

LAREDO -TEXAS A&M MOTHERS' CLUB

MONTHLY

NEWSLETTER



MAY 2026

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The Laredo A&M Mothers' Club held its April meeting on April 22, 2026, at San Agustin High School. Treasurer Blanca Lopez presented the Treasurer's Report, confirming Boutique sales totals and announcing our current fundraising balance of \$32,637.53. Minutes from the March meeting were read by Secretary Brisa Perez Alvarado and approved by membership. Prior to the elections for new officers, all nominees were verified as active members in good standing according to club bylaws. Voting and ballot counting then took place. Our president Mrs. Rocio Rubio discussed upcoming fundraising efforts, including the Rummage Sale, scholarships for current Aggies, and important deadlines. Scholarships for current Aggies will be awarded during our Howdy Party, now scheduled for July 23, 2026. We also shared updates from Aggieland and distributed invitations for the installation meeting in May along with copies of the club newsletter. As Texas A&M prepares to celebrate its 150th Anniversary on October 4, 2026, we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

It's never too early to SAVE THE DATE for next year's Family Weekend! Mark your calendars for April 9–11, 2027, and get ready to make more unforgettable Aggie memories with your families and students. Our president shared her Aggie yearbook and how to order a copy for your Aggies. Brag time proudly shared stories from graduations, internships, new jobs, and study abroad programs to awards, leadership roles, and academic achievements. We are grateful to our 2025–2026 officers for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to our club and Aggie families. Newly elected Officers were presented to membership. We would like to congratulate our 2026-2027 officers: President Sheri Porras '95, VP at Large Rocio Mares-Rubio '98, First VP Lupita Cisneros, Second VP Brisa Perez Alvarado, Secretary Celeste Ordoñez, Treasurer Silvia Gonzalez, Parliamentarian Laura Zarate, Historian Paula Geronimo, and Reporter Maria Kirkpatrick. **Gig 'em!**

Your 2025-2026 Board Officers



A special thank you to our Meeting Host:
St. Augustine High School
HOME OF THE KNIGHTS



In this newsletter you can expect:

Here's what happened last month



Next Event

Howdy Party
at IBC Annex

Thursday, July 23
5:30 -8:00 PM

Club Highlights

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April 2026 Meeting



We did it! Rummage Sale 2026-What an incredible accomplishment! Thanks to the hard work, leadership, and dedication of Brisa Alvarado, we did it, our very first Rummage Sale. This event took lots of planning, teamwork, and countless hours of work from many volunteers who came together to make it a success. It helped bring us closer to reaching our fundraising goal. The amount of donations and community support we received was more than we could have expected, and we are beyond grateful to everyone who donated items, volunteered their time, helped organize, set up, worked throughout the event, and stayed afterward to help with cleanup. Because of YOU, everything came together smoothly and successfully.

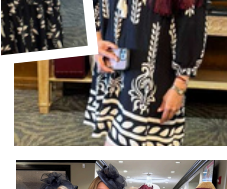


Club Highlights

May Meeting



May, 13th, 2026 - Laredo Country Club
Installation of Laredo-Texas A&M Mothers' Club
Officers for 2026-2027



This beautiful Derby-themed evening would not have been possible without the help of Aggie Mom, Commissioner Anna B. Galo. A special thank you for allowing us to use the Country Club for our meeting and for making the evening so memorable for everyone in attendance. Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner featuring chicken with mushroom risotto and asparagus, followed by an assortment of beautiful cheesecakes in strawberry, chocolate, and mango flavors. The venue offered spectacular views, and every detail was elegant and greatly appreciated. It was a wonderful evening filled with fellowship, friendship, and Aggie spirit. *Gig 'em!*



SPECIAL SHOUT OUT!



LETTY GERONIMO
For all the awesome pictures!



Club Highlights All about Scholarships...

May has been one of our busiest months, but also one of the most rewarding. We worked hard all year for moments like these, and seeing our students recognized makes it all worthwhile.



