



Aggie Moms Connecting

Collin County Aggie Moms Club

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President's Message

Howdy Aggie Moms!

November has rolled in and I know we are all looking forward to some meaningful time with our Aggies during the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. As your students finish out this first semester of the 2017-2018 school year and plan for Spring, be intentional in encouraging and supporting them as they go into finals.

This season of the year always brings thankfulness to top of mind. I'm thankful for our Aggie Moms and our Aggies. I'm so thankful for the Ring of Honor, returning, and new members represented in this wonderful group. It is not too late to join if you have not yet paid your dues. Every member makes us that much stronger in our abilities to support Texas A&M.

Great news—our pecans have been delivered and are all bagged and ready for pick up! Special thanks to Becky Bird and Tracey Koerner for coordinating our pecan fundraiser this year and our appreciation also goes out to all who generously gave of their time and energy to get the packaging completed so efficiently. We are grateful to all who sold and purchased pecans and made this a VERY successful fundraiser for CCAM!

We have lots of fun events planned for November and December, so watch the weekly emails for details and sign-up opportunities. Planning is also in full swing for our Spring fundraising event in April. We will be getting information out soon on ways everyone can pitch in to help ensure a successful event in Plano on April 20th.

Our next General Meeting is on Monday, November 19 at 7:00 P.M. at Dallas AgriLife Center, 17360 Coit Rd, Dallas, TX 75252. We are excited to have students from the Traditions Council coming to enlighten us about some of the long-held Aggie Traditions. We will have a busy November meeting so come early for the social time—Pecans, Goodie Bags, Name Tags and Directories will be available for pick-up and Poinsettia orders are due. We are looking forward to seeing there!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday—we have so many things to be thankful for and I am very grateful for each and every one of you!

Thanks and Gig' em!

Caryn Schniederjan
Mom of Sarah '18



NOVEMBER 27TH **6PM-8PM**

Rustic CUFF

So excited to announce that we will be having a shopping night at Rustic Cuff in Legacy West on November 27th from 6p-8p. Rustic Cuff will be providing drinks, snacks and 25% of the proceeds from sales for Collin County Aggie Moms!! Make plans to join us that evening to do some Christmas shopping and raise some money for our scholarships!!

SAVE THE DATE
Click on this image to get more details



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November General Meeting

Monday, November 19, 2018

7:00pm-9:00pm

Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension
Center at Dallas, 17360 Coit Rd,
Dallas, TX 75252

We are excited to have the students from the Traditions Council join us for our monthly general meeting. They will introduce to us the traditions that make Texas A&M University unique and educate us on their rich history and practice. Come early, share some food and our meeting will begin at 7pm. Don't forget to bring your poinsettia orders!

Just as Aggie Traditions are unique to Aggieland and the Aggie family, traditions have a special way of keeping favorite memories in our hearts during the holiday season. At this month's meeting, our food sign-up gives you a chance to bring your favorite and/or traditional holiday dish to share.



Please [click here](#) to sign-up to bring food.

Fall Aggie Goodie Bags are Sold Out!

Our Fall Aggie Goodie Bags are now sold out, and will be delivered by Patti Mitcham and a group of our Moms going down to College Station on November 30th. They will be handed out upstairs in the MSC from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, and they will text you and your child with delivery information. If you ordered a bag to be picked up and weren't able to attend the October meeting, we will have the remaining bags available for pick up at the November meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Bleggi at denise.bleggi@pisd.edu.

Thanks and Gig 'Em!

New Membership Software is now Available!

The new Membership Software program, hosted by Wild Apricot, is ready!

You may login at:

www.collincountyaggiemoms.wildapricot.org. Use the email you gave me on the Membership Form. (click "Forgot Password" to set it for the first time).

Once you are logged in, click on your name, at the top of the page, right above the Federation Seal. You may "Edit Profile" to update certain fields. Note: some are not subject to your edits – contact me, using the Contact Button, to let me know if you want something changed, if you can't do yourself.

If you want to see what other members see, click on Directory Profile. It will show only you, at this time, what other members will see.

The Online Directory will be available in a few days and will only be available by logging in with your password.

Since the Online Directory is password protected, please remember that member information is confidential, and is not to be shared or used for solicitation purposes.



COLLIN COUNTY AGGIE
MOMS' CLUB

Adventures in Pecan Gathering.....



This year's Pecan Fundraiser sent us on quite an adventure! It started out with a flat tire—thankfully we noticed it at the gas station and a good Samaritan mechanic was able to get us quickly on our way. We got back on the road and 30 minutes later we added engine trouble to the mix. After attempting to find and push buttons on the truck that we couldn't find we exchanged pictures via text and they wanted to send us a new truck but we couldn't move the pallets of pecans to a new one as we didn't have a fork lift to move them.



Thankfully we were able to get back on the road and after a 5 hour delay we arrived in Dallas with 4,000 pounds of pecans!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the pecan fundraiser a success!

Our amazing hard working and fun volunteers weighed, bagged, and sorted the pecans to fill all the orders.



