

Aggie Moms Connecting

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President's Message

HOWDY! Collin County Aggie Moms!

Let me start by giving a huge shout out and thank you to everyone on the board and all of the new and returning members that helped make our September kick off meeting a HUGE success! I loved seeing all of the new faces, not to mention the over all excitement that was generated through some great icebreakers lead by Patti Mitcham our VP of Membership. I know I have said this before but this is going to be an AWESOME year!

I was reminded this month of what it truly means to be an Aggie Mom. As most of you have likely heard, one of our Collin County Moms lost her Aggie daughter Carly in a tragic accident. It was through this tragedy that the Aggie spirit came alive and sparked an outpouring of Moms banding together to support all those touched and affected by this great loss. I have witnessed firsthand genuine care and compassion, selfless acts of kindness and an overwhelming sense of support and love. No where in my life have I ever witnessed such immediate call to action that came almost instantly at the sign of need. I could not be prouder to be a part of such a strong organization!

Being an Aggie Mom means so much more than meetings, than fundraisers, goodie bags and the scholarships that we award. Whether you realize it now or not, you are a part of something much larger than anyone can ever explain. You are a part of a sisterhood that reaches far beyond the immediate lives we influence every year



Fall Aggie Goodie Bags on Sale!

Goodie Bags will be on sale for \$20 at the October 21st General Meeting. These will be a cooler/lunch bag along with some snacks for finals which may include items with nuts. They will be delivered on campus on Monday Nov 25 or you can pick them up at the November General Meeting. Cash or check will be accepted for Goodie Bag Sales!



Aggie Moms Connecting

"Can't We Just Talk," - Please join us for dinner, get to know other Aggie moms and have fun!

Come be crafty with us! Dallas Silk Art will guide us in creating beautiful marbled scarves to wear ourselves or give as gifts; location: Home Bath and Body, Downtown Plano

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through our donations and giving. You are a part of a silent support system that holds you up even if you do not realize it. You are a part of a group of ladies that care, a network that is stronger and bonded deeper than any Aggie network I have ever seen or experienced.

We are Aggie Moms, we each have something marvelous to share with each other and together we are unbreakable!

Gig 'em ~ Emily Smith, President 2019-2020

Upcoming Events at a Glance

- Aggie Moms Connecting Dinner at Union Bear , October 3rd 4p-6p <https://www.unionbear.com/>
- Aggie Moms Connecting day trip to Brushy Creek Vineyard, October 10th
- CCAM General Meeting, October 21st, 7p
- Aggie Angels Dinner, October 23rd



The Scholarship committee needs YOU!

All CCAM fundraising efforts goes directly to fund Aggie student scholarships and student organizations on campus.

Beginning in December 2019 we will open the scholarship process for current, transfer and in coming Aggie students. The scholarship committee will review applications. If you have an interest to participate on the committee, please contact Marla Larimore, Scholarship chair at CCAMScholarship@aggienetwork.com

Let's start selling Pecans



The annual Pecan Fundraiser has begun! We offer delicious Texas, freshly grown pecans! Purchase for baking, snacking, gift giving or freezing! For this year's choices of weight, flavors, gift tins, and more click <https://collincountymoms.aggienetwork.com/pecans/> All orders and money will be due by October 21st at the CCAM General Meeting! Orders will be available for pick-up on November 10th, location to be decided. For questions, contact Becky Bird at ccamepecans@aggienetwork.com

2019 Poinsettia Fundraiser

Start your holiday shopping early! Order your poinsettias now through Nov. 19. Purchase for yourself, friends, family, neighbors, co-workers etc. and share these great prices for their orders too. Choose from Red, Pink or White (Pink and White have limited quantities this year). The price is \$15 each or \$13 each when 5 or more are ordered.

Bring your completed order form and payment to the Oct and Nov General Meetings, mail to the address on the form or order from our new online store at <https://squareup.com/store/collin-county-aggie-moms> Pick up will be around the first week of Dec. Location TBD.

**Annual Spring Fundraiser - Golf
Tournament, March 26, 2020**



We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting a Golf Tournament for our Spring Fundraiser. The date is March 26, 2020 (Thursday) at Hurricane Creek Country Club in Anna, TX. We are currently seeking sponsorships at various levels. If you own a business or know someone who may be interested in a sponsorship, or if you can help in any capacity (printing materials for tournament or t-shirts) please contact Kathy Terzis at CCAMFundraiser@aggienetwork.com

Visit CCAM's website, under the Fundraising tab to view additional details about the event as soon as it's released!

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Going to a Football Game?

There is an opportunity to sign up at the Federation Tailgate (in front of Koldus building across from Rudder Tower during



Any questions, contact Kathy Larson or JoAnna Gaudsmith at ccampoinsettias@aggienetwork.com



Board Meetings 2nd Monday of the month (2019-2020)	General Meetings 3rd Monday of the month (2019-2020)
Sept 9	Sept 16
Oct 14	Oct 21
Nov 11	Nov 18
Dec 9	Jan 20
Jan 13	Feb 17
Feb 10	Mar 16
Mar 9	Apr 20
Apr 13	May 18
May 11	Happy Summer!

all 2019 home football games) for a free drawing that will award 2 Aggie Mom Camp scholarships! Stop by! Winners will be announced on December 15, 2020.

Save the dates!

Friday, January 24, 2020 - Winter Federation Aggie Mom Dinner

Saturday, January 25, 2020 - Winter Federation Meeting and Workshops

February 7-9, 2020 - Aggie Mom Camp (space is limited, go to <https://aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp> for info)

April 17-18, 2020 - Spring Federation Meeting and Boutique, Family Weekend

Rewards, Rewards, Rewards!

Do you shop at Amazon, Kroger or Tom Thumb? then, support our CCAM club with these easy ways to raise money for scholarships!

Click <https://collincountymoms.aggienetwork.com/rewards-programs/> to learn more or scan the Shop Amazon Smile QR Code below to get started now!



Check out CCAM's monthly activities by clicking the calendar button below



New Aggie moms Sign up for an Aggie Angel

An Aggie Angel is a sophomore, junior, senior or alumni mom who has "been there" and is available to answer your many questions concerning your student's year at Texas A&M. You will also be invited to monthly Aggie Angels dinners and have a chance to meet new friends!

Veteran moms, we need you too! sign up to be an angel!! You are rockstars!! Visit our webpage for more information <https://collincountymoms.aggienetwork.com/aggie-angels/>

Join the fun!

Aggie Boutique

Deb Merrill ran a fabulous Fall Boutique store at the September general meeting! Stay tuned for her next showing!!!

CCAM's Google Calendar



Ring of Honor

Ring of Honor ladies enjoy progressive dinner at McKinney Square!





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