



Aggie Moms Connecting

COLLIN COUNTY AGGIE MOMS CLUB

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President's Message

Howdy Aggie Moms!

Wow! I can't believe this year is almost over - it's been an extraordinary year for Collin County Aggie Moms! As we wrap up the year, I reflect on all that CCAM has accomplished so far and the few remaining activities yet to occur. I am so touched by the Moms and Aggie families who have worked tirelessly to support our efforts through fundraising activities that in turn support our students and Texas A&M University. I am so very grateful and my heart is touched by your dedication and service to CCAM. I can not begin to thank everyone enough for making this year a success.

If you traveled to Aggieland for Family Weekend, I hope you had a wonderful time spent with your Aggie and were able to enjoy many of the activities around campus during the weekend. Hopefully, you were able to spend some quality shopping time at the Aggie Moms Boutique. Congrats to all our Aggies who received their rings!! Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to make this weekend a success for our club's Boutique and Raffle sales of which all proceeds go to support student scholarships and organizations at TAMU. Family Weekend was also the Federation's Spring Meeting and the election of Federation officers for 2019-20. Congratulations are in order for our own Suzan York '86 who will serve as 4th Vice President – Reports and Janet Davis '79 who will serve as Development Campaign Chair!

We were able to participate locally in The Big Event, a student-run service project in the Bryan/College Station community, at Feed My Starving Children in Richardson. We assisted in packing 33,192 meals that will feed 93 children for a year. It felt good to participate as a club here in the Collin County area

and give back to our community through service and a great opportunity to volunteer our time.

The Scholarship Committee is hard at work narrowing the list to choose the recipients of our scholarships. What a blessing to be able to donate scholarships and support student organizations as a result of our fundraising efforts.

I look forward to seeing you at our April 15 General Meeting. We have a great program planned and we will be voting on our elected officers who will be leading our club next year. A slate of outstanding moms are committing their time and hearts to our club.

Thanks and Gig'em,

Caryn Schniederjan
President, Collin County Aggie Moms
Mom of Sarah '18

Raffle Winner!

Collin County Aggie Moms would like to announce our Family Weekend Raffle Winner.

The winner of an ORIGINAL TRIPLE PATENTED RING WRAPS is CINDI JOHNSON. We are humbled by Ring Wraps, LLC President & Founder, Emily Huskinson Heath '12 (Whoop!) for her support of Aggie Moms through her generous donations throughout the years.

Raffle tickets sales support our TAMU Scholarships and Student Organizations.





COLLIN COUNTY AGGIE MOMS' CLUB

Spring Auction

WWW.CCAM.GIVESMART.COM

Our CCAM online auction has been organized exclusively to raise scholarship money for Texas A&M students at the College Station and Galveston campuses.



Bidding open: **APRIL 11 - 16**

Find the perfect gifts for:

Mother's Day

Father's Day

Graduation

Easter

& More!

Easy shopping & for a good cause!

Bid on a selection of clothing and customized baskets!

All items can be picked up or shipped to you!



Ring of Honor Moms

Ring of Honor Moms - SAVE THE DATE!
 Thursday, May 9; 6:30pm - beyond
 Friends, Discovery and Memories!
 Stay tuned for more details to come . . .



Spring Aggie Goodie Bags SOLD OUT!

Our Spring Aggie Goodie Bags have all been sold for this year. The Spring bags will contain a maroon beach towel with the letters A&M in white, which we'll put in a maroon drawstring bag that says Texas A&M.

We will also throw in some extra gift cards and treats. If you ordered a bag to be picked up, we will have them available at the



April 15th General meeting. If you ordered a Goodie Bag for your Aggie to be delivered, a group of Collin County Aggie Mom's will deliver them in College Station at the MSC on April 26th. If you are not able to be at the meeting and ordered a bag, please make arrangements to pick it up with Denise Bleggi at denise.bleggi@pisd.edu.

Thanks for your support of our Aggies!



Fundraising While Shopping!

