

Howdy!

...WELCOME FROM YOUR MIDLAND AGGIE MOMS CLUB PRESIDENT

Dear Aggie Mams,

My name is Shea Thompson, and I am so pleased to be serving as your 2020-21 Club President. I'm going to jump right in here as if all of us are old friends, hoping someday soon we can make formal introductions in person for those who don't know me. I am very excited to see what this year holds for us! Here are a few details regarding what the Board has planned...

Mommas, we are living in unusual times, unprecedented in several generations. This will certainly be a challenging and different sort of year. It is our intention to make the most of this very unusual season, no matter how this year will take shape.

The Board has developed a couple of ideas and some strategies to prepare for both **best-case and worst-case scenarios** for our club, and I'd like to share them with you. For **best-case scenario**, we planned out our schedule beyond our first meeting as if this would be your average, typical year. Our meetings will take place the **2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm**, with a couple of exceptions. Please see the attached calendar for the upcoming, best-case scenario year. (I use the term **tentative** here generously.) The Board will continue to track the health statistics and safety guidelines for our community as we consider how best to proceed concerning the possibility of group events and meetings.

With that said, here is the concept for our **worst-case scenario** year, a year where we will could face the possibility of no group-wide meetings: we go a little old-school merged with new-school technology. Expect an **electronic newsletter** to communicate with our membership at large. Each board member or committee chairman will contribute a clip to the newsletter to keep you informed on the happenings with our club in addition to our Facebook page.

As part of our brainstorming for creative solutions to connecting virtually, we plan to deploy **live forums hosted on social media**, much like the town halls we frequently see on Facebook where organizations give an update or communicate vital information to followers, including question and answer sessions. Topics could include areas of concern such as student housing, financial aid & services, coping away from home....whatever issues present themselves during this very unusual season

Ultimately, all our plans, both best & worst-case scenario, are an effort to give you, our membership, belonging here with our club. We need the support of relationships with other mothers during this stressful and challenging time.

Which brings me to our concept for creating relationship - **Core Groups**. This is a new concept that is evolving for our club, so bear with us friends as we develop. We are creating small groups lead by two board members. These board members will reach out to their group by making phone calls, texting, emailing & showing support using all our technological tools to make you feel belonging and welcome. In addition, if we continue to experience restrictions on group size and we wanted to have a get-together of some kind, we would already be divided into smaller groups in order to comply with guidelines for social distancing, keeping the door open to the possibility of meeting in smaller groups

Dear friends, I know this is challenging-for so many of our life plans to be in a state of flux. Hopefully, we will see relief soon and a return to normalcy. Until then, let's commit to just doing the best that we can, extending grace & supporting each other in kindness through these very complex times. We can do it if we do it together! **Let's unite under the Aggie ideals** that personify the Texas A&M experience and make our beloved university such a special place-**selfless service & the "Howdy" mentality, honor & integrity, tradition & excellence**. If we adhere to these guiding principles, we will make the most of the 2020-21. With great challenge comes great opportunity. Let's commit to make the most of this year.

Thanks! & Gig 'Em!

Shea Thompson, President

2020-2021 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

Howdy! Drop-in...Drive-By Meeting, 5 - 7 pm
(Details included in our newsletter!)

OCTOBER 13, 2020

Fall Gift Packing & Card Making Party

NOVEMBER 10, 2020

"She's Crafty!" Meeting - Craft or Paint Party

DECEMBER 15, 2020

Holiday Get-Together

FEBRUARY 13-15, 2020

Goodie Bag Weekend
(Details included in our newsletter!)

MARCH 2020

Singing Cadets Concert Fundraiser

APRIL 13, 2020

Game Night!