We had a great turnout on order pick up day.

We will have extra inventory for sale at our November general meeting. You can also buy some by contacting us at ccampecans@gmail.com .



HAPPY
Thanksgiving

Poinsettia Order Countdown!

Deadline to order is: Tuesday, November 20th

Poinsettia Color Choices: Red, Pink and White

Cost: \$12.00 each or (\$10.00 each when purchasing 5 or more)

Pick Up: Saturday, December 1 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Center, 17360 Coit Rd, Dallas, TX 75252



BUY for friends, family, neighbors and SHARE these great prices with friends for their orders, too!

See the Order form to the right! Choose from Red, Pink, or White poinsettias. \$12 each or \$10 each with purchase of 5 or more.

PICK UP: December 1, 9am-12 pm - Texas A&M AgriLife Center, 17360 Coit Rd., Dallas, TX 75252.

PURCHASE: Cash or check. You may MAIL your completed order form and check (payable to "CCAM") to Kathy Larson, 17905 Windflower Way #110, Dallas, TX 75252 or

BRINGING your completed order form and payment to our Monday, Nov. 19 General Meeting.


For any questions, please contact: Kathy Larson kathy.larson5@sbcglobal.net



Directories are Here!

CCAM Directories will be distributed at the November General Meeting to all of our paid members.

Please stop by to pick up your collectible copy! If you paid to have your copy mailed to you, be looking for it to arrive soon.

Christopher Walker '20, was accepted in to the 2018-19 Undergraduate Research Scholars thesis program sponsored by LAUNCH. He is majoring in Urban and Regional Planner with a minor in Economics. With his advisor, Dr. Michelle Meyer, Associate Executive Director of the Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center, Chris will investigate the relationship between Hurricane Florence and expected home values of impacted areas. This research can be used by real estate companies, municipalities, and individuals to make better informed decisions about disaster recovery as it relates to home values.

Gig 'em!
Karen Walker

AGGIE ANGELS!

We had an incredible turnout for our first Aggie Angels dinner in October with 50 moms joining in on the fun!! What a wonderful time to get to know each other and share the Aggie love! See the attached picture we took at the dinner. If you didn't have the opportunity to meet with your Aggie Angel or new mom at that dinner, we have another one coming up on Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30pm at Anamia's Tex Mex Restaurant located at 3408 Preston Road, Plano 75093. We'd love to have another great turnout for this dinner. We won't be having a dinner in December, but will start back up in January. Please look for the Evite coming out soon so you can RSVP to the November dinner at Anamia's Tex Mex!



Fundraising While Shopping!

Online Scrip Gift Card Program

Now is the time to log on to the website at shop-withscrip.com to browse the participating retailers and set up your online account. Here are

a few ideas to get you started. Let's face it, you were going to buy items at these locations anyway—you may as well earn scholarship funds while you are shopping. There is no additional cost, they never expire, and the Collin County Aggie Moms club receive the rebates right away! CCAM receives a percentage of each purchase at the amount listed. Average amount is 5-7% We have prepared instructions on how to use the program and how to sign up for purchasing items online by linking your bank account which are all available in attachments and on our CCAM organization website. Check it out now!



If you have any questions, contact Deidra Reed-Wooten at ccamscrip@gmail.com



**Next Meeting:
January 21, 2019**



Family Order Form
Collin County Aggie Moms/ Plano, TX
 For Additional cards available, go to www.shopwithscrip.com.
 Send order forms to ccamscrip@gmail.com or mail to
 Deidra Reed-Wooten, 11200 Sunrise Ln, Frisco, TX 75035

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Collin County Aggie Moms SCRIP Gift Card Registration Info and Ordering Instructions

New to SCRIP Ordering? Sign up now, it's easy!

1. Go to shop.shopwithscrip.com
2. Click the gray REGISTER button at the top of the page and choose JOIN A SCRIP PROGRAM option.
3. Type in our enrollment code **973D87B614294** and click REGISTER. You are now ready to create your own account, browse the choices, and place orders online that will automatically send to the coordinators.
4. To get the most from the program link your bank account for online payments. This will enable other features such as reload, SCRIP NOW instant e-cards and mobile app usage. See attached enrollment instructions for more information.

Already a member and love using SCRIP?

Sign in and add this organization to your list of non profits. (Go to Dashboard, Manage Non Profits then enter the enrollment code above and start shopping!)

To Create an Order

NOTE: No orders will be placed without payment. The order will be cancelled if no check is received to cover the amount by the order deadline.

1. Choose SHOP from the options at the top of the page.
2. Filter retailers alphabetically, by category, rebate amount etc. to see the choices in the browse tab. There is also a printable retailer list you can save or print out.
3. Select the type of card and quantity then add to the cart, these items will be saved even if you sign out before finishing the order (view card terms to see a snapshot of front and back of the actual card).
4. Choose payment method using check or Presto Pay (auto deduct from your linked bank account. There is a 15 cent fee per order not per card for using this payment method).
5. Submit order to program coordinator and turn in your check made out to CCAM by the order deadline. Your plastic gift card items will be distributed about once each month- watch for details on deadlines and pickup days in the Wednesday Weekly Emails.

