



Kingwood/Humble Area *Aggie Moms*
Newsletter
February/March, 2015

President's Corner

Thanks to all our Aggie Families that came out to hear Paul Pausky introduce the Career Center's services to build their Aggie Network and find a job connection. Paul was able to do live website demonstrations that made it hands on for the group. It was eye opening how vast the database of companies and jobs were available and this is a FREE Service to our Aggies. I hope every Aggie gets by the Career Center to let them help fine tune their resumé and find a company/job connection.

I don't know why, but the Spring semester seems to go by in a flash. Scholarship applications will be reviewed, Student Organizations will be vetted, and Parents' Weekend Boutique in College Station is coming up soon. This is the awesome time of our club year where we get to disperse our proceeds to well deserving future aggies and to organizations making an impact on our current aggies. We will need your help getting the word out to incoming Aggies about applying for one of our scholarships and getting your Aggies' student organizations nominated to our Scholarship and Philanthropy chairs. Please submit student organizations at our upcoming February General Meeting because we do not meet in March. And, we still have monthly student awards at the General Meetings in February and April. If your Aggie hasn't received an award yet, there is still time.

We are also looking for interested Moms that would like to serve on the board. Please consider becoming one of our helping hands. It's very rewarding and a FUN group of ladies to work with. We have been able to accomplish so much by everyone helping out a little. Thank you for each and every thing, large and small, you have contributed to making our year a success.

Gig'em!

Lisa Lawrence '81

2014-15 President

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*We are the Aggies.
The Aggies are we.*



Dates to Remember

February 3 6:30 pm General Meeting, Christ the King Lutheran Church
April 1 Deadline to Order Spring Goody Bags
April 7 6:30 pm General Meeting, Christ the King Lutheran Church
April 17 - 18 Boutique at Parent's Weekend, College Station



Scholarships



The Aggie Moms scholarship application and information for completing the application is available in the college rooms or counseling offices at area high schools including Atascocita HS, Humble HS, Kingwood HS, Kingwood Park HS, New Caney HS, Northeast Christian Academy, Porter HS, Quest HS, and Summer Creek HS. The scholarship information can also be found at www.khaggiemoms.org.

Local high school seniors who plan to attend Texas A&M, College Station or Texas A&M, Galveston in the fall of 2015 are eligible to apply. **All applications must be postmarked by March 1st.**

Scholarship & Philanthropy Co-Chair: Karen Ehlig - karenehlig@gmail.com

Executive Board Nominations

Board Positions



The club is currently accepting self-nominations for the executive board. Please email your contact information and what position(s) you are interested in to Lisa Lawrence to lisa2busy@gmail.com or call at 832-644-5723(home). ALL board positions are elected EACH year and we definitely will be filling Secretary, Treasurer, 1st VP Membership, 2nd VP Programs, 5th VP Social Co-chair, and 8th VP Goody Bags since these ladies have already served the maximum term in these positions per our By-Laws. We have the ability and encourage co-chairs if you wish to share the office with someone. Executive board members generally meet monthly prior to our *General Meetings* and as needed for special events.

We Need Your Help

Our Boutique sells fabulous Aggie merchandise at Parents' Weekend in April, most of which is crafted by our very own Aggie Moms. Do you like to craft? Don't feel like you have the necessary creativity, but still want to help our Aggie Moms Club make these wonderful items? Then join us at *Pine Forest Elementary (19702 W. Lake Houston Parkway)* from **5:00-7:45 p.m.** on the following dates:



Monday, February 2nd

Thursday, February 12th

Tuesday, February 17th

Thursday, February 26th

Please park in the front of the school. If you have any questions, contact TJ Hall - tj18.hall@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

Programs



We have a wonderful meeting for you on February 3rd and we hope to see you there!

Class Councils is a representative body that strives to serve and unite Texas A&M University and to enhance traditions for the continual improvement of the Aggie Community. Class Councils help the Aggie Family feel connected to Texas A&M and the rest of the Aggie Network through hosting several of the primary traditions on campus. The organization hosts Fish Fest, Jr. E-Walk, Elephant Walk, and Ring Dance just to name a few of the traditions they make happen. Class Councils is a body designed to serve the Classes and to make sure that provisions are made for what everyone needs to make sure their years at Texas A&M, and even after they've walked the stage at Reed Arena, are wonderful and filled with ownership in their time spent on campus.

See You February 3rd and Gig'em!

Program Chair: Carolyn Suydam - carolyn.suydam@insperity.com

Philanthropy

The Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms were very excited to award two \$200 student awards at their General Monthly Aggie Mom meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2015. We all enjoyed the presentation about the Career Center and the Aggie Network. We appreciate Mr. Paul Pausky helping us with the Student Award drawings. Winners were Caitlin Gillespie (Class of 2016) and Aubrie Miller (Class of 2015). Congratulations to both girls! We hope to see everyone at the February Meeting. Make sure you stop by the Scholarship/Philanthropy table to enter your Aggie's name for a chance to receive a student award.

