

# Howdy Aggie Moms!

## Be our Valentine!

We are looking forward to seeing your smiling eyes (masks are required) at our next meeting on **Tuesday, February 9th.**

7:00pm (check in at 6:30)

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7100 High Life Dr, Houston, TX 77066

### **Aggies through the Decades**

Trivia night tickets available. Join us on Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> for our spring fundraiser.



We will be sending some valentine love to our A&M Galveston Sea Aggies who have lost classmates. Valentines will be available for you to sign and let them know they are cared for by their Aggie Moms.



Spring Care Packages are on sale! Visit the Care Package page for details and the form.



**We welcome  
Ryan Swope '13  
as our guest speaker.**

Ryan attended Texas A&M University where he received an athletic scholarship to play football for the Aggies. Originally from Austin, he moved to College Station in 2009 to get a great education and pursue his passion for football. Ryan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Sciences with a minor in Sports Management. During his time at A&M, Ryan had many memorable moments including being a part of history by moving into the Southeastern Conference and beating number-one-ranked Alabama, as well as defeating Oklahoma in the 2012 Cotton Bowl.

Ryan etched his name in the history books, where he holds career and season records for both receiving yards and receptions at Texas A&M. Ryan was named to the Big XII Academic Honor Roll three different years, and once to the SEC Academic Honor Roll. In 2012, during his senior year, Ryan was voted by his teammates to serve as team captain. After completing his collegiate career, Ryan was drafted in the 6th round of the 2013 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals.

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## Aggie Guide Dogs



Howdy friends! This is my last monthly letter – I am leaving AGS to go to New Mexico where I will continue my training with Assistant Dogs of the West (ADW). This past month I graduated from Aggie Guide Dogs and Service Dogs. Mom and I worked super hard on new, task-based commands like getting her keys for her and my leash.

I can't wait for the next part of my journey – but this wouldn't have been possible with out all of y'all. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for everything you did to help me get here! Love Sailor

The first month of the year and so many fun, exciting things have happened already! I got to see my first snow ever. I also got to come back to school with my mom and start the spring semester on zoom calls together. I've been on outings with my other AGS friends, so I am super excited to get back into training with my pals

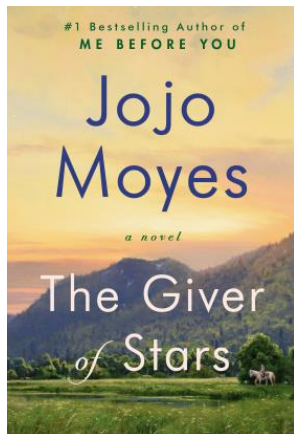


I'm learning 2 new commands right now; Push and Get It. Push has become my new favorite and I really love my Push button and working on closing cabinets and drawers. I've been working on body desensitization which gives mom a chance to dress me up. I have a cowboy hat, beach hat, blankets and towels that I wear and work in. I also earned my campus privileges when I got back to College Station, so I am now able to go inside buildings on campus and go to class! I ended the month off playing with my best friends Koe and Alba, because a lot of hard work ends with lots of play time!



### **Book Club!**

February 16, 2021 at 6:30 pm  
Juanita's Fine Mexican Dining  
11550 Louetta Rd #1800  
Spring 77070  
**Come early for Happy Hour**



Donations are being accepted for  
The 12<sup>th</sup> Can food pantry

