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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

August 2007

HOWDY Aggie Moms!

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer with your Aggies home. For those of you with new Aggie students I'm sure you are busy preparing for their departure to College Station and I know the anxiety you are feeling with them leaving the nest for the first time. This is a very special time for your student and your family, enjoy and come spend time with the San Antonio Aggie Moms Club in September for our first meeting on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Aggie Park.

We had a great time at Howdy Night on June 24th at Aggie Park! I want to thank all of the Board members and Aggie Dads who came out to welcome our new Aggies and Aggie Moms and Dads. We have 35 new Aggie Mom members from Howdy Night alone. Everyone had a great time, a special thanks to the Yell Leaders and to the members of Company E-2 escorting Reveille.

We will have a Q&A Night on August 7th at Aggie Park for all new moms interested in learning more about SA Aggie Moms Club and about Texas A&M University. Please come to share your ideas and get answers to your questions. Our year officially starts with the September meeting, so enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe.

Gig'em!
Amy Gillespie
San Antonio Aggie Moms President
2007-2008

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Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

Live the life you've imagined.

~Thoreau~

## WELCOME

Welcome to the family of Aggie Moms! Over 80 years ago, a small group of Aggie Moms decided to form a club that would support our students in their work at Texas A&M. Since that time, we have created a lasting legacy that includes several hundred thousand dollars to Texas A&M in the form of scholarships and gifts to student organizations. Impressive! You have a chance to join this work while gaining new friends who share a common bond with you. We invite you to see what Aggie Moms is all about. Our club constantly renews itself with new fish moms and transfer student moms – YOU are important to us!

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find an Aggie Mom's Membership Form. We hope you'll choose to join our organization or renew your membership!

## Aggie Moms' Website -Stay Informed!

**It's easy to stay in touch! We're just a click away!**

**Visit our website at [www.sanantonioaggie moms.org](http://www.sanantonioaggie moms.org)**

Stay informed about the San Antonio Texas A&M Mothers' Club by checking our website!

The site contains information about the history and purpose of the club, our monthly meetings, special events, membership, board contacts & links to other Aggie websites.

### Corps of Cadets Moms Corner



## CARES



#### Welcome to all the incoming Corps of Cadets Moms!

Getting that cadet ready for Freshman Year is a real learning experience.

Where to find the extra-long sheets? Where to find those white t-shirts with labels? When to put your deposit down at Holick's for Senior Boots.

JCPenney's carries the extra-long twin flat sheets. If you get the twin set, you get a flat sheet and one pillow case but what to do with the fitted sheet?

If anyone has found a place to get those t-shirts with labels? Let us know so we can pass it on.

Aggie Moms gather twice a year to prepare goodie bags for our students. It's our way to let them know we are thinking of them as they prepare for final exams. Our Care Bags (about 250) are filled with items from your heart: homemade cookies, chips, sodas, juice boxes, water, crackers, candy, etc. Then, a group of volunteer moms drives to the A&M campus to pass out the bags to Bexar County students.

Locations where the Care Bags are distributed are: Duncan Dining Hall, the Memorial Student Center (MSC), and Weimer Building on West Campus.

Moms: check our website regularly for collection-of-items dates and fill-the-bags dates. The two collection times for this year will be: November (Fall Semester) and April (Spring Semester). We'll remind moms to remind their students when to pick up their goodie bags.

For more information, contact CARES chairperson:

Rosemary Vargas at [var2kids@yahoo.com](mailto:var2kids@yahoo.com).



