



THE AGGIE MOM'S CONNECTION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

September 2007

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HOWDY Aggie Moms!

As summer starts to close and the new school year gets closer, we are preparing to send our Aggies back to College Station. For some of us, this is just another school year, but for those of you with freshmen going away from home for the first time, it is an especially emotional time. We are excited about them growing up, but know we will miss them. For some of us, this year may be the last year of college and you are so excited and proud of their accomplishments. For me, it seems strange as everyone prepares for the school year because my Aggie is out of school; I am remembering all the preparations and excitement of a new year and new plans and feeling a little nostalgic. No school supplies, school clothes, moving into a new dorm, apartment, house, etc.!

As the school year begins, San Antonio Aggie Moms will start meeting again. We are planning an exciting year and welcome all new Aggie Moms to join us. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Aggie Park. Please join us for an evening of sharing and learning. Our main purpose is to raise scholarship money for our Aggies from Bexar County; so, we have a lot of work set out for us as well as having lots of fun. Please join us in September!

Hope to see you all!

Amy Gillespie

San Antonio Aggie Moms President

2007-2008

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*For your ship to come in,  
You must first build a dock.*

~Author Unknown~

## WAY AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Joyce Thompson is Chair for the **Ways and Means Committee**. She is looking for members. They have some great ideas but need more help on the committee. Joyce promises not to over work anyone.

Joyce Thompson

830-981-4102 or

Cell: 210-288-1365 or

210-656-5556 (office—leave a message)



## 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

#### Tips on sending your Cadet care packages and other things...

- **Addressing packages to freshman: fish Surname (lower case "f" as they have not earned the privilege of using the capital "F" yet.). No first name either. They haven't earned using that yet.**
- **Do not write love notes on the outside of packages/letters (don't put "xxxooo" or draw hearts, etc.).**
- **Sending peanuts, peanut butter, peanut butter crackers, etc. is a big no-no.**
- **Walgreen's sells white t-shirts with tags at 5 for \$10.**
- **Reserve hotel rooms more than six months in advance (for Parents Weekend and Final Review).**



## AMEN



Aggie Moms has a program called the *Aggie Moms Emergency Network* (AMEN). It's a program where Aggie students help Aggie students. The Aggie Moms Club maintains a list of students in College Station who can offer emergency assistance to other students. Whether a student has a medical emergency, car problems, needs a ride, or maybe is ill and needs medications picked up from the pharmacy, we can put them in contact with another student (*Aggie Angel*) who can help. The mom calls one of the Executive Board to get a name and number of an *Aggie Angel*.

If your student would like to volunteer to participate in this program (check with them first), provide us with the following information: Student's name, school address, and phone numbers. Mail the information to:

Cindy Williams

11106 Crest Park Dr

San Antonio, Texas 78213

Or email to: [leelalee@juno.com](mailto:leelalee@juno.com)

## 2007 TAMU Football Schedule

|               |                     |                     |                |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>Oct. 6</b> | <b>Oklahoma</b>     | <b>Kyle Field</b>   | <b>1:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Oct 13</b> | <b>@ Texas Tech</b> | <b>Lubbock</b>      | <b>TBA</b>     |
| <b>Oct 20</b> | <b>@ Nebraska</b>   | <b>Lincoln, Neb</b> | <b>TBA</b>     |
| <b>Oct 27</b> | <b>Kansas</b>       | <b>Kyle Field</b>   | <b>1:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Nov 3</b>  | <b>@ Oklahoma</b>   | <b>Norman, Ok</b>   | <b>TBA</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 students 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

*Do you have something you want to brag about your Aggie?*

*Send it to us and we'll put it in the newsletter.*

**"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**

*Touched by the Aggie Spirit!*

**November 9-11, 2007**

**Hilton Hotel, University Drive, College Station**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**Register at [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org)**

A Q&A sheet has been put on the website

(Helpful Hints about Camp)!

Check the website: for details, costs, and registration information.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

1st—TAMU vs. Montana State

4th - Silver Taps on Campus

4th - Aggie Moms Monthly Meeting

8th—TAMU vs. Fresno State

(Fox Sports Net)

15th - TAMU vs. Louisiana Monroe

20th—TAMU @ Miami (FL) ESPN

29th—TAMU vs. Baylor

### OCTOBER

2nd - Aggie Moms Meeting

2nd— Silver Taps (if needed)

6th - TAMU vs. Oklahoma State

13th—TAMU @ Texas Tech

20th - TAMU @ Nebraska

27th—TAMU vs. Kansas

## CARES

Fall CARES trip to College Station—November 28th

Fall CARES fill-the-bags day—November 27th

Bring your donations to the September, October

and/or November meetings.

RoseMary Vargas—566-1958

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Mothers' Club

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Please Deliver Before August 30

## Newsletter

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

**October 2007  
Newsletter Deadline  
is *September 10***

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



## AGGIE MOMS MEETINGS: What to expect

All new Aggie Moms are invited to attend the monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (September—May). Never been to one? Have no fear! They are a great way to meet other moms who are experiencing the same things you are. Or to meet moms who've been there and done that! Make a friend.

- It doesn't cost anything.
- The meetings generally run from 6:30 pm to about 8 pm.
- A meal is offered before each meeting (at no cost to you).
- There's lots of door prizes.
- You can learn all sorts of things at each meeting because we always have a keynote speaker. Speakers are often from TAMU/College Station and offer great insights (finance, traditions, etc.).
- You can bring your family with you so they can learn about TAMU, too.
- Haven't filled out a membership application yet? You can do that at one of the meetings. Membership is \$25/year.
- There are vendors selling TAMU-related items and/or Aggie Mom jewelry from Aggie Favorites.



We are the Aggies,

The Aggies are we.

True to each other

As Aggies can be.

“THE SPIRIT OF  
AGGIELAND”