Online Scrip Gift Card Program

Now is the time to log on to the website at shopwithscrip.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!

Click [here](#) to download the form.

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

Next Meeting: May General Meeting

Monday, May 20, 2019

7:00pm-9:00pm

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

Aggie Scholarship Committee Update

The scholarship committee will begin reviewing applications this week. Each one of the applicants are so incredible and deserving. All scholarship applicants will be contacted by email once the CCAM membership votes on the number of applicants we are able to fund this year our upcoming general meeting. Applicants receiving a scholarship for the 2019-20 school year will be invited to our May General Meeting to be introduced and recognized.

Should your Aggie miss the opportunity to receive a scholarship this upcoming year, please encourage them to continue to apply every year they are planning to be a full-time student at Texas A&M. This also applies to Aggies of all ages and programs both for undergrad and graduate programs.

Thanks and Gig'em!

Marla Larimore & Andrea Greenwald



COLLIN COUNTY AGGIE MOMS BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS

2019-20 Slate of Elected Officer Nominations

Many thanks to the nominating committee for committing their time and hearts to our club for the next year.

The election of officers will be held at our April 15th General Meeting, please be sure to attend!

We still have a few committee positions to fill:

Scrip Cards, Raffle, Spring Fundraiser, Graduate Recognition and Newsletter. See the information below to see if the open positions might be your perfect fit!

Scrip Cards: Take order and distributing Scrip gift card orders

Raffle: Organize annual raffle and sell tickets

Spring Fundraiser: Coordinating Spring Fundraiser

Graduate Recognition: Recognize new A&M Gradates three times during the year

Newsletter: Publish monthly newsletter

If you are interested in serving on a board position, please consider filling one of the open positions. Please contact Caryn Schniederjan at ccampresident@gmail.com.

Whoop!



2019 – 2020 CCAM Board

President:	Emily Smith
President Elect:	Andrea Greenwald
1st VP Membership:	Patti Mitcham
2nd VP Projects:	Cheryl Bellamy
3rd VP Socials:	Suzan York
4th VP Programs:	Caryn Schniederjan
5th VP Publications:	Marla Larimore
Secretary:	Kathy Larson
Treasurer:	Tammy Wallace
Parliamentarian:	Appointed
Historian:	Appointed

Committee Chairs:

Aggie Angels:	Cheryl Bellamy & Teresa Thornton
Moms Goodie Bags:	Kathy Terzis
Name Badges:	Jo Anna Gaudsmith
Ring of Honor:	Christy Kinnaird & Troie Burch
Boutique:	Deb Merrill
Pecans:	Becky Bird
Scrip Cards:	Open Position
Raffle:	Open Position
Spring Fundraiser	Open Position
Poinsettias	Jo Anna Gaudsmith & Kathy Larson
Big Event	Stephanie Maday
Ornaments	Rita Fulmer
Social Assistant:	Tracey Koerner
Aggie Moms Connecting:	Gwen Rost
Graduate Recognition:	Open Position
Technology:	Mika Graham
Email Coordinator:	Michelle Entrop
Facebook:	Linda Ali
Newsletter:	Open Position
Webmaster	Mika Graham

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Earth Day Recycling

**Bring your donations to the meeting
Monday night April 15th**

It is spring again and Earth Day is just around the corner - April 22nd is Earth Day. To promote awareness and to motivate donors to learn more about recycling - Recycle 2 Support will be offering "**double pounds days**" for CCAM on April 20th and 21st.

So all donations taken to 2417 FM423 Little Elm and designated to Collin County Aggie Moms club will be counted double! To help our members get their unwanted items to Little Elm, Andrea has agreed to bring her trailer so that you can simply bring your donations to the meeting on Monday night April 15th.



Benefiting Local Charities



Christopher Walker '20 was inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi on April 14. This summer he will complete a 10-week internship at Fannie Mae in Plano.

Karen Walker

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, May 11th. Send your articles and **Aggie Br'Ag**s to JamieHanna@verizon.net.