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President's Passback

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- Upcoming Events:**
- Fri. March 11, 7PM - ?**
Scrapbook Night -
2245 Bayshore,
Carrollton, TX 75006
 - Sat. March 19**
Federation District 2 Meeting
Spring Creek BBQ,
Richardson, MUST RSVP
 - Sun. March 20, 2:00 – 5pm**
478 Stone Canyon Dr.,
Sunnyvale 75182
 - Wed. March 23, 7:00 pm**
Book Club
 - Tues. March 29, 7:00 pm**
Whole Foods Tour
 - Sat. April 2, 9:30 am - noon**
Hope Supply Co
 - Fri. - Sun. April 8 - 10,**
A&M Parents Weekend
 - Thurs, April 21, 6:30 pm**
General Meeting –
UPUMC
- For more Calendar
Information visit
DallasAggieMoms.org

Spring is in the air! Due to the various Spring Break weeks (A&M and other schools), we will not hold a General Meeting this month. However, we do have activities planned to keep in touch with other Aggie Moms. There are several sewing and scrapbook sessions as we prepare for our Parents' Weekend Boutique. They are fun, and provide plenty of social time - and you do not need to be crafty in any particular area. The tasks are broken up, and there really is a job for everyone. If your Aggie is in town and wants to join us, we can certainly use the additional hands! We have also started sign-ups for Parents' Weekend Boutique and Raffle shifts.

I'd like to remind everyone that all Moms are invited to the Federation District 2 Meeting in Richardson on March 19 (requires RSVP) and the Spring Federation

Meetings in College Station during Parents' Weekend, especially if you are interested in a DCAM Board or Coordinator position.

I'm so excited that DCAM will be participating on first Big Event on April 2nd. It's a great opportunity for us to give back to the community at the same time as our Aggies and other Aggie Clubs.

While there are still a few months before the end of our year, I'd like to encourage you to take advantage of the privileges you receive as an active member of the Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club - select the student organizations you want to benefit from our fundraising (deadline May 6) and cast your vote for next year's Board (election at General Meeting on April 21). As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks and Gig 'em!
-- Karen Hunter '85

Board Elections

Dallas County Aggie Moms Club will hold elections for our 2016-2017 Board at our General Meeting in April. Active members must be present to vote. We will entertain nominations from the floor for any open spots. Thanks to our Nominating Committee for a great slate! The 2016 -2017 Slate is:

- President*: Tommie Kenas
- President-Elect: Robin McMahan
- VP-At-Large*: Karen Hunter
- Membership Chairman: Carol Barke
- Fundraising Chairman: Jamie Voss Harrison
- Communication Chairman: Tonya Ward
- Recording Secretary: Eve Herman
- Treasurer: OPEN

*The President and VP-At-Large will automatically advance and no vote will be taken.

Programs

The April general meeting is **Thursday April 21st**, and will feature a panel consisting of a current TAMU freshman and a sophomore mom, and a representative from the TAMU Prospective Student Center. The panel will answer questions from the audience. All prospective incoming freshman students/parents are invited to attend. Please pass along the information to incoming fall 2016 freshmen and their families that you know. A flyer will be sent to the surrounding high school counselors. If you are a current freshman or sophomore mom and would like to be on the panel, please contact Janice Patterson, dcamprograms@gmail.com.

Back by popular demand! **Goody Bags** (aka Exam Packs) for Spring -- we will assemble at our April General meeting, and once again, create the t-shirt bags with everyone contributing items. We are offering the opportunity to add a gift card...just pick out your choices and send them to Janice at dcamprograms@gmail.com so they will be available when we put the bags together. Check out the \$10 and under options by clicking [here](#). On April 29th, we will distribute them in College Station. If you have any questions or want to joins us for the day trip, contact Karen at dcampres@gmail.com.



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<http://dallasaggie moms.org/>

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The Big Event – Hope Supply Co.

DCAM will participate in The Big Event on April 2, 2016. 9:30am - 12:00pm. We will be partnering with Hope Supply Co. right here in Dallas (10480 Shady Trail, Suite 104, 75220) by assembling Hygiene Boxes for Teens. Hope Supply Co. (formerly Captain Hope's Kids) was founded in 1989. To this day Hope Supply Co. dedicates all of their time, resources and attention to meeting the critical needs of homeless children. Over the past two years, Hope Supply Co. has procured and donated over \$2.2 million in clothes, diapers, school supplies and much more to the homeless children of North Texas. Teen mothers with small children are one of the fastest-growing segments of the homeless population, and more babies are being born into homelessness. These Moms need our help. Join us at Hope supply Company to make a difference. Be sure to sign up when you receive the email to donate items for the hygiene boxes and let us know if you will be available to work in the warehouse. Plan to help out in the morning (9:30 - noon) then have lunch with the group. Look for more details in emails or contact Robin McMahan at rangerreader@hotmail.com.

Boutique Help Needed!

Parent's Weekend is April 8th - 9th and it is our big Boutique event for the year! We will be assigned a specific time to unload and set up on Thursday, April 7th between 6:00 and 9:00 PM. The sale runs on Friday, 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM and Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. [Click here to sign up for one or more shifts:](#)

- Thursday, between 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, exact time TBD -- Unload & Setup
- Friday:
 - 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
 - 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday:
 - 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
 - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 - 4:00 PM - 6:00* (includes tear down/loading).

