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Aggie Moms Connecting

Happy
Thanksgiving



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President's Message

Happy November Aggie Moms!

With the holidays quickly approaching it is easy for us to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of prepping meals, holiday shopping, decorating the house, closing up the year end business both professionally and personally to name just a few. While all these things are important in their own right, I would encourage each of you to find time in your busy schedule to ENJOY. Soak up the laughter and the time with family and friends. Take a moment to enjoy the sounds and smells that are so unique to this time of year. Take some time to help others that might not be as fortunate as you this season. Trust me, the dishes in the sink are not going anywhere.

Let's take the time to give thanks for our many blessings! Let's take the time to remember the joy that those who are no longer with us brought to our lives and how thankful we are that we got the time that



Fall Aggie Goodie Bags on Sale!

Goodie Bags will be delivered on campus on Monday, November 25. We still have a few more available, if you still want to purchase one. Please contact Kathy Terzis at <mailto:CCAMGoodieBags@aggienetwork.com> or you can pick them up at the November General Meeting.



we did with them. Try not to lose sight of what is truly important!

I for one am so thankful for the joy and sisterhood that all of you bring to my life. I hope to see each of you at our meeting this upcoming Monday as we celebrate the season and take a little time to ENJOY each other!

Gig 'em ~ Emily Smith, President 2019-2020

2019 Poinsettia Fundraiser

The holidays are around the corner and there is still time to purchase poinsettias! Orders now through November 19th. 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.

Visit our website, to download an order form or bring your completed order form to the November general meeting, or mail to the address on the form. Orders can also be placed through our new online store at <https://squareup.com/store/collin-county-aggie-moms>

Pick up will be December 7 at Sun Creek United Methodist Church, [1517 W. McDermott Drive Allen, TX 75013](#) from 9 am to 12 noon. We will be in rooms A101 and A102 in the older campus area.



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

Aggie Moms Connecting

Thursday, November 21 - Marbled Scarf craft event at Sweet Home Bath and Body in downtown Plano. Check out the link <https://www.dallassilkart.com> for more information on these beautiful scarves. You can keep or give as a present! Cost for our group is \$40/person. For more information contact Gwen Rost, at ccamconnect@aggienetwork.com or mailto:gwenrost1@gmail.com

Successful Pecan Weekend



Pecans are our biggest fundraiser each year. We have many repeat customers and some of them have been ordering since it began over 30 years ago! We rent a truck on a Friday and drive to Central Texas to pick up 4 pallets of pecans. On Saturday, we bag the pecans and fill the pre-orders. Then we usually have the pick-up on a Sunday. This year we had to condense our bagging and pick-up into one day. We had many great volunteers who were able to accomplish this normal 2 day job in just one day! We unloaded almost 4,000 pounds of pecans out of the truck. We bagged 3,500 pounds of halves and pieces in just 4 hours. We then filled the 200 pre-orders and were ready for order pick-up that same afternoon. It is a big operation, but is worth it since we raise so much money for student organizations and scholarships. If you would like to buy any of our extra inventory contact Becky Bird at ccampecans@aggienetwork.com

Howdy Holidays All-Aggie Craft Sale and Gift Market



Where do you find gifts for all your favorite Aggies (and yourself, of course)? At the Howdy Holidays All-Aggie Craft Sale and Gift Market, on November 23rd from 9a -3p at University Park United Methodist Church, [4024 Caruth Blvd](#) in Dallas!!

Come shop at the Collin County Aggie Moms Club Boutique and support our students while getting a jump start on your holiday shopping. Bring your friends and even your husband.

In addition to the Collin County Aggie Moms Club, the gift market will have Moms Clubs from Dallas, Denton, Kauffman, NE Tarrant, SW Dallas, and Waco-McClennan Counties so there will be plenty of gifts to choose from!!

We will have some pecans available if you didn't buy enough to get you through all your baking.