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IT TAKES A TEAM



I am also taking names of student organizations/clubs that your son or daughter are members of, for the Philanthropy Awards. These awards will be given out in May. I will be passing around a clip board at the February meeting for you to sign up. If you would like to email me, I will need the name of the Student Organization, the Student's Name and their graduation year, Parent Name, and the Student's phone number. Some examples of clubs and organizations are: Class Council, Ross Volunteers, Geology Society, Aggie Sisters for Christ, Reed Rowdies, Fish Camp, etc. Last year we were so honored to present \$100 to forty Student Organizations!

Thanks & Gig 'em!

Scholarship & Philanthropy Co-Chair: Paula Beck - paulabeck@kingwoodcable.com

Goody Bags – ORDER NOW!!!

Deadline April 1st

Have you ordered a Spring Goody Bag for your favorite Aggie? The deadline for ordering is Monday, April 1st! A single Goody Bag for the Spring semester is \$30. Goody Bags also make great gifts for your Aggie's roommates or friends. Goody Bags will be hand delivered just in time for Finals Week. An order form is available on our website at www.khaggiemoms.org.



Goody Bag Co-Chairs: Angela Wisenbaker - angelaw@wisenbaker.com
Terri Gibson - tgibson3@kingwoodcable.com

Membership



Howdy! We are so excited to announce our membership numbers have reached 153!!! We have an awesome group of moms this year and look forward to a great second semester. It is never too late to join our Aggie Moms group and be a part of our students' lives and future. Come to our next meeting and connect with others who share our commitment to Texas A&M. Gig'em!

Membership Co-Chairs: Gayle Howell - born2shop321@yahoo.com
 Donna Hunter - sbmkt@gmail.com

Boutique News

Join us in Aggieland for Parents Weekend on **Friday April 17th - Saturday April 18th** in the Upper Level of MSC (Memorial Student Center) for the best Aggie Boutique in Texas!! Aggie Moms organizations from all over the state will come together on this one weekend to sell more Aggie merchandise than you could ever imagine in one place. Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms is a popular stop for many Aggies looking for ring boxes. We will have those and so much more, so plan to stop by and see us.



We also will need Aggie Moms to work our booth during this weekend. So if you will be visiting your Aggie, please volunteer an hour or two manning our boutique booth. We'd love to have you there with us. The boutique will be open from 9-5 both days and we would love to have at least 3 people per shift each day to help sell, sell, sell. If you can help, please sign up at our Boutique Table at the February meeting. Sales from boutique go toward local student scholarships & awards and donations to campus organizations. We thank you so much for your support of the K/H Aggie Moms!!

Boutique Co-Chairs: TJ Hall – tj18.hall@yahoo.com
 Lisa Ogle - blessedwithboys@cebridge.net
 Jamii Hanney - jamii.hanney@humble.k12.tx.us

Social

Thank you to everyone who provided the delicious refreshments for our January meeting. Aside from the wonderful speakers we hear, awesome friendships we make, and amazing fundraisers that we plan...scrumptious snacks are another great reason to come to Aggie Moms Club meetings! We rely on members bringing food items to share each month. If you would like to sign-up to bring a snack to one of our monthly meetings, please email Kim Levy at kimboxlev@gmail.com or Cherryl Peterson at cherrylp@kingwoodcable.net and we will place you on the schedule. Looking for help during our February and April meetings especially. Thank you!



Social Co-Chairs: Kim Levy – kimboxlev@gmail.com
 Cherryl Peterson - cherrylp@kingwoodcable.net

Student Activities

Activities for AGGIE Students, Families and Friends

AGGIE Athletics



Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Equestrian, Swimming/Diving and Track are in season...support ALL of our AGGIE ATHLETICS!!

ARTS & Exhibits

Art Fest, through April 10 at the MSC

Eats and Entertainment (Featuring NEW Restaurants)

Prospectors Grill and Saloon- American Traditional, 2501 S. Texas Ave (CS)

Paolo's Italian Kitchen- 809 University Dr. (CS)

Arbano Café- Mediterranean, 614 Holleman Dr. E (CS)

Blackwater Draw Brewing Company- Brew and Food, 303 Boyette St. (CS)

Mickey's Sliders- American Traditional, 700 University Dr. E (CS)

Student Activities Chair: Lori Pinkston - lori.pinkston@gmail.com



Join us at our next Aggie Moms Club Meeting:

Tuesday, February 3rd @ 6:30 pm
Christ the King Lutheran Church
3803 W. Lake Houston Parkway
Kingwood, 77339



**Want more information about our club's activities?
Join the Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Facebook Group!**