

# Cricket's News

Dance....It's not just what we do....It's what we Love!

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**December 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Last week of classes before Winter Break we will be holding holiday parties at the end of each class—students may bring a treat to share with their class.



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Zumba® classes with Natalie Van Gogh will be starting December 1st!

Classes will run Tuesdays 6-7:00pm & Saturdays beginning December 12th at 10-11:00am, and Zumba classes are offered at special pricing separate from our dance classes- \$6.00 per class and paid directly to Natalie.

## Ms Barb's Restaurant!



Olde Village Grille

Ms Barb has taken on a new adventure in life—a restaurant in the Village Commons, East Petersburg. Visit the Olde Village Grille—serving breakfast and lunch Monday thru Saturday 6:30am-2:00pm. Enjoy homemade soups such as cream of potato or ham vegetable and desserts like carrot and spice cake.

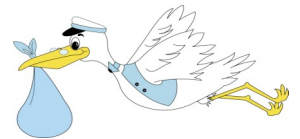
## Hip Hop Workshop Mariah

Mariah Whisler is an accomplished and passionate dancer whose expertise is hip hop. Before moving to Lancaster she spent two and a half years at the Pittsburgh High School for the Creative and Performing Arts, majoring in dance. While in Pittsburgh Mariah was able to be a back up dancer for Sarah Burgess (American Idol finalist), Margot B., and Joe Sinclair. Mariah has done summer intensives with Broadway Dance Center and SOCAPA, both in New York City. She has also taken classes at Millennium in L.A. Mariah is a Senior at Hempfield and was a lead dancer in Dance Theatre and will be choreographing for Dance Theater this year.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, December 12th at 12:30-2:00pm. The cost is \$15.00

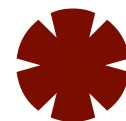
## Harley's Baby Brother Arrived!

**Lincoln Allen Ditzler** was born November 18th at 1:44 am 21inches 9lbs.



## Congratulations Fundraiser Drawing Winners—

If you sold 10 or more items during the Gianni's pizza & desserts fundraiser, your name was entered in a drawing for Dancing Dollars that may be used at Cricket's Performing Arts towards tuition, costumes or dance-wear. The winners are—Emma Hagaman, Jennie Sanders, and Jenn Passarelli



*If you plan to purchase items for your dancer to wear for dance class, be sure they meet studio dress code requirements and be sure to label dancewear with your dancers name.*

## Happy Birthday December Babies!

12/15 Craig Casey  
12/18 Ms Sapphira Zoller  
12/20 Kristen Ebersole  
12/25 Lucas Zoller  
12/28 Halie Mayfield



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

January 5th— classes resume  
January 18th -23rd Parents Night/Observation – in studio Parents may sit in the entire class. Of course, please turn off your phones and  
January 25th –28th (Mon.-Thurs.) In-studio Performances 6:30-8pm  
—students should arrive 6:15 pm dressed in class attire on the evening they are usually in class. Saturday Ballet class should come Thursday evening, All company classes perform every night.

All-Company Rehearsal on January 30th

**February 1st**—Costume Balances & Biannual tuition is due

## Nutcracker

Three of our dancers are performing with other ballet students in Lancaster County in the Donetsk Ballet of the Ukraine's Nutcracker. Evangelia (Angie) Shellhamer Isabel Grissinger and Hannah Kraenbring will be performing!



Fine Arts Center  
Lancaster Mennonite HS  
2176 Lincoln Highway East  
Friday December 4th at 7:00pm &  
Saturday December 5th at 1 & 6:30pm

## Did you know—

Nigel Lythgoe (the creator, executive producer and judge on "So You Think You Can Dance" since it premiered in 2002) was a **tap dancer** in his youth?

Nigel was also an executive producer for "American Idol", but he left in 2008 to focus solely on "SYTYCD".

# December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Early payment #4 of 10 due ZUMBA 6-7pm	2	3	4	5 Manheim Tree Lighting 7:00pm
6 rain date for Manheim Tree Lighting 7:00pm	7	8 ZUMBA 6-7pm	9	10 Payment #4 of 10 due	11	12 Hip-Hop workshop with Mariah Whisler ZUMBA 10-11am
13	14	15 ZUMBA 6-7pm	16	17	18	19 ZUMBA 10-11am
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27	28	29	30	31 New Year's	Happy New Year!	
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