NOTE: If you reload existing cards or chose instant gift cards using SCRIP NOW option, these will be processed automatically by PrestoPay and email confirmations will be sent to you within a few minutes.

Questions about registration or how SCRIP program works? Contact your program coordinators.

Deidra Reed-Wooten ccamscrip@gmail.com 214-448-3761
 Tracey Koerner tkoerner321@gmail.com 214-732-6466

Thanks and Gig 'Em

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Academy Sports + Outdoors	4%	\$	Lowe's \$25.00		4%	\$	\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2.25%	\$	Macy's \$25.00		10%	\$	\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.25%	\$	Magliano's Little Italy \$25.00		11%	\$	\$
AMC Theatres \$25.00	6%	\$	Marshalls \$25.00		7%	\$	\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%	\$	Michaels \$25.00		4%	\$	\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%	\$	Old Navy \$25.00		14%	\$	\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%	\$	On The Border \$25.00		11%	\$	\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%	\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00		8%	\$	\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%	\$	Overstock.com \$25.00		8%	\$	\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%	\$	P.F. Cheng's China Bistro \$25.00		8%	\$	\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%	\$	Panera Bread \$10.00		8%	\$	\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%	\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00		8%	\$	\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$10.00	8%	\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00		8%	\$	\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25.00	8%	\$	Pappas Restaurants \$25.00		6%	\$	\$
Cabela's \$25.00	8%	\$	Pei Wei Asian Diner \$25.00		8%	\$	\$
California Pizza Kitchen \$25.00	8%	\$	PerSmart \$25.00		5%	\$	\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%	\$	Sam's Club \$25.00		2.5%	\$	\$
Cinemark Theatres \$25.00	4%	\$	Sears \$25.00		4%	\$	\$
Cinemark Theatres Single Admit	10%	\$	Smashburger \$10.00		10%	\$	\$
Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%	\$	Sprouts Farmers Market \$25.00		5%	\$	\$
CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%	\$	Starbucks \$10.00		7%	\$	\$
Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13%	\$	Starbucks \$25.00		7%	\$	\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%	\$	SUBWAY Restaurants \$10.00		6%	\$	\$
Dillard's \$25.00	9%	\$	T.J.		7%	\$	\$
Dominos \$10.00	8%	\$	Taco Bell \$10.00		5%	\$	\$
Dressbarn \$25.00	8%	\$	Target \$25.00		2.5%	\$	\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%	\$	TGI Fridays \$25.00		9%	\$	\$
Einstein Bros. Bagels \$10.00	10%	\$	The Home Depot \$25.00		4%	\$	\$
Express \$25.00	10%	\$	ULTA \$25.00		4%	\$	\$
GameStop \$25.00	3%	\$	Wagreens \$25.00		5%	\$	\$
Gap \$25.00	14%	\$	Walmart \$100.00		2.5%	\$	\$
HEB \$100.00	2%	\$	Walmart \$25.00		2.5%	\$	\$
HEB \$25.00	2%	\$	Walmart \$50.00		2.5%	\$	\$
HomeGoods \$25.00	7%	\$	Wendy's \$10.00		4%	\$	\$
IHOP \$25.00	8%	\$	Whole Foods Market \$25.00		3%	\$	\$
iTunes \$15.00	5%	\$					
JCPenney \$25.00	5%	\$					
Kohl's \$25.00	4%	\$					
Landry's, Inc. \$25.00	9%	\$					
Little Caesar's Pizza \$20.00	8%	\$					

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Keep it Clean. Keep it Green.

This fall, CCAM is taking part in another eco-friendly fundraiser event with Recycle 2 Support. For those of you unable to donate at the Recycle 2 Support donation center on 2417 FM423, Little Elm, TX 75068, donations may be brought in on November 19th at the November General Meeting. Recycle 2 Support will have a donation trailer on site at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center on 17360 Coit Rd, Dallas, TX 75252.

All donated items will contribute raising scholarships funds - the more donations, the more money we will raise. *So pack up your unwanted clothing and household items, and help us raise funds while helping our environment!*

Help us divert these items from our landfill and reduce overall CO2 emission. *Although our clothes can take up closet space for just a few months or few years, they can take up to 40 years to decompose once we throw them away.* Just because they no longer occupy our closet space does not mean they are no longer our problem - they fill up our landfills and cause negative effects on our environment.

Recycle 2 Support Fundraiser



Benefiting Local Charities

CCAM Communications

Weekly emails are sent on Wednesdays. Please send brief and specific information by Tuesdays that you would like included in the weekly email to: collincountymoms@aggienetwork.com

Monthly Newsletter: Articles for the next newsletter are due on Saturday, January 12th. Send your articles and **Aggie Br'Ag**s to JamieHanna@verizon.net.