

Katy-West Houston Aggie Moms Club



September 2022

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PRESIDENTS PASSBACK

Howdy! Welcome to the Family! It's time for NEW beginnings!

While your Aggie is settling into the new semester it's time you settled into your Aggie Mom Family!

We can't wait to see you at our first general meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Apostles, where we have so many new and exciting things planned for you.

Our hope this school year is that Katy/West Houston Aggie Moms will be a place for you to connect with a community of moms like you and make lasting friendships. To get a sense of who we are and what we are about as a Federation, I encourage you to watch this video:

https://youtu.be/sY-dlpuJEoo

To facilitate your connections with Aggie Moms, watch for the NEW items listed in this newsletter and GET INVOLVED!

While this newsletter is packed with loads of helpful information and resources, there's just no substitute for coming to our monthly meetings and I can't encourage you enough to join us and REALLY connect to start those forever friendships now!

See you on September 13th.

Gig 'Em!

Lisa Selden KWHAM President 2022/2023





<u> 2022-2023 (July – May) Calendar</u>

July 2022

| July 19 | Board Meeting |
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| July 30 | Early Membership Reg/Prize Eligibility Closes & August Grad Recognition |
| July 31 | Howdy Social 2-4 p.m. COTHA |
| August 20 August 24 August 30 | August 2022 Howdy Week Begins & Federation Meeting in College Station & Commencement First Day of Classes Board Meeting |
| | September 2022 |
| September 13 | General Meeting |
| September 16 | FISH Link Social, 11am-1pm lunch @ Cava La Centerra |
| September 27 | Board Meeting |
| | October 2022 |
| October 11 | General Meeting |
| October 25 | Board Meeting |
| October 27 | Glass and Glitz – Mom's Night Out @ Kendra Scott & Postino La Centerra |
| TBD | All Club Social |
| | November 2022 |
| November 8 | General Meeting: Program |
| November 12 | FISH LINK Social, 8-10am @ Kona Coffee, Cinco Ranch Blvd. |
| November 24 | Happy Thanksgiving |
| November 29 | Board Meeting |
| November 30 | Fall Care Package Distribution |
| | December 2022 |
| December 7 | Last Day of Classes |
| December 9-14 | Finals |
| December 13 | General Meeting & December Graduation Recognition |
| December 15 | Scholarship Application Open |
| December 16, 17 | Commencement |
| December 25 | Merry Christmas! |

| January 1 January 10 January 24 | January 2023 Happy New Year! General Social Event Board Meeting |
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| February 7 February 14 February 21 February 23-26 TBD | February 2023 General Meeting Happy Valentine's Day! Board Meeting Aggie Mom Camp in College Station FISH LINK Social |
| March 7 March 13-17 March 21 | March 2023 General Meeting Spring Break Board Meeting |
| April 1 April 9 April 11 April 14-16 April 18 April 21 April 25 TBD | April 2023 Scholarship applications close at 5 p.m. Happy Easter! General Meeting Boutique & Family Weekend Budget Meeting Muster Dual Board Meeting Spring Care Package Delivery |
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| May 3-9 May 11-13 | Finals Commencement |
| May 16 | General Meeting, Graduates Recognized, Scholarships Awarded & New Board Installation |
| May 23 | Final Board Meeting |

All General Meetings are held at Church of the Holy Apostles (COTHA) 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted

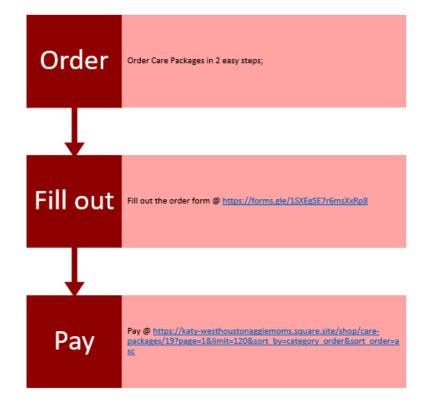
New Board Start June 1, 2023







Help your Aggie BTHO Finals! Order a care package at the our September/October meeting's or today by following the steps below;



DEADLINE TO ORDER IS OCTOBER 11TH



Corporate Sponsorship for Scholarship

KWHAMC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which provides scholarships to our local students and donates to other TAMU approved charities.

| Sponsorship Level | Amount | Benefits |
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| Good Bull | \$250 (Or in-kind donations of that value in give aways, raffle items, etc.) | company logo or family name appears on our website your company logo/family name is "featured" at one of our 8 monthly meetings |
| | | • all benefits of Good Bull |
| Gig 'Em | \$500 (Or in-kind donations of that value in give aways, raffle items, etc.) | + logo on our "Generously Sponsored By" banner at our Howdy Social in Katy and the Spring Boutique during Family Weekend in College Station which reaches <u>thousands</u> |
| Whoop! | \$1,000 | All benefits of both Good Bull & Gig 'Em levels ++ a single scholarship will be given and especially named for your business |



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Sponsorship - Gig 'Em \$500 | Welcome to our Katy/... katy-westhoustonaggiemoms.square.site



Sponsorship - Whoop! \$1000 | Welcome to our Katy/... katy-westhoustonaggiemoms.square.site

NOTE: 100% of all donations are tax-deductible and 100% is applied to scholarships and TAMU approved charitable organizations.

