

September 8, 2017

Howdy Aggie Moms



Welcome to another year of the Brazoria County Aggie Moms' Club! Our first meeting of the year will be an Aggie Mom Tailgate Welcome Social on **Monday, September 18, at 6:30 pm** at the **Lake Jackson Civic Center** Terrace Room. We normally meet on the second Monday of the month, but this month we pushed it out a week so members could deal with and assist in hurricane/flood relief efforts around the county.

Each year brings new opportunities and challenges. The last couple of years began a challenge in obtaining the contact information of our new Aggie Moms. In 2015 House Bill 4046 affected the confidentiality of student records. Texas A&M University could no longer release those records as they had done in years past. Thanks to word of mouth and social media we have had a trickle of new member information throughout the summer. The good news is we are allowed to request the new member information after September 1, if moms opted-in at new student conferences to receive information from Aggie Mom Clubs. Our VP-Membership, Lisa Donnell made this request, so we are furiously working to contact all new Moms. If any existing members know a new Aggie Mom, please invite them to our meeting. They won't regret their decision! And if you know a mom with a current Aggie who hasn't attended meetings in the past bring them along as well! And finally if your Aggie graduated (WHOO!) we hope you will continue to attend our meetings and come to the Tailgate. You do not need to have a current Aggie to attend.

All returning members need to bring a dish to share along with the recipe. Please bring the appropriate dish according to your last name: S - Z bring a dessert, A - F bring a main dish item, G - L bring a tailgate treat, and M -R bring vegetable or fruit dish.

New members need to bring yourself, a smile, and be prepared to meet fellow Aggie moms! We will have a drawing for our newest members.

The plan for the evening is as follows. Register at the door and find a seat. Help us make our new Aggie Moms feel welcome! We will eat first, make introductions, and share information about membership, our monthly meeting plans, finals gifts, and much more. It will be a full evening of fun, information and new friendships.

Our BCAMC membership fee is \$30 for the year. This fee covers the general operating costs of our club. The amount is unchanged from last year.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the first meeting. Our officers are here to serve you. If you have any questions of concerns, please call. We will do our best to get you an answer or find someone who can!

Gig 'Em!

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