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Editor-in-Chief

A new school year, a new school building, and a new editor-in-chief for *The Warcry*. Just as in years past, the staff will continue to cover the sports, athletes, clubs, teachers, and administration of Heard County High School, as well as community events and national issues. We hope to inform you, as well as entertain you by including

humorous articles and ideas. However, this year as editor-in-chief, my goal is to really push the limits of what *The Warcry* can offer to our readers. Following the indelible example the past four editors have provided, I refuse to let the quality of news coverage be impacted by the words of critics and will continue to fight for honesty and integrity in journalism. The media has been given a bad reputation because of the news they sometimes have to cover, while at times earning this negative view from the public by sensationalizing or "creating" news. While the latter is disappointing, the former is required. Put quite simply, it is our duty to expose

the truth. The job of a journalist is not to make everyone feel good, but to provide reliable, factual, and fair information to the people. I will be working with a great staff this year, people with different perspectives from varied walks of life. This allows *The Warcry* to provide you with a fair accounting of events that shape Heard County. We will attempt to show many different viewpoints on controversial topics that will get our readers talking and thinking about the issues that we, as a society, face. In the end, we will receive praise from some and be cursed by others, but everyone will have benefited from the exercise of thought.

In order to best serve our communi-

ty, however, we need your help. We need to hear your opinions and thoughts on issues that concern you. We need feedback on articles of interest and are always looking for students, faculty, parents, and community members to express their views in letters to the editor. *The Warcry* is going to have another successful year, but it could be even better with your help.

Sincerely,

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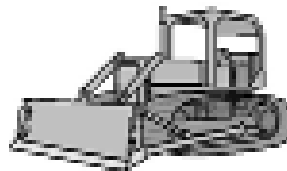
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