

## **Strafford Stompers**

Newton Middle School Students are strongly encouraged to sign up to volunteer with Strafford Stompers.

All funds raised through volunteer efforts go towards funding the middle school trip.

### **What is Strafford Stompers?**

Middle school students sign up to attend recycling in South Strafford on Saturday from 8:50 - 11:50. Students help residents by transporting recycling from vehicles to the proper recycling bin and by “stomping” the recyclables so that they take up less volume in the bin. Strafford residents are able (but not required) to leave the stompers a tip by placing it in the tip jar at recycling on the weeks when the stompers are present.

### **When is Strafford Stompers?**

Saturdays January - April 1 8:50 to 11:50. We were not able to start the stompers earlier in the year so we are trying to get students to volunteer ASAP with the hope that we can raise money for the middle school trip. If there is parent and student interest in extending stompers through the spring, that would be great!

### **Where is Strafford Stompers?**

At the recycling center in South Strafford.

### **Why Strafford Stompers?**

Students earn money for the school trip, as well as practicing responsible citizenship.

### **How does Strafford Stompers run?**

- Guardians access this google doc to sign their student up for weeks to participate.
- Adult supervision is needed at the recycling center so it is important that a guardian sign up each week that students are present.
- Parents/guardians should NOT plan to drop their kids off at the recycling center if noone has signed up to supervise.
- Parents/guardians should NOT assume that “other” parents/guardians will provide supervision. Strafford Stompers requires student AND adult participation.
- Parents/guardians are expected to provide transportation to and from the recycling center at the appropriate times (please do not be late!).
- Students may need reminders from their parent/guardian to dress appropriately for the weather. Students will be outside for 3 hours. In cold weather, there is no place to warm up.
- At the end of the shift, the adult supervising should take the money from the tip jar, count it, put it in an envelope and bring it to Newton School on Monday morning.

<b>Date/Saturday</b>	<b>Volunteer 1 (include phone number)</b>	<b>Volunteer 2 (include phone number)</b>	<b>Adult supervising (include phone</b>
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1/11			Scott Moore
1/18			
1/25	Mia Bagnato 802-291-3748		Ellen or Greg Bagnato
2/1			
2/8			
2/15			
2/22	Mia Bagnato 802-291-3748		Ellen or Greg Bagnato
2/29			
3/7			
3/14			
3/21			
3/28			