We would like to thank all of our officers and volunteer mothers who attended **Scholarship Nights**. This year, we proudly attended Scholarship Nights at Nixon High School, United High School, Alexander High School, Hector J. Garcia Early College, St. Augustine Catholic High School, and Harmony High School. Congratulations to all of the scholarship recipients! We are so proud of you and wish you continued success. **Gig'em!**



April 9th, 2026 - Texas A&M hosts **Aggie Day** in Laredo at San Agustin School.



May 7th, 2026 - Aggie moms were invited to the "Fighting Texas Aggie Class of 2030 Dinner" hosted by Texas A&M PSC.

HOWDY PARTY 2026 REGISTER TODAY



Special Gig'em to our Howdy Party Sponsor:



Laredo Mothers' Club 2025-2026 Facts at a Glance

Our purpose is to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of Aggie students. To that end, we raise funds throughout the year to provide scholarships to students in our area.

We are an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization and a member of the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs.

Established in 1949 we continue to uphold the high standards of the Aggie spirit.

About us

Kids from Laredo and Webb County attending Texas A&M.

Focus

Through our organized committees and the dedicated support of all our members, we are able to fulfill our commitment and successfully achieve our goals.

Commitment

Over the past two years, we have steadily increased our membership.

Membership **139**

All of our funding is made possible through the support of our community. We rely on proceeds from fundraisers, contributions from organizations that partner with us, and the generosity of donors within our community. **like you!**

Funding and Financial Resources

Events



Howdy Party

At our annual membership drive, we truly see the rewards of our hard work as scholarships are awarded to our students, and we are there to welcome and support new Aggie moms.



Partnership Fundraisers

This year, we were privileged to collaborate with several valued partners, including Vacanza, Chipotle, Tremendo Taco, and Kendra Scott.



Bowling Tournament

Our first annual bowling tournament was a tremendous success, bringing together Aggie friends, and family for a fun and memorable time. We are motivated, and excited to make it an even bigger tradition in the years to come.



Golf Tournament

This marks our 8th year hosting our annual golf tournament. Our largest fundraiser of the year, bringing everyone together in support of a meaningful cause. We are truly grateful for the many supporters who make this event possible.



Boutique

Family Weekend brings our Aggie moms to College Station for our two-day event, Boutique, where we proudly sell the items we worked on throughout the year.



Back Row: (L-R) Paula Letty Geronimo-Historian, Brisa Perez-Alvarado-Secretary, Laura Zarate-Parliamentarian, Sheri Porras'95 1st VP, Maria A. Kirkpatrick-Reporter, Blanca Lopez'00-Treasurer, and Lupita Cisneros-2nd VP. Front Row: (L-R) Rocío Mares-Rubio '98-President and Gabby Luna-Vice President at Large

How we help?

Serving the Community

Pocket Pantry
Helping other Aggies in need

HEB Feast of Sharing

Veterans Food Distribution

Partnering with Organizations

Wraths Across America

Learn how you can help!

From becoming a donor to sponsoring events or contributing goods and services, there are many ways to support our mission. Please consider helping the Aggie Moms today!

Contact **956-693-1814**
Brisa Alvarado

Our greatest asset is our dedicated Aggie moms. Exceptional volunteers who consistently show up, give their all, and wholeheartedly support the mission of our organization.



From our President

As we close another successful year, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of our members for their dedication, support, and countless hours of service throughout the year. Thank you for your commitment, friendship, and willingness to always step in wherever help was needed. Your hard work helped make this year memorable and successful, and I look forward to continuing these traditions together. See you at Howdy Party! I am incredibly grateful for the continued support and hospitality of our gracious host, Mr. Urrabazo and IBC/Commerce Bank, for opening their doors to our organization once again for this event. We look forward to seeing you there! **Gig'em!**

Rocio Mares-Rubio '98, President



Fundraising Update

The Laredo A&M Mothers' Club would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Rosalia Leyendecker and the Sarma Charitable Foundation for their generous donation of \$1,000 to our organization. This award and support mean so much to our club and will help us continue our mission of supporting Aggie students and families in our community. **Gig'em!** We want to remind everyone that we will need LOTS of volunteers for our upcoming Howdy Party! Please be sure to sign up with your committees. This is our time to shine as Aggie Moms and welcome these wonderful new moms and Aggies into our family. Mark your calendar for July 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at the IBC Annex.



