Letter from the Editor-in-chief

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Editor-in-chief

Hello Redhawks! Welcome to this year's first issue of *The Hawks' Nest*! Last year was a great success (if we do say so ourselves). We published six issues throughout the year, covering everything from sports and news to arts and opinions, and I couldn't be prouder of our staff. This year's staff is almost twice as big as last year's. We have introduced a business manager who will ensure that the costs of our publications are offset. Our sports section has doubled from last year, and we have a crop of new staff writers and editors.

If any students would like to get an opinion of theirs heard, please consider writing a piece to put in the paper! There is no need to be a member of the club or staff in order to write for us. We would love *The Nest* to be a place for students to share their thoughts on what's going on in school—even on controversial topics like the phone ban. We're always on the lookout for content, whether it be an article on an event, an opinion piece, photography, or even poetry.

Being seniors, the two managing editors and I will graduate at the end of this year. However, we have an excellent staff, who we hope will be able to take up the reins for many years to come.

Last year's adviser, **Justin Chapman**, has stepped down, and **Katie Willard** has taken his place. A big thank you to both for enabling the newspaper club to run. And, of course, thank you to the whole community for your continued support in appreciating the newspaper and I hope that you enjoy this issue!