes at The Library! Join The Library Winter Reading Club by reading a mystery, a biography or any book you like! Free

Grades K-12

## OPEN HOUSES

Explore  
Harrisburg Christian School  
at one of our upcoming Open Houses...

Thursday, Feb. 9	7 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, March 10	10 am - Noon
Tuesday, April 3	8:30 am - Noon



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## GIVEAWAYS!

### Win Central Penn Parent's Kids Book Collection



Do you enjoy our weekly book reviews? Enter to win our entire kids book collection that features

many of the books we review each week in our e-newsletter! Entry Deadline:

3/1/12. [ENTER>](#)

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### New Contests Are Coming Soon!

Don't forget to check out our Facebook and watch for new contests. We will be launching several new contests

soon! [CHECK IT OUT>](#)

### 2012 Baby Gear Giveaway



Enter to win a variety of different baby gear prizes in our 2012 giveaway! Prizes include a car seat, bibs,

infant lap seat and more! Entry Deadline:

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