MAY 18, 2021

Family BBQ



...a QUICK NOTE

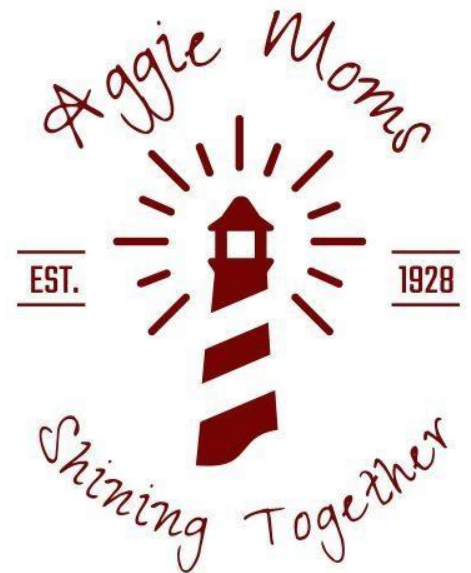
**ABOUT OUR
TENTATIVE
CALENDAR...**

- Meetings scheduled to begin at 7 pm unless otherwise noted
- Locations are to be determined & announced at a later time
- We thank you in advance for your grace as we adjust our plans per local health department guidance & protocol

Howdy!

Drop-In...Dash-Off

MEETING



Join the Midland Aggie Mom's Club

at the home of
Misty Baker

Singing Cadet's Chairman

4838 Rustic Trail

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

5 - 7 PM

Swing by and...

- Drop off your membership forms & dues
- Place your orders for Fall Gift / Spring Goodie Bags
- Say Howdy to the Board & grab a treat on us!

Have questions?

Email the club at:

MidlandAggieMoms
@aggienetwork.com

Midland Texas A&M Mothers' Club

2020-2021 Membership Year

Mom's Information

Mom's First Name _____

Mom's Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Spouse's Name _____

Student(s) University Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

University Mailing Address _____

Student Involvement?:
(circle those that apply)

City _____

Zip _____

Corp of Cadets

Email Address _____

Aggie Band

Greek Life

Birthday _____

Year to Graduate _____

Student Athlete

Cell Phone _____

Major _____

Fish Camp/T-Camp

Other: _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

University Mailing Address _____

Student Involvement?:
(circle those that apply)

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Cell Phone _____

Major _____

Fish Camp/T-Camp

Other: _____

*please enter additional students on the back

Payment Information

Annual Membership Dues are \$25.00

Make checks payable to: Midland Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

Return dues and this form at the next meeting, or mail to:

Midland Aggie Moms – PO Box 3151 – Midland, TX 79702

Where To Find Us

Visit our website at

<https://midlandaggiemoms.aggienetwork.com/>

Or email us at midlandaggiemoms@aggienetwork.com

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President

432-352-4669

Jill Wright

Treasurer

432-661-6582

Date Paid _____

Check #, Cash, Other _____

Amount _____

Membership _____

Fall Gift _____

Rec'd By _____

Goodie Bag(s) _____



Midland Aggie Moms

Goodie Bag Order Form - Spring 2021

\$35.00 Each



**Goodie Bags will be delivered on Saturday, February 13th - Sunday, February 14th
(details on delivery location & time to be announced at a later date)**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER IS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st**

Aggie Mom's Name _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

I would like to help by:

_____ Providing home-baked goods

_____ Providing store bought goods

_____ Packing Goody Bags

_____ Worker/Distribute bags at College Station

E-mail & Phone Numbers are needed for student reminders

Student's Name _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

Student's Name _____

Student's Name _____

Cell phone _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

E-mail _____

Goody Bags _____ X \$35 = Amount Due _____

Pd by cash: _____ Check # _____ Amt pd \$ _____

Any goody bags not picked up by your Aggie, or someone on his/her behalf, will be redistributed at the end of the delivery day. No refunds. Please let us know if there is a conflict with the delivery times or location for your student and we will work something out.

<p>If you are mailing this order form, please send completed form & payment to: Midland Aggie Moms P.O. Box 3151 Midland, TX 79702</p>	<p>Questions: Please contact: Kris Curtis Kriod5@hotmail.com 432-352-5220</p>
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