



Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Newsletter July 2015

President's Corner

WHOOOP! Kingwood Humble Area Aggie Moms really rock. Last year was another phenomenal year for the club. Thanks to all our wonderful Aggie Moms, we are awarding 10 scholarships to some of the brightest and personable incoming freshmen from Summer Creek, Atascocita, New Caney, Kingwood, and Porter for a total of \$10,000. We awarded an additional \$4,100 to student organizations and \$3,400 in student awards to current students. Aggie Moms delivered to College Station and Galveston a combined 150 goody bags for Fall finals week and 185 goody bags for Spring finals week. With so many wonderful Aggie Moms in our area, it is my pleasure to serve a second year as your Aggie Mom President. Our organization is such a great place to have fun together as Aggie Moms, to share our combined love and care for our community of Aggies, learning and practicing Aggie traditions together while supporting our students and their activities for an awesome college experience. Our annual **HOWDY PARTY** for all our NEWEST AGGIES and ALL OF OUR CURRENT AGGIES is Sunday, July 26. Alyssa Michalke '16, the first female Corp Commander will be there to share her personal story on why Texas A&M is THE greatest University. **HOWDY PARTY** is about enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Ags. So I hope you've had a GREAT summer break and are ready to join us for some good ol' Aggie fun. There will be refreshments and drawings for student awards and door prizes. Let's start the year with a hearty HOWDY to our newest Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2019!

Howdy and Gig 'em

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Dates to Remember

Sunday, July 26 - HOWDY PARTY
Tuesday, September 1 - General Meeting

HOWDY PARTY

Howdy, Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2019!
Welcome!



Kingwood Humble Aggie Moms

Howdy Party

Sunday July 26, 2015
3-5pm

For New and Returning Students and Their Families

College Station and Galveston Campuses

First Baptist Church in Kingwood

3500 Woodland Hills Drive

(Between Kingwood Drive and North Park at the corner of
Woodland Hills and Tree Lane)

Students

Gift bag for every student!

Meet other Aggies!

Meet Fish Camp Counselors

Snacks, door prizes and more!

Special Guest
Speaker

Alyssa Michalke
First Female Corps of
Cadets Commander in
the 139 year history of
Texas A&M

Alyssa Michalke '16
2015-2016 Corps Commander

Photo courtesy of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets



Parents

Meet other Aggie parents!

Join Aggie Moms!

Shop in our boutique!

Order finals week
Goody Bags for
your student!

Raffle!

The Howdy Party coordinators are looking for past and present Fish Camp counselors to help meet and greet students and parents at our upcoming Howdy Party on July 26. Please email jacquehavelka@yahoo.com or call 832 754 5350 if your student was/is a counselor and interested in helping. Thanks!

VP Programs: Deb Cesarek (dcesarek@aol.com)
Jacque Havelka (winepig1@yahoo.com)

Goody Bags



Don't forget to order your Aggie a Goody Bag. Members ordering a single Goody Bag (for either the Fall or Spring semester) is \$35 but for only \$60.00 your Aggie will get both a Fall and Spring Goody Bag loaded with college favorites – snacks, a gift card and the very popular homemade goodies! Remember that Goody Bags also make great gifts for your Aggie's roommates or friends. Goody bags for the Fall and Spring will be hand delivered just in time for finals week. An order form is included with this newsletter. If you have any questions please email either Donna or Leaneta.

Goody Bags Co-Chairs: Donna Hunter (sbmkt@gmail.com)
Leaneta Eilers (leaneta16@embarqmail.com)

Membership

We would like to invite you and your friends to join the Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Club. Membership dues are \$20.00 a year per family. To begin your adventure as an Aggie Mom, please fill out the attached membership form and bring it to the Howdy Party or the first general meeting or mail it to Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms, P. O. Box 5098, Kingwood, Texas 77325-5098. We look forward to meeting you!



