



UNITED
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
LOMPOC CLUBHOUSE

VOLUNTEERLOMPOC

DECEMBER 2011 EDITION



December 2011



= Volunteer Event

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 AIDS Awareness Day | 2 Annual Children's Holiday Parade | 3 Opening Ceremonies Winter Basketball |
| 4 | 5 Islamic Ashura | 6 | 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day | 8 Chamber Mixer | 9 | 10 Human Rights Day |
| 11 | 12 Monthly Volunteer Training 6:30-7:30 PM | 13 Foodbank | 14 | 15 Power Reading Drawing for Bikes | 16 Last Day of Power Reading (Resumes January 9 th) | 17 Wright Brothers Day |
| 18 | 19 ASES Parent Meeting Power Reading | 20 | 21 Chanukah Begins at Sunset First Day of Winter | 22 | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve |
| 25 Christmas Day | 26 Club Closed Kwanza Begins Boxing Day | 27 Club Closed | 28 Club Closed | 29 Club Closed | 30 Club Closed | 31 New Years Eve |

Visit: Volunteerlompop.org
to sign up now!

Attention Volunteers: Ongoing volunteer training will be held on the second Monday of every month. Our next training is **Monday December 12th**, 2011 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Please plan to join us for this informative session.

- Homework Help
- Literacy Support
- Guest Speakers
- Mentoring
- Special Events
- Event Chaperon
- Field Trips
- Sports
- Fundraising

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Meet Our Mentors

- * Mentors are the number one parent request. A good mentor-mentee relationship can last a lifetime. Children and youth are in need of positive role models. Having a consistent relationship with an adult allows them to practice positive social skills, and build trusting, healthy relationships outside their family and peer group. It's also more likely for youth with guidance to make better choices when confronted with the dangers of smoking, gang involvement and teen pregnancy. The usual commitment for a mentor is 1-2 hours per visit, once a week.

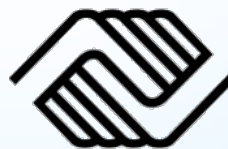
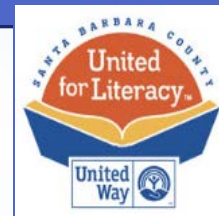


Israel Sanchez is leading by example. With a successful career behind him, he has made a commitment to go back to the beginning and recapture skills he missed the first time around. In exchange for his high mathematic tutoring skills, Israel is enrolled as a Reading Plus student with a goal of attaining post-secondary reading skills. In the classroom, Israel serves as a reminder to struggling readers that it is never too late to learn a new skill!!

Power Reading

Announcement: There will be a drawing for 2 bicycles, refurbished by **Israel Sanchez**, on December 15th 2011 open to all enrolled students in the Boys & Girls Club of Lompoc Power Reading Program. Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend the drawing, you need not be present to win. Power Reading at the Lompoc clubhouse features the Reading Plus program, a computerized silent reading program provided by the **United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County**. The Club also hosts an **AmeriCorps** reading tutor, **Anna Wilson**, who specializes in literacy intervention. There is currently a waiting list for enrollment in this program. If you would like to have your child assessed for placement in the Power Reading program, please contact Rachel Wolpo, literacy Coordinator at 736-4978 ext. 210.

You can learn more about United Ways "United for Literacy" campaign and the Power Reading program at:
<http://uwcentralcoast.org/readingplus-ULA.html>



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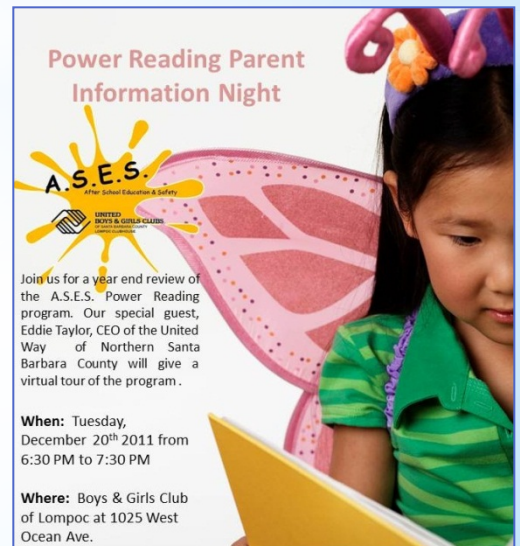
Featured Guest Speakers Needed in North SB County Area

A.S.E.S.

Guest Speaker: Finance Professionals
School: Cabrillo High School
Description: ROP Economics and Finance and ROP Accounting and Finance
Duration: 40 minutes
How many students: 34 in 6 classes
Learned previously: Depending on the time of year- resumes, workplace skills, debits-credits, micro and macro economics, personal finance, stock market, etc...
Will learn from speaker: Applications of what they are learning. Opportunities after high school.
Objectives: Understanding the laws of supply and demand, the roles of entrepreneurs, why do businesses use accounting methods, and places small businesses can go to seek assistance.
Day and Time: At this point, we are open for speaker's availability.

Guest Speaker: Broadcast Journalism; Video Production / Filmmaking
School: Santa Ynez Valley Union High School
Description: 1- 1.5 hours (Periods are 90 minutes)
How many students: 25-30
Overview of topics: practical and theoretical
Will learned from speaker: Real world situation
Objectives: Foundation Standards: 3.0 Career Planning and Management 9.0 Leadership and Teamwork 10.0 Technical Knowledge and Skills
Date Needed: I have three classes, two on one day and one the next. We are on an odd/even block schedule. I have class periods 1, 4, and 5
Number Needed: 1

If you would like to participate in one of these activities or learn about other exciting volunteer opportunities, visit volunteerlompop.org



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**Boys & Girls Club
Chamber of Commerce
HOLIDAY MIXER**

**1025 W. Ocean Ave, Lompoc
Thursday, December 8, 2011
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Music, food, drawings and more**

Come join the fun.
Meet our Chamber members, local
businesses, city officials and guests.
Food, music, raffle drawings.
FREE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

For more information, please call Mandy at 736-4978 ext 202

Merry Christmas

TOYS FOR TOTS

WINE & CHEESE TASTING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD FROM 7-9 P.M.
... at D'Vine Wine Bar & Tasting Room - 107 West Ocean Ave. in Lompoc

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LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT WITH DIANE SIMINSKI

WINE PROVIDED BY D'VINE WINE

Donation: \$10 plus a toy... or \$20 and no toy
For additional information call: Kathy Hefferman at (805) 315-7035

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**Winter Basketball Opening
Weekend**

Join us for the kickoff to a great season at the
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on Saturday, December 3rd.
Opening ceremonies begin at 8:00 AM.

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