## 2007 TAMU Football Schedule

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|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Sept. 1</b>  | <b>Montana</b>          | <b>Kyle Field</b>  | <b>6:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Sept. 8</b>  | <b>Fresno</b>           | <b>Kyle Field</b>  | <b>6:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Sept. 15</b> | <b>Louisiana-Monroe</b> | <b>Kyle Field</b>  | <b>6:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Sept. 20</b> | <b>Miami</b>            | <b>Orange Bowl</b> | <b>6:45 pm</b> |
| <b>Sept. 29</b> | <b>Baylor</b>           | <b>Kyle Field</b>  | <b>6:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Oct. 6</b>   | <b>Oklahoma</b>         | <b>Kyle Field</b>  | <b>1:00 pm</b> |

## CHEERS

Cheers to all of you from Mary Murphy! Please send email addresses and information to me at the address below so that we can recognize birthdates or other accomplishments of your student(s) or family. Title your email "Cheers Info" so that it will not get lost.

[marymur@satx.rr.com](mailto:marymur@satx.rr.com)

## AGGIE BRAGS ~~ AGGIE BRAGS ~~ AGGIE BRAGS ~~ AGGIE BRAGS

*Jason Edward Espinoza 2008, son of Vel Espinoza, was presented with the Company N-1's Most Outstanding Junior (Cadet) Award at their banquet in April. On May 27th, Jason left for Quantico, Virginia to attend Officer Candidate School.*

**"GIVE ME AN ARMY OF WEST POINT GRADUATES, I'LL WIN A BATTLE. GIVE ME A HANDFUL OF TEXAS AGGIES AND I'LL WIN THE WAR!"**  
 - GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON, JR.

## AGGIE MOMS' CAMP 2007

All Aggie Moms are invited to attend  
**Aggie Moms' Camp**  
**November 9-11, 2007**  
**Hilton Hotel, University Drive, College Station**

In 1994, Aggie Moms saw a need to help new moms through the transition when their children leave home for college. Aggie Moms' Camp provides an opportunity to spend time with other moms who are experiencing the same adjustments to the empty nest plus a chance to learn more about the university their child has chosen. There are informative speakers and workshops, campus tours, meals and lots of bonding. This is a weekend you will never forget!

Check the website: [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org) for details, costs, and registration information.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### AUGUST

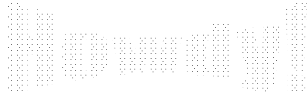
- 7th - Aggie Moms Q&A Night
- 24th - Last Day to register for Fall
- 26th - Freshman Convocation
- 27th - Fall Semester Classes Begin

### SEPTEMBER

- 1st—A&M Football vs. Montana State
- 4th - Silver Taps on Campus
- 4th - Aggie Moms Monthly Meeting
- 8th - A&M Football vs. Fresno
- 20th -A&M Football vs. Miami at Miami Orange Bowl
- 29th -A&M Football vs. Baylor

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Mothers' Club

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## Newsletter

The deadline for items to be submitted to the Newsletter is the 10th day of the month prior to distribution.

**September 2007  
Newsletter Deadline  
is August 10**

Submissions may be emailed to  
Vel Espinoza at  
vnespin@sbcglobal.net  
or call 210-431-0381



Please Deliver Before July 30

## HOWDY NIGHT - WELCOMED CLASS OF 2011!

Our Annual **HOWDY NIGHT**, welcoming the **CLASS OF 2011** and incoming transfer students, was held on Sunday, June 24th at Aggie Park. Future Aggies and their families came to enjoy our BEVO burgers, awesome door prizes and an informative meeting in spite of the rain showers!

Yell Leaders led the audience in yell practice, getting everyone ready for the upcoming football season. Reveille was introduced by three members of Company E-2 Corps of Cadets, who spoke of the tradition of Reveille. Aggie Moms historian, Ninfa Salinas, took photos of students/parents as they entered the building. Parents, too, were ready with their cameras to capture shots of their future Aggie with these great representatives from Texas A&M!

A **HUGE THANKS** to all the moms, dads and even students who made this event a success, plus an extra special thanks to Prospective Student Center who helped sponsor our event!



We are the Aggies,

The Aggies are we.

True to each other

As Aggies can be.

"THE SPIRIT OF  
AGGIELAND"