Tyler Aggie Moms

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Norma Lawson with Col. and Mrs. Childs at the Howdy Dinner in August. Col. Childs, '53, was a yell leader and member of the Corps of Cadets.



Next Meeting

Everything you want to know about Aggieland!! Date: Thursday, Sept 15 @ 6:30

Pollard UMC 3030 New Copeland Rd Friendship Classroom



Not a member of **Tyler Aggie Moms?**

Here is a link to the membership form. Join us!

Tyler Aggie Moms Membership



Yes! It's already time to think about Finals!

Order a Goodie Bag for your Aggie. In addition to getting an awesome assortment of items to get them through finals, it is delivered with an Aggie Mom hug

and a homemade treat! Order Form



Butter Braids!

Order forms will be available at September's meeting and will be delivered November 3rd. This is a huge and delicious fundraiser for our group! Make your list!



Coming Soon!

* Bring old Aggie T-shirts to our meetings for the annual t-shirt quilt (that we will raffle!) *October's meeting will feature the Tradition's Council! Be there!

*Our traditional Aggie Christmas Ornament exchange will be during our December 1st meeting. *Start cleaning your closets and save your items for our annual garage sale, coming Spring, 2017!



Howdy! We hope by now your Aggie is all settled in at Texas

A&M and having a great semester. It was wonderful to see so

many of you at our Howdy Dinner. We were charmed by Col.

during 2015-16 paid off in a big Aggie way! We presented 20

Aggie Mom Whoop! We have a fall schedule packed with great

events. We can't wait to see you September 15th!

Childs and his great stories from Old Army! We welcomed 12 new

moms and 7 new Aggies at our dinner. Our efforts in fundraising

students with scholarships totaling \$9,100. Now that deserves an

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Aggie Moms' Clubs has been a tradition at Texas A&M since 1922. The purpose of this club is to support our students, learn more about TAMU and its traditions, build friendships with other moms and raise money for student scholarships. Aggie Dads are welcome as well! Thanks and Gig 'em!

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Some fun facts and "Did You Knows" about Texas A&M!

For those of you who are new to the Aggie world, this page is just for you!

Calling all members of the 12th Man! Football season is here! There are new policies in place for keeping Aggie fans safe this year. Only **clear bags** will be allowed inside any Texas A&M Athletic home event and that includes Kyle Field. For the rules, look here. 12-1-1 Gig 'em Rule



Along with football season, comes tailgates,

Corps March Ins, and Midnight Yell! Remember, A&M has Yell Leaders, not cheerleaders! They lead the 12th Man in yells and wildcats (another way of saying an expression of approval which includes a noise and a hand motion). Midnight Yell is held in Kyle Field at midnight on the Friday before every home game. On Saturday, you will find loyal Aggies enjoying tailgates all over campus. You won't want to miss the Fighting Texas Aggie Band (FTAB) leading the Corps of Cadets into Kyle Field. They step off from The Quad 90 minutes before kick off. Listen closely as the different outfits march by and enjoy the jodies that they "sing!" And, if you are lucky, you will get a chance to see Reveille, the beloved mascot. She is the highest ranking member of the Corps and she loves to pose for photos! Game times vary and are usually dependent on whether or not it is televised. You might not know until a couple of weeks before what time kick off will be.

Parking can be a nightmare on game day. Consider ordering a parking pass ahead of time using the ParkMe app. Good locations for games include Southside Garage, Central Campus Garage and the brand new Cain Garage. University Center Garage (connected to the Koldus Building) is usually reserved for Handicap spaces only.

Need a 12th Man towel? They will have plenty for sale just outside the gates to Kyle Field. Usually about \$2. T-shirts? Make sure to check out the selections at CC Creations tents around town, The College Depot (huge supporter of TAMU), Aggieland Outfitters and The Warehouse!

Corps Corner



The Corps is a large and diverse program on campus. It is organized very much like the military and cadets are assigned to a unit based on their interests and ROTC choice. There are three Brigades (Army units), three Regiments (Navy/Marine units) and three Wings (Air Force Units). In addition, the Aggie Band is made up of an Infantry Band (with three Companies) and an Artillery Band (with three Batteries). Each outfit, or unit, has a name and a mascot and a whole lot of tradition! Each is unique and has a strong bond among themselves and with their alumni. There are a total of 46 outfits, of which only nine are all male. One unit is reserved for returning veterans and one unit is made of up married cadets who are not required to live on The Quad. Seven units are

STEM units and attract those cadets who are majoring in any of the STEM disciplines.