Do you work for any of these companies with matching programs?

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| UPS |
| Hilcorp Energy |
| UnitedHealth |
| ConocoPhillips |
| The Hartford |
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| Deloitte |
| HP |
| Constellation/Nextera |
| Bank of America |
| Texas Instruments |
| ExxonMobil **any of our moms who volunteer any number of hours can apply for a \$500 grant to the nonprofit where they volunteer (employee can apply for a snouse)** |

If you and/or your company are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to our organization, please enter your information and pay @ <u>https://katywesthou.aggiemoms.org/online-store/</u>

Or mail a check made payable to KWHAMC and your contact email and phone number to: KWHAMC Treasurer, P.O. Box 501, Barker, Texas 77413-0501.

After your payment is received, a member of our club will be in contact with you to give you a receipt and ask for a digital copy of your logo and further information. For more information, visit <u>https://katywesthou.aggiemoms.org/corporate-sponsorships/</u> Or contact Lisa Selden at <u>katyaggiemoms@yahoo.com</u> or 713-907-7742.

WHOOP! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

IF YOU PARTNER WITH US, YOU'LL BE IN GOOD COMPANY!



You can also help us raise funds for scholarships by filling in the blank line on the attached letter and emailing it or dropping it off to any local business that you know are great businesses and that you frequent often. Just copy and paste the following into a Word document and print it out or email it. Or give us the contact information and We'll do the rest!

Contact Lisa Selden @ Itselden@comcast.net or 713-907-7742





Dear _____:

CONGRATULATIONS! It has come to my attention that your company shares our Aggie core values of *Excellence, Integrity, Loyalty, Leadership, Respect and Selfless Service*. Our goal is to promote businesses like yours and a spirit of mutual respect by forming a partnership and loyal following. I am writing to you today to ask if your company would be interested in partnering with our club by donating to sponsor scholarships.

KWHAMC is one of 110 Federation chapters all over the United States. Our chapter has over 150 members from the local community who have students either currently enrolled in or graduated from Texas A&M University. We exist to provide scholarships for these students and to support our members and the university. Over our 29 years our chapter has raised and donated over \$300,000! WHOOP!

Your support is desperately needed now more than ever due to the astronomically rising costs of higher education. According to Forbes Advisor "Between 1980 and 2020, the average price of tuition, fees, and room and board for an undergraduate degree increased 180%...from \$10,231 annually to \$28,755."

An important goal of our club is to do everything possible to relieve the burden of these rising costs, but we can't do it alone. We depend on the financial support of our amazing sponsors like you.

Would you consider becoming a sponsor at one of the three levels on the chart on the back of this letter in exchange for advertising and the possibility of new loyal customers and clients?

One of our mottos is "Once an Aggie Mom, Always an Aggie Mom" and if you know anything about Aggie culture, you know this to be true on many levels. Please know that should you decide to support us your donation will be valued, appreciated, long lasting and hopefully returned to you in future business growth.

Please don't hesitate to contact me personally should you have any questions or if you just want to chat about how we might partner together to make higher education possible for our Katy area TAMU students.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

WHOOP!

Sisa Selden

Lisa Selden, KWHAMC President

Wear these to the meetings, socials, and tailgates! They come allow us to recognize each other when we're in a public place.

Order between now and September 13^{th} and pick it up at the general meeting on October $11^{th}.$

Please note when ordering, our minimum order is 25. If we don't reach that number, you will be refunded for your purchase. T-shirts are not available for direct shipping.



T-shirt Aggie Moms (rainbow heart) | Welcome to o...

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Ring Crest

All KWHAMC members receive a FREE Ring Crest for theirgraduate!

If you are member with a December 2022 graduate, please fill out this form @

https://forms.gle/KzXGgm87YbpVkU5s5

Coming Soon! Ring Crest for purchase for yourself or someone special.



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Place your order <u>here</u> and then complete your payment <u>here</u>!





Aggie mom camp is February 24-26 and registration opens on October 1st. Registration fills up FAST, so get ready! Registration Link coming soon on Remind.

We could still use a few food donations to complete our hospitality table at the September 13th meeting. Please click the link below to sign up to bring something if you can!

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0e4eafa62ba1f58-aggie

If you have a junior high or high school student or know of one who needs some volunteer hours, we could use their help to set up and pack up on our club meeting days. All they need to do is sign up at the link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D45AAAC2EAB9-katy

new!