In case you feel like hanging around before or after you shop, please consider helping out by signing up below. The more, the merrier!! (You can tell your husband you are volunteering and you don't have to tell him you are going shopping.) See you there! Deb Merrill, Aggie Boutique Chair

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a8ac2d6-howdy>



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!

Rustic Cuff Party With A Purpose



Aggie Angels



The date has been set for this year's Rustic Cuff Party With A Purpose. Put December 3rd on your calendar to get some great jewelry at some amazing prices from 6:00-8:00pm. They will be carrying over the Cyber Monday deals that evening and we will have a couple of special sets put together just for the CCAM also at amazing pricing. I'll let you know what those sets look like as soon as I have pictures to share. Rustic Cuff will give us 25% of the proceeds from that evening, so be sure to invite all your friends and family to join in on the deals! They don't have to be an Aggie Mom! Last year we brought in over \$1500 in two hours! If you can't make it to the store, you can make an online purchase during that time, print off your receipt and then email it to Marci@RusticCuff.com and let her know you wish to apply the purchase to the Collin County Aggie Moms Party With A Purpose. We will then get credit for the purchase. You can also encourage your friends and relatives to do this as well! Please visit our website to view the flyer for details. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Thornton at ccamaggieangels@aggienetwork.com

We had an incredible turn out to the first Aggie Angels dinner at Kelly's in Allen! Take a minute to look at all the pictures on our Facebook page! There is a group shot and pics of the Angels with their new moms. What a great evening! We typically try to meet the fourth Wednesday of the month for the dinners, but in November that puts us the night before Thanksgiving. So for November, we will be meeting on November 20 at the Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar located at [8401 Preston Road, Plano 75024](https://www.lazydog.com/locations/plano). We will be meeting at 6:30pm. This is a fun, relaxed atmosphere with a great variety of menu items and beverages. We'll be able to order directly from the menu. Be sure to RSVP on the Evite to let us know if you will be able to attend! We are really hoping for another great turnout! Until then, stay warm and GIG 'EM! 👍

For more information about Aggie Angels contact: Cheryl Bellamy or Teresa Thornton at ccamaggieangels@aggienetwork.com

Ring of Honor



Our annual *Ring of Honor* Recognition Nite was held on Monday, October 21st, 2019. *Ring of Honor* was formed for Moms who no longer have students at Texas A&M but wish to share in the camaraderie of being an Aggie Mom and getting together to share in the Aggie Spirit. The *Collin County Ring of Honor Aggie Moms* is a subgroup of the *Collin County Texas A&M University Mother's Club*. To be a *Collin County "Ring of Honor" Aggie Mom*, you must have a former student of Texas A&M University and all current Aggie children are no longer enrolled as an undergraduate. We are 65 ladies ROH-strong as we welcomed 10 amazing women into this very special sisterhood! ***Once an Aggie Mom, Always an Aggie Mom and the Spirit Continues***

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!



Upcoming Events at a Glance

- CCAM General Meeting 11/18, 7p at [17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252](#)
- Aggie Angels Dinner at Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar 11/20
- Marbled Scarf craft event at Sweet Home Bath and Body, 11/21
- Rustic Cuff Party with a Purpose, 12/3, 6pm-8pm
- Howdy Holiday Craft Sale 11/23, 9a-3p at University Park United Methodist Church



The Scholarship committee needs YOU!

The scholarship committee reviews applications for current, transfer and incoming Aggie students. We are looking for Aggie moms to participate in the application review process following a clear rubric. If you have an interest, please contact Marla Larimore, Scholarship chair, at CCAMScholarship@aggienetwork.com

All CCAM fundraising efforts go directly to fund Aggie student scholarships and

student organizations on campus.

Beginning January 2020, the process opens for students and the committee convenes to discuss the timeline, from review of applications to celebration of awardees.

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!

<https://collincountymoms.aggienetwork.com/springfundraiser/>



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 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 (event is currently wait-listed) For more information, visit,

<https://aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp>

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

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

CCAM's Google Calendar

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