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We have been in school now for about more than a month, and with the new school year came many new school activities. For many of us that meant new schedules and new responsibilities. For others however, it meant broken commitments, flaking out, and quitting. Why is it that

quitting has become the easy answer? When the going gets tough, why do some turn into cowards and run away like little girls? Too many students do not want to rise up to the challenge and stick it out. This is true in sports, clubs, friendships, and school in general. Some rosters have been nearly cut in half since the beginning of school. You notice that someone who was in class or at practice one day, and then disappears the next. Why has the message of finishing what you started not

been established? Personally, there have been many times when things have become tough, are no longer fun, take up lots of time I feel like I don't have, or seem to be more of a hassle than anything else to me, but quitting has never been an option. Anytime I have thought about it, I always remembered the quitters that I personally knew or I thought of times when I have been let down because of a quitter. It shows a lot about your character when you are able to stick with it in tough situa-

tions. If you have personal experience being a quitter or if you have something you would like to express about quitters, please send a letter to me. This applies to coaches, teachers, students, or parents.

Sincerely,

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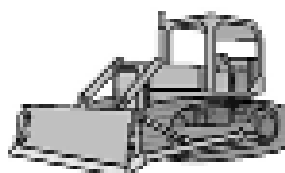
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