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**CCAM January 2020 Newsletter**

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Collin County Aggie Moms Club - *January 2020*

# Aggie Moms Connecting

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## President's Message

Happy New Year to all our wonderful Collin County Moms!

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season, some rest and relaxation, and were able to share some special time with family and loved ones.

As we move into a new decade and a new season with our club, it is time for us to re-group, re-commit and re-focus as the home stretch to the 2019-2020 school year is upon us. We committed at the beginning of the year to work hard to support our Aggies and positively impact their lives not only by being the best US possible but by working to raise funds to be able to monetarily give back to our Aggies through awarding our scholarships and donating to Aggie organizations. I am pleased to say that we are well on our way thanks to all of the hard work and dedication of each and every one of you.

With this new year, I challenge each of you to dig deep and put yourself out there. Do not under estimate your ability to make a difference. There is no task too small, no idea not big enough, we need you. I need you! Selfishly I must say that I pull my strength from the sisterhood that I have found among all of you wonderful ladies. I have witnessed a multitude of selfless acts of kindness and giving and am so proud and thankful for each of you. Continue to share your God given talents.

Our next meeting is this upcoming Monday, January 20, 2020 and I want to encourage everyone to come join us and find your "spot" if you haven't already. Scholarship applications are about to launch and we have some exciting up and coming events which we would love to have everyone be a part of.

Remember, this is YOUR club and is what YOU make of it. I am looking forward to an amazing 2020 and can't wait to enjoy it with each of you.

Hope to see everyone Monday!

Thanks Gig 'em ~ Emily Smith, President 2019-2020



### Poinsettia

Our poinsettia fundraiser was a big success this year! We sold 476 Aggie grown poinsettias! A big thank you to our own Ring on Honor mom, Mary Beth Cranfill '79 and her husband, Kenneth Cranfill '79 for providing us with the beautiful poinsettias. We really appreciate all their hard work in growing such gorgeous plants and helping support CCAM!

Kathy Larson and JoAnna Gaudsmith,  
[ccampoinsettias@aggienetwork.com](mailto:ccampoinsettias@aggienetwork.com)

### Rustic Cuff Party With A Purpose







Rustic Cuff Party With A Purpose raised over \$800 towards student scholarships!

A huge THANK YOU to all who participated!! Kudos to Teresa Thornton for running an amazing event for our club!

### Upcoming Events at a Glance

- CCAM General Meeting 1/20, 7p at [17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252](#)
- Aggie Angels Dinner at Anamia's Tex Mex
- Spring fundraiser - Golf Tournament, March 26, 2020 (Thursday)



### The Scholarship committee needs YOU!

The scholarship committee reviews applications for current, transfer and in-coming 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](mailto: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 will convene to discuss the timeline, from review of applications to celebration of recipients.



**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*

### **The Big Event**

Nothing illustrates the Aggie core value of selfless service quite like THE BIG EVENT - the largest one-day, student-run service project in the nation.

Big Event began in 1982 when six Aggies volunteered to clean up a local cemetery. Since that time, Aggie students show their appreciation to the surrounding communities by completing service projects such as yard work, window washing, painting, and more!

Big Event takes place on Saturday, March 28th. Collin County Aggie Moms join in by performing a service project in the Collin County area the same day as students. Stay tuned for details!



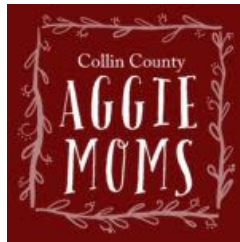
### **RingWrap™ Spring Raffle**

Each spring, during Family Weekend, our club raffles off a RingWrap that has been donated by Emily Huskinson '12. What is a RingWrap? Triple Patented RingWrap™ are a matching pair of diamond bands meticulously handcrafted to encase a class ring.

We begin selling \$10 raffle tickets in January.

If you will be on campus for Family Weekend April 17-19, 2020, please volunteer to work a shift at the raffle table! Contact Lori Reuthinger or Karen Walker with questions

[ccamringwrap@gmail.com](mailto:ccamringwrap@gmail.com)



### Aggie Moms Connecting

Ladies, meet up at The Cheesecake Factory (we will take a vote for either Stonebriar Mall, Frisco or Watters Creek, Allen, location). If you are on a New Year's diet, we promise to help you NOT eat any actual cheesecake. Fortunately they have a huge menu with lots of healthy options.

*Weeknight date: tbd*

Red Door Escape Room: Please let us know if you are interested. Cost is \$25 per person. This is an activity which requires up-front payment, so we need to get a group together first. The whole activity will take about 1 ½ hours total, with optional beverage stop afterward.

For more information contact Gwen Rost, at [ccamconnect@aggienetwork.com](mailto:ccamconnect@aggienetwork.com)

### Pecan Fundraiser

Pecans sales were a huge hit this year! We have many repeat customers and some of them have been ordering since it began over 30 years ago! Way to go Becky Bird for organizing this success & to all those that ordered to help us reach our goal!!!

Please contact Becky if you are still interested in grabbing some pecans, she still has remaining inventory available for purchase and can arrange delivery!! [ccampecans@aggienetwork.com](mailto:ccampecans@aggienetwork.com)







Board Meetings 2nd Monday of the month (2020)	General Meetings 3rd Monday of the month (2020)
Jan 13	Jan 20
Feb 10	Feb 17
Mar 9	Mar 16
Apr 13	Apr 20
May 11	May 18
Happy	Summer!



### Aggie Angels

Howdy Aggie Angel moms and welcome to 2020! It's time to get back into our routine, and that means another Aggie Angels dinner. Let's hear all about your holiday break with your Aggies!

For more information about Aggie Angels contact: Cheryl Bellamy or Teresa Thornton at [ccamaggieangels@aggienetwork.com](mailto:ccamaggieangels@aggienetwork.com)

## Ring of Honor



***Once an Aggie Mom, Always an Aggie Mom and the Spirit Continues***

## Rewards, Rewards, Rewards!

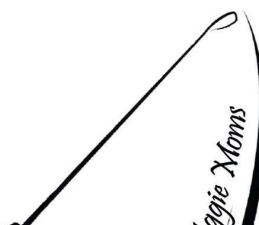
Do you shop at Amazon, Kroger or Tom Thumb? then, support our CCAM club with these easy ways to raise money for scholarships! Click <https://collincountymoms.aggienetwork.com/rewards-programs/> to learn more or scan the Shop Amazon Smile QR Code below to get started now!



## Aggie Boutique

Please come stop by our boutique table at the general meeting to browse some end of season fashion, beanies and the very popular Spirit Snob scarves to name a few!! All priced to sell!!!

Deb Merrill, Aggie Boutique Chair, [ccamboutique@aggienetwork.com](mailto:ccamboutique@aggienetwork.com)





## 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. Team and individual registration to play in this tournament will be available by the end of the month.

We will need several volunteers for the day of event to help us make it a success! Please go to our online store webpage <https://collin-county-aggie-moms.square.site> or contact Kathy Terzis at [CCAMFundraiser@aggienetwork.com](mailto: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/>

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