

TYLER AGGIE MOMS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HOWDY!

At this time of the year, I look back and see many "thankful" moments. So many involve the Tyler Aggie Moms! We have had a great fall semester with many interesting programs, opportunities for fellowship, and fundraising. I enjoyed getting to know Andy Duffie and learning about his Aggie Century Tree project. I now have a new favorite Aggie "gift" idea! Through his generosity and your purchases, we added \$160.00 to our Scholarship fund. Our recent Grub Gives Back event was a success as well! What fun we had visiting and eating while we raised \$192.88 for "The Fund". The Grub employees told us they had never seen so much maroon. Whoop!

I am looking forward to seeing each of you on December 7th at Coyote Sam's for our annual **Christmas Dinner and Aggie ornament exchange**. We will also draw the lucky Raffle winners for our two Aggie quilts.

My hope is you are abundantly blessed this holiday season and in the coming year. We have several more great events planned for the spring. I can't wait!
Thanks and Gig 'em!

Rebecca



Whitehouse Chamber Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park Saturday, December 2nd 10am-3pm

Tyler Aggie Moms will have a booth for Boutique Sales!

Parade will kick off at 10am; then Christmas in the Park until 3pm.

There will be food, lots of vendors, kid activities, and MORE!!!

JJO Radio (Fun 95.3 / 102.3) will be the parade EMCEE. Don't forget about his toy drive!

Santa will be present following the Parade until around 12:30 for photos.

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If you would like to purchase some Aggie Boutique items but can't make it to Christmas in the Park, call us and reserve your choices and we can have them ready for you at the Ornament Exchange and Dinner at Coyote Sam's on December 7<sup>th</sup>.  
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Remember to send December Graduate names to Rebecca Mohr at tyleraggiemoms@gmail.com
We want to recognize them at the Family Potluck Dinner on January 16th!



Come join us for dinner with your Aggie Mom friends at Coyote Sams! Bring an Aggie themed Ornament to exchange and cross your fingers to win one of two quilts from the Quilt Raffle! Holiday attire and fun will "rein"!

Tyler Aggie Moms Club
Christmas Party
Thursday, December 7, 2017 6:30
Coyote Sams
5424 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Bring an Aggie Ornament to exchange

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We have a public Facebook page, Tyler A&M Mothers Club. Please LIKE us!
Our private Facebook page-Tyler Aggie Moms-is available for all paid members, please ask to join!

You can find the Tyler A&M Mothers' Club membership form at this link:

<https://tylermoms.aggienetwork.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Membership-Form-2017-18.pdf> Dues are \$25.00 per year.



SAVE THE DATE!

AGGIE MOM CAMP
FEBRUARY 2-4, 2018

[HTTPS://AGGIEMOMS.ORG/AGGIEMOMCAMP/](https://aggie moms.org/aggie mom camp/)

October General Meeting Recap

The Century Tree Project has captured our hearts! Andy Duffie, Class of 1978, brought us his story of giving back to Aggie students with scholarships funded by the sale of living Aggieland treasures—a REAL piece of Aggie lore, Century Tree seedlings. We learned the history of the oldest tree on the main campus of Texas A&M and how Andy turned an icon into something that gives back in many ways! Several people purchased seedlings and through Andy's generosity our Tyler Aggie Moms were given a portion of the sales to add to our own scholarship fund! A few lucky Aggie Moms won seedlings in a drawing at the conclusion of the presentation. Thanks to Andy and his wife, Connie, for traveling to Tyler and sharing their love for A&M and the traditions that make Aggieland so unique.



L to R: Joni Farmer, Connie Duffie, Andy Duffie and Katie Latham



Congratulations on a fantastic Fall Fund Raiser! Forty Tyler Aggie Moms participated and set a record that exceeded our goal by \$1000.00! Thanks to Lou Ann Viergever for coordinating this sweet effort to help our Aggies!



Wanted: Goody Bag Stuffers
When: 2:00 pm Saturday, December 2
Where: Joleen Doke's Home: 6720 Speedway Ct
If you please, we need some elves to bake some brownies or cookies to add to the bags. Approx 75 bags to stuff.



Important Dates for 2017-18

- November 22 - Reading Day, no classes
- November 23 - 24 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Monday, December 4 10 am - 2 pm Goody Bag Delivery - MSC College Station
- December 7- Annual Christmas Party and Aggie Ornament Exchange 6:30 Coyote Sam's
- January 16 - Pot Luck Family Dinner
- January 19 -20 Federation Dinner and Winter Workshops
- February 2-4 Aggie Mom Camp
- February Meeting- Aggie Self Defense



It's almost time for Finals!



Lawrence Sullivan "Sul" Ross, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas from 1891-1898, was known for his legendary efforts to keep the college open; he is often credited as the embodiment of Aggie Spirit and tradition. A statue of the former Texas governor — affectionately called "Sully" — now stands as one of the most iconic landmarks on campus, situated in the heart of campus in the Academic Plaza. Those passing by the statue will notice stacks of pennies piled on the statue's base, each placed there by current students. The tradition to "put a penny on Sully" is another homage to Ross. It is said that Ross would help students with their homework, and when students would ask how they could repay him, Ross would reply with, "A penny for your thoughts." Students leave pennies (as well as assorted bills, gift cards, and other trinkets) at the base of Sully for good luck before taking their exams. The items are collected each semester and donated to a local charitable organization.

