

## May 2017 Newsletter

Congratulations to our dancers on their wonderful performances at the Flying Irish Spring Feis! Our feis this year had 100 entries and dancers coming from Florida, Pennsylvania & throughout New England.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make the feis run so smoothly! One mom from PA commented that our event was the best-run feis she had ever attended. We heard many compliments throughout the day on how friendly & helpful our workers were. Go team Flying Irish!!! Email Mary-Sarah if you have any suggestions for improvements for next year.

### Upcoming Feiseanna

May 20: Pride of Erin feis in Philadelphia

June 10: Kenny Cavanaugh feis in NJ. Email the studio before entering this feis as Mary-Sarah is the judge & we have to verify an alternate or co- adjudicator is available.

Nationals: the Kalahari room block isn't open yet but there are a lot of events in the Poconos that time of year, and not a lot of hotels so book now if you are using an alternate hotel.

### Summer Classes

Registration is open for summer classes until the recital on June 17th. Payment is due on or before the recital. If you want to split up the payments for summer classes, you can do that directly through your parent portal.

Gavin's workshop—registration closes on June 30<sup>th</sup>. You can make payments through your parent portal or payment will be processed on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Fall Class Placement

To be in Intermediate Soft Shoe, a dancer must have 2 soft shoe dances in Intermediate, or 1 dance/teacher recommendation if they take Gavin's workshop & at least 4 summer classes.

Any dancers currently learning hornpipe will be in Intermediate hard shoe. Starting in the fall, Novice will only learn slow speed hard shoe. Dancers who have steps in Intermediate will take both classes.

### Recital

Ticket information will be coming soon.

Links to feis registration & recital rehearsal info is on the "school news" page of our website.