Thanks and Gig 'em,

Membership Co-Chairs: Gloria Ortiz (zitroglo32@yahoo.com)
Rika Weinrich (weino2@yahoo.com)

Traditions Banquet



A majority of our local scholarship funding comes from the live and silent auctions held during the banquet in November. Soliciting auction items is not our strong suit, so we need an Aggie mom to coordinate the auctions, both silent and live. This person will need to manage

soliciting items for the auctions and coordinate the assembly of the baskets. This person can assign places to visit for board and general members so we are not all going to the same places. A work day can be set up to assemble the baskets too. We just need a volunteer to take the lead on this portion of the banquet as soon as possible as preparations for the banquet have already begun.

Please let us know if you are willing to handle this for our club. You can call Cheryl at 281 224-4693 for details.

Special Events Co-Chairs: T.J. Hall (tj18.hall@yahoo.com)
Cheryl Chapman (bckachapman@comcast.net)

Scholarship and Philanthropy

Our 2014 - 2015 Kingwood / Humble Aggie Moms were successful with their fundraising efforts, allowing the club to grant 10 scholarships to area high school students. High school graduates receiving scholarships are - Blair Fose (AHS), Rainey Goodrum (NCHS), Ryan Gruenzner (AHS), Stephen Hunter (AHS), Annalyse Janak (AHS), Danesha Jones (SCHS), Victoria Nealy (NCHS), Chase Seabranh (SCHS), Connor Tinsley (KHS) and Grace Wilson (PHS). Congratulations to all of these members of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2019!

Scholarship and Philanthropy Co-Chairs: Cathy Raney (cathy.raney@insperity.com)
Angela Wisenbaker (angelaw@wisenbaker.com)

Aggieland Athletics, Activities, and Eats!

Football Season

Get ready for another great season of Fightin' Texas Aggie Football! The following games are home games at the newly renovated Kyle Field:

- September 12th - Ball State Cardinals
- September 19th - Nevada Wolf Pack
- October 3rd - Mississippi State Bulldogs
- October 17th - Alabama Crimson Tide
- October 31st - South Carolina Gamecocks
- November 7th - Auburn Tigers
- November 14th - Western Carolina Catamounts

Things to Do on Campus

While you are in College Station moving in your Aggie, check out the Bush Presidential Library & Museum and the Bonfire Memorial.

Bush Presidential Library & Museum Hours - 9am-5pm Monday-Saturday and 12pm-5pm Sunday. Ticket prices are \$9 for adults and Texas A&M students are free with their college I.D.



For more information visit <http://bush41.org/>

Bonfire Memorial -The memorial is always open and is located at 401 Joe Routt Boulevard. The memorial is great to visit during the day or night.



For more information about the Bonfire Memorial visit <http://bonfire.tamu.edu/memorial>.

Eats

During those hot August days while moving in your Aggie, you might want to get a nice cold drink! Check out Bahama Bucks (201 E. Holleman) for the best snow cones in College Station.

Local aggie food favorites include: Layne's (106 Walton Dr.) and Koppe Bridge (11777 Wellborn Road). Layne's has a rich Aggie-history and is the building that started the beginning of the Layne's vs. Cane's battle for the best chicken fingers. Koppe Bridge has been serving "The Best Big Burger in Town" for over 20 years. Both places are great stops to grab a bite to eat and rest while moving in your Aggie!



Student Activities Chair: Leslie Flickinger (lflickinger@incarnateword.org)

Help Us Help Your Students

Join us in our fund-raising efforts. If you shop at Randalls or Kroger, we are asking you to link your current rewards card number to our organization. We are recognized as a 501 (c)(3) organization. This is a quick and easy way to participate and our club earns a small percentage of all of your purchases. **Our Kroger Group Number is 82937.** Registrations only last one year so you must re-register your Kroger card each year. **Our Randalls Group Number is 3873.** Please take a moment to link your rewards numbers today and help us meet our scholarship goals. More information can be found on our website (www.khaggiemoms.org) under "Special Offers". Thanks!



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

Please Join us at the **HOWDY PARTY
Sunday, July 26 from 3 - 5 p.m.
Kingwood First Baptist Church
3500 Woodland Hills Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77339**