Membership Update

Howdy! Our membership growth is all because of YOU! By spreading the word, inviting another Aggie Mom, and sharing the mission and spirit of our club, you have helped our organization continue to grow and thrive. Thank you for believing in our mission and helping us welcome new families into our Aggie community. We will continue to transition to Cheddar Up for payments. While we know Cash App is quick and convenient, we have been encouraged to begin using Cheddar Up for better accountability, organization, and ease of use for the club. If you need any help setting up, please reach out to us. Any of our officers will gladly help walk you through it.



Crafty Committee Boutique Shop

Our Crafty Committee continues to impress; their attendance and willingness to help at every meeting did not go unnoticed. During our May meeting, our President proudly recognized these talented ladies with a special token of appreciation, made possible with the wonderful help of Gaby Becklehymmer. **Whoop, whoop!** Their hard work played a huge role in the success of our Boutique, and we are so grateful for the countless hours they devoted to creating such beautiful items for our club. If you are still interested in purchasing any boutique items, including papel picado, piñatas, mini piñatas, please reach out to any of our officers.

A BIG Shout-out to

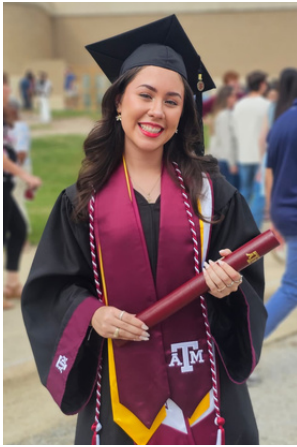


McDonald's for hosting our Crafty & Officer's Meetings!



April Hospitality Committee!

Wow! These amazing ladies from our Hospitality Committee sure know how to throw a FIESTA! A huge thank you to Nena Reyna, Melissa Ramirez, Myriam Cárdenas, Alva Benavides, Maricela Castillo, Laura Ramirez, Judith Canché, Marissa Rangel, Teri Ramos, Lucía Aguilar, and Laura Guzmán for hosting our April meeting. From the beautiful Mexican-themed decorations to the delicious taquitos de papa served with refried beans, cabbage, and salsa. Every detail was absolutely perfect. Pan dulce and an array of Mexican candy were the perfect ending to such a fabulous dinner. Thank you all for an incredible job and for sharing your time and talents with our club. **Gig'em!**



Community News Helpful links



Parent & Family Resource <https://tx.ag/familyportal>

Texas A&M Athletics <https://12thman.com>



Don't want to walk around campus alone at night?

The Corps of Cadets offers an escort service on campus for safety & security call (979) 845-6789

<https://www.tamu.edu/emergency/procedures/safetySupport.html>



Shout-outs Available!
Click on the one you want



To Order T-Shirt
Click on Shirt Below



Learn about Code Maroon Mobile app <https://youtu.be/Klsx-sgo3L0>

How Aggies get involved outside the classroom and make new friends: find a club or organization

<https://studentactivities.tamu.edu/>

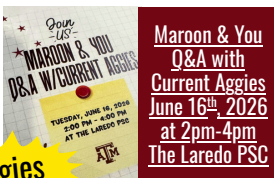
When Aggies need non-emergency medical help, there are options on campus. Visit <https://uhs.tamu.edu/index.html>

Utilize Student Services!

From help in classes, writing papers, or just needing someone to talk to. <https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/services/>

Let your Aggie know there's a lot happening at Rudder Theatre! <https://boxoffice.tamu.edu/Online/default.asp>

Are you looking for academic tutoring for your Aggie?
Academic Success Center offers different kinds of tutoring support!
<https://asc.tamu.edu/tutoring/index.html>



Aggies

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Upcoming Events at A&M College Station!

<https://calendar.tamu.edu/>



Community Healthcare Resource Listings



Texas A&M

University Health Services