*We are required to be packed, loaded and out of the MSC by 6:00 PM. You can work either day (or both) as long as you want, but I am asking for at least a 2-hour block during the sale. We still have a few hotel rooms left for those working a minimum of 4 hours. Contact Tommie Kenas at dcampresidentelect@gmail.com or 214-435-9309 if you have any questions.

Book Club

March 23 - The Rose Project by Graeme Simsion

April 27 - Twelve Mighty Orphans by Jim Dent

May 25 - Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

June 22 - A Painted House by John Grisham

Book Club meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm - Corner Bakery, SE corner of Preston & Forest (Having read the book is not a requirement.)

Join us for dinner/coffee/tea and conversation!

Calling all May Graduates

If you have a student graduating in May we would like to recognize them at our May 20 meeting and present them a gift. Please email Melinda at dcamcorresecc@gmail.com and CONGRATULATIONS!

Craft Night

Howdy! What a great group at Robin's the other day for our craft night. (We had 12 in attendance. Whoop!)

- Many thanks to fabric cutters: Beverly, Gigi, Sharon, Margaret, Tommie and Tricia
- Sewing gurus Denise, Peggy, and Martha (Check out the Pennant with the Howdy ironed on! Thanks to Missy Rodgers for the use her Cricut machine!)
- Karen and Robin helped with ironing and hostessing - thank you!

This next time, we might add the making of Goody Bag containers for our Spring Exam Goody Bag project. (Details in the works!)

Robin has offered to open her house for a DCAM sewing afternoon again!

When / Where:

- Sunday, March 20 @ Robin McMahan's home
- 2-5pm
- 478 Stone Canyon Dr. Sunnyvale 75182 ([972-226-1001](tel:972-226-1001) for directions)
- **RSVP if you are able to attend:** dcampatlarge@gmail.com **972-989-5922** (Kathy)

Bring:

- Fabric scissors
- Sewing machine if you have one (White, grey, maroon thread if you have.)
- Pins
- Rotary cutter / mat, ruler

The following will be provided:

- Fabric
- Patterns / Instructions
- Iron and ironing board
- Light refreshments

Thanks, and Gig 'Em!

Kathy Jagielski, VP at Large 2015-2016
972-989-5922

Scrapbook Night

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!!! FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016 7PM - ?? We are getting ready for Boutique during Parents Weekend and thought it would be fun to craft together.

Come help us scrapbook! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!! Can you cut and paste? We need you. We supply everything. Tommie's Home- 2245 Bayshore, Carrollton, TX 75006

Please call or email Tommie at 972-416-9644 or dcampresidentelect@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Look for an evite for Friday. Another night is planned on Tuesday, March 15 (7 - 9 PM) at 8834 Fenchurch, Dallas 75238. RSVP for that to Missy at 214-403-3258.

Federation District Meeting

The Federation has changed up how they hold District Meetings to allow for more to attend, and all Aggie Moms are invited! District meetings provide a great opportunity to help clubs learn from each other and to get to know other Aggie Moms in our geographic area. The District 2 Meeting will take place at Spring Creek BBQ in Richardson on Saturday, March 19 11 am - 1 pm. We'll eat (order and pay for your own lunch) then share ideas on various topics important to our Club. In order to they can ensure there is enough space, please RSVP to dcamconnecting@gmail.com by Friday, March 11. Hope to see a big Dallas County group!

Thanks & Gig Em!

Thank you goes to Sandy Stansbury. Sandy and her husband donated 38 copies of the vintage books The Best of 606 AGGIES JOKES and several sets (containing Volumes 1-10) of 101 Aggie Jokes. You may have bought some of the books from our Boutique over the past several years, and we thank Sandy for sending us these to sell in support of our DCAM Scholarship fundraising. Whoop!

Dallas County Aggie Moms Give Back!

It's time for us to choose which student organizations we will support with the money we've raised during the 2015-2016 school year. This link takes you to a list of all of the eligible organizations <http://aggiemoms.org/documents/> The university provides the list of eligible groups to us and it changes slightly from year to year.

Below is a ballot. Please indicate which group (s) you would like for us to support. You may choose up to five. Every organization that receives a vote will receive a donation. The amount will depend on how many votes it receives from all of our members.

You may submit your ballot to DCAM by email (dcamtreas@gmail.com) or bring it to a general meeting. All ballots must be received by FRIDAY, May 6, 2016. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks and gig 'em!
Cindy Lindsley
DCAM Treasurer

**Dallas County Aggie Moms
2015-2016 Student Organization Selection Form**

Voting deadline: May 6, 2016

Please indicate which organization(s) you would like to receive your share of the 2015-2016 fundraising proceeds. You may allocate your share to just one organization or divide it among up to 5 separate groups.

Organization Name(s)	# of votes per student organization	Account number	Mothers' Club Code

For the complete list of eligible organizations, check the *TAMU Authorized Student Organization List* posted on the Federation Documents Page at <http://aggiemoms.aggienetwork.com/home>

Member name: _____

Member signature: _____

Member e-mail: _____

Member phone: _____

Ballots must be received by Friday, May 6, 2016. Please send ballots by email or regular mail to: Cindy Lindsley 4515 W. University Blvd. Dallas, TX 75209 dcamtreas@gmail.com

Each year, DCAM members vote for the distribution of our fundraising efforts. Throughout the year, we are contacting from groups reaching out to tell us about their efforts. To assist you in researching on campus groups, you can access the communications under the Giving Back menu on our website (<https://dallascomoms.aggienetwork.com/student-organizations-contacts/>).