

# News

## **Sept 2007**

### **Welcome new students!**

You have chosen a unique and fun form of dance for your child. Our goal for your child's first year is fun first and secondly three steps done proficiently to three types of Irish traditional step dance music (the reel, the jig and the slip jig)...And all by St. Patrick's Day. During St. Patrick's Day season your child's class will perform at local events (e.g. the Union County St. Patrick's Day parade) to show off their talents and to also serve our community. Our end year RECITAL is scheduled for Friday, May 30th at Cranford High School. Please mark your calendar. Please remember if you have a problem with your child's class do not tell a friend but call me (Deirdre) on my cell 451-9182.

### **Competition**

Competition is something that is not necessary but is available. First year students will be ready in May or June. For all others please refer to the web page and look for the link on the left side of the screen (North America Feis Schedule). Our school sponsors an annual competition (the Irish word for competition is feis). It will take place on Saturday, May 3rd 2007. More information will be available in the new year .

### **Birthday Parties**

Don't forget we do offer birthday parties on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday for the small fee of \$ 100.00 (unlimited guests). Call me at home on 272-6130 for additional information.

### **Autism Walk**

We support the Autism Walk which takes place at Nomahegan Park every year. Sally Curci (one of our instructors) has a child with autism and so this cause is close to our hearts. Please look for our group. We will be wearing gold t-shirts and holding a sign that says "Cranford Cares for our Kids". Also please look to buy a "foot" for a dollar at the studio.