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2007 - 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

December 2007

HOWDY Aggie Moms!

The Holidays are upon us and our Aggies will soon be home for semester break. They are all studying hard for finals and anxiously planning their holiday break. Aggie Moms are all waiting for them to return as well. If this is your first year with your student away, I know you are counting the days.

My Holiday prayer for you is for God to bless each and everyone of you and your families during this the holiest of seasons. I appreciate the opportunity to know all of you and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We honor all of our Past Presidents at our December meeting as well as celebrate the season with a Holiday feast. The club will provide the main course for our dinner, the Executive Board members will provide the desserts and all members are asked to bring a side dish. Also, bring an ornament for the Ornament Exchange. We also will have several tables with gifts and goodies for your Holiday shopping! See you on December 4th.



Amy Gillespie
2007-2008 President
Home: (210) 694-5029
Email: agillespie@satx.rr.com

Next meeting

Tuesday, December 4th

6:30 pm

Aggie Park—6205 West Avenue

Keynote Speaker: Benjamin Knox



AGGIE MOM VENDORS	STILL WANTED
<p>Any Aggie Mom member in good standing, who would like to sell your wares, is invited to set up a table at our meetings, pass out business cards and/or take orders for your products. Reserve a table no later than one week BEFORE the meeting for \$10 a table.</p> <p>Contact Maria R. Gomez, Treasurer at 210-521-4757 or mariargomez2004@yahoo.com</p>	<p>* Chairman for the Garage Sale Committee Contact: Joyce Thompson at (830) 981-4102 or 210-288-1365 or email to: stant1147@aol.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members for the Golf/Tennis Committee are needed. Great minds make great things! Moms working together can host a great event! Join now! We, also, need a storage location for the Garage Sale items. Suggestions?

DECEMBER MEETING ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

You are invited to join us for a Holiday Feast at the December 4th meeting. The Club will provide the main course. The Executive Board will provide all the desserts. All members attending are asked to bring a side dish.

Also, bring an ornament for the Ornament Exchange. Wrap your ornament, you do not need to put a name on it, and it does not have to be an Aggie-related ornament.



CORPS OF CADETS MOMS' CORNER	CHEERS
<p>Corps of Cadets Dining Hall Vocabulary</p> <p>Artillery—Beans Baby— Mustard Blankets—Hot Cakes Blood—Catsup Bull Neck—Meat Cow—Milk Cush—Dessert Stud—Tea Sunshine—Carrots or Peas & Carrots Sweet stuff-Jelly or Preserves Timber—Toothpicks Winchester—Worcestershire Sauce Worms—Spaghetti</p> 	<p>If any Aggie Mom has someone who needs an email or a card, send YOUR name, THEIR name, THEIR email or address and WHY to:</p> <p align="center">Mary Murphy at marymur@satx.rr.com</p> <p>Put "CHEERS" for the subject line Or call (210) 653-4454</p> <p>Go to www.lets saythanks.com and send a card to a soldier.</p> 
<p align="center">CARES</p>	
<p>At the November General Meeting, five student names were pulled for the "CARES" winners and will receive \$23 each: Elizabeth Bellows, Daniel Hrcir, Sandy Huddleston, Elaine Looney and Lauren Fierro-Martinez.</p> <p align="center">Congratulations!</p>	

AGGIE MOMS APPRECIATION

Barbara Koula would like to recognize a group of Aggie Moms for their generosity in December 2006. Barbara, in a conversation, with Past President, Sharon Johnson, explained her distress over a fast-approaching Christmas. The next day the following Aggie Moms arrived with Christmas cheer: Sharon Johnson, Ricky Driffill, Daryl Johanson, Bonnie Zumwalt, and Faye Haby. They arrived with cooking utensils, wrapping paper, wreaths, food, decorations and presents. Faye Haby and Sharon Johnson took over the kitchen, baking cookies and making tortilla soup. Ricky Driffill made red bows and Bonnie Zumwalt put the angel on top of the tree. Once done, good-byes were said and those Aggie Moms went on with their busy day. The next day Cynthia Aguirre visited with more Christmas cheer. Those Aggie Moms left some wonderful Christmas memories for the Koula family.

NEWSLETTER

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

February 2008
**Newsletter Deadline
 is January 10**

Submit information to
 Vel Espinoza at
 vnespin@sbcglobal.net
 or call 210-431-0381



Mom and Student Photos

Send or email a photo of you and your student, if you have not already done so, today to: Maria Gomez at

***mariargomez2004@yahoo.com* or call 210-521-4757**

Photos will go on a board started last year. We'd like to add photos of new freshman moms and their students and/or new Aggie Moms and their students. Can't email it? Bring it to the next meeting (see page 1 for date).

QUILTING MOMS

Looking for moms who can quilt a spread for us to raffle off.

Need a chairperson. For more info,



contact: **Joyce
 Thompson at
 (830) 981-4102**

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for continuing students (current freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and above) using the Continuing Student Application were available starting October 15th.

Deadline to submit them is February 1, 2008.

Transfer students (Fall 2008-Spring 2009) may apply by submitting a *TAMU Combined Aggie Transfer Scholarship Application* beginning February 1, 2008. **Deadline is April 7, 2008.**

Incoming freshmen for 2008-2009 can apply through the *Apply Texas Application for Admissions and Scholarships*. **Deadline is December 15, 2007.**

Scholarships are also offered through the various colleges and departments. Scholarship award notification is made through the student's TAMU email account.

Website for the Office of Financial Aid—Scholarships:

https://scholarships.tamu.edu/

General Information: ***https://financialaid.tamu.edu/***

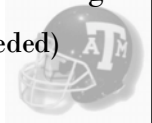
IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

1st—Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship (San Antonio Alamodome)

4th - SA Aggie Moms Meeting

4th—Silver Taps (if needed)



JANUARY

1st—Happy New Year

NO GENERAL MEETING

San Antonio Texas A&M University

6205 West Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Howdy!

www.sanantonioaggiemoms.org



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From



STILL SEARCHING FOR PAST PRESIDENTS

Help the San Antonio Aggie Moms Club recognize our **Past Presidents** at the December 4th General Meeting. Are you a Past President? Do you know a Past President? Know where we can find a Past President?

Send contact information on a Past President to:

Peggy Proffitt at (210) 684-8940 or
peggy@holyspiritsa.org

We ask for your prayers for the following Aggie Moms (and Board Members):

Sunny Jenkins and Jane Weekley.

We also ask for prayers for any Aggie Mom and/or family members who are ill. Thank you.

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NOTICE

There will NOT be a San Antonio Aggie Moms Club General Meeting in January.

We wish you a Happy New Year
and look forward to seeing all of you

In February 2008!



We are the Aggies,
The Aggies are we.
True to each other
As Aggies can be.

**“THE SPIRIT OF
AGGIELAND”**