Aggie Dad's

Aggie Dads are always welcome at our meetings, and we will certainly include our dads and students in our January social. We LOVED seeing Dads and extended family at the Howdy Social! But sometimes, Dads just need to hang out together.

If you or your spouse are interested in organizing a purely social event or two JUST FOR KWHAMC DADS, please contact Debra Stovall, President Elect @ <u>ddstovall26@gmail.com</u>

Translation Services

If you need anything we send out translated into Spanish, you can forward that by email to Lydia Wharton at ParentSocialsMcAllen@AggieNetwork.com

If you are a member of our club and would be interested in being a resource and translator for the Spanish speakers in just our club, please contact Debra Stovall at <u>ddstovall26@gmail.com</u>

Tailgate

Y'ALL! This is HUGE! ALL AGGIE MOMS (yes, that means YOU) are welcome to attend the Aggie Mom Federation's Tailgate Party at every home game at Kyle Field. You don't have to have a ticket. It's 100% FREE. You don't even have to attend the actual game and can simply hang out in the tent all day if you want! No registration required.

The Federation of Aggie Moms has secured an official tailgate spot, with a tent, TV, free food, and drink for 100 and even a chandelier! The tent is in the FIRST ROW in the new Aggie Park, across from Houston Street side of Kyle Field, diagonal from the 12th man statue and where the buses drop off the players. So, throw on your adorable KWHAMC t-shirt and meet other moms from this club and other clubs from all over the country.

Here's the information for our next home game tailgate:



AND.... IF YOU DO WANT TO GO TO THE GAME

You can sit with your other Aggie Mom Besties and new besties from other Aggie Mom Clubs! Aggie Mom has an actual section in Kyle Field. For Football tickets in section 342 can be purchased for \$30 here:

https://offer.fevo.com/aggie-moms-exclusive-offer-b79a28c?fevoUri=aggie-moms-exclusive-offerb79a28c%2F Katy Corps Moms

We now have a new sub-group and resource for our club members who have students in the TAMU Corps of Cadets.

Chairperson:

Carrie Bardwell

crbardwell7@gmail.com

985-373-4475

She will also be at the September 13th meeting for you to meet with her, sign up for socials and chat groups connected with Katy Corps Moms.

Join the GroupMe using the link and QR Code:

https://groupme.com/join_group/88390382/3AsScQel





Katy Corps Moms

Members of Katy/West Houston Aggie Moms Club who have students in the TAMU Corps of Cadets





Coming Soon!

Ring of Honor Moms'

EXCITING NEWS! The KWHAMC board is in the process of creating a new sub-group within our club for those moms whose last or only student has graduated from TAMU; currently known as "Sustainer Members". We will give more details and bring this up for a vote at our October general meeting.

We need someone to chair this committee.

This would involve organizing social events/Pin Dunks per year, setting up a group text, being the primary point of contact and being responsible for giving out pins in December and May (the board will provide you with the pins). Please contact Debra Stovall, President Elect @ ddstovall26@gmail.com ASAP, if you have any interest in chairing this committee.



"Once an Aggie Mom, Always an Aggie Mom!"

Federation Office in College Station

At the Federation meeting, it was announced that Aggie Moms has obtained an official office in the Post Oak Mall in College Station! They are still renovating, but when it's ready, it will be a great resource for all of us when we visit College Station. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.



Save the Date!

FISH Moms

Join other freshman moms for lunch on Friday, September 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (come and go) at CAVA in La Centerra. Hope to see you there!

All Club Social – Ladies Night





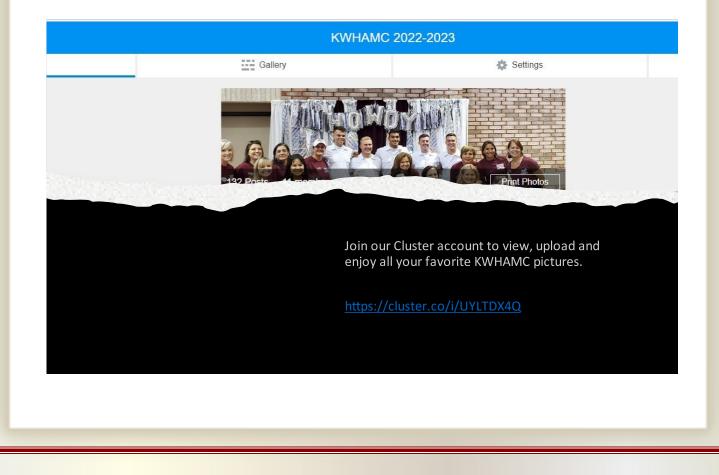
Send a text to **81010**

Text this message

@kwhagmom



Don't want to miss a thing, stay in the know







To Your Aggie Getting their Aggie Ring on Sept. 23rd or November 11th ?

Then you need to buy one of these at the September 13th meeting!





\$50 each

Door Hanger's "sayings" are available in both styles







The 2022-2023 KWHAMC Board

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