

in 5 EASY steps

1 BUILD THE STORY
Students get their segment assignment and start planning. The goal here is to conduct background research and get answers to questions that will help the reporters determine the **ANGLE** for their story.

2 BUILD AN INTERVIEW:
Here students plan prepare and conduct interviews to build on their story idea from step 1. Students **INTERVIEW A MINIMUM OF THREE SUBJECTS** and are expected to ask questions to their interviewee until a story emerges.



Listening attentively, Ayan Arfi (8) receives feedback on the story planning process from KBTV co-adviser, Ms. Laurie Pena Brooks.

3 BUILD A B-ROLL This is where people make a list of all the background shots that will be needed to complete the story. Then, they shoot this **B-ROLL VIDEO FOOTAGE** (background video) to match what is being heard in voiceover or interviews.

4 BUILD A SCRIPT Students write and record voiceover script, making sure to incorporate a **VERBAL AND VISUAL CONNECTION**. This is where the words being heard match the visual on screen.



After an interview, Anya Weintraub (6) and Josephine Barnard (6) listen to their recording to select the most emotionally powerful sound byte for their story.

5 BUILD A SEGMENT
Upload b-roll and sound bytes [small clip from interview] onto a computer and **EDIT THE SEGMENT USING FINAL CUT PRO SOFTWARE**, then export the completed segment. Segments are turned into the station manager as well as adviser and are placed together with anchor footage to make a complete broadcast.



Productively editing, Naomi Pearson (8), finalizes her segment by matching her B-roll with her voiceover in the editing software Final Cut Pro.



IN THE FIELD
Videographer Nasyah Simpson (8) and Reporter Brianna Miller (7), interview Adrian Trevino (8) for their segment on football. The interview was conducted outside and allowed them to add some authenticity to their segment. "Filming an interview on location in a place that makes sense for the story, is just another way to add to bring the story to life," said adviser Kristen Scott.

BREAKING:

KBTV'S National News

middle school journalists receive recognition in high school contest

So much happened around the building that somebody had to document it—and that team was the staff of Kealing Broadcast Television (KBTV).

"It's good for us to spread knowledge and other people's experiences, so we can get a better view of other people's lives and not just stay in our own mind-set of things," said second-year team member, Alex Edwards (8).

The effort KBTV poured into their weekly episodes not only earned them the respect of their classmates, but also led to a national recognition.

The Pacemaker Award, given by the National Scholastic Press Association or NSPA was presented over Thanksgiving break at the high school convention in Washington DC. KBTV was the only middle school in the country to be recognized with this honor alongside six additional high schools nationwide.

"We've won several awards but the

middle schools don't always get noticed in a high school competition, so getting that kind of attention in middle school kind of says, 'Oh, I can do this! This is an actual thing that I can do,'" said Naomi Pearson (8).

The award added plenty of credibility to KBTV's already impressive resume and was sure to go down in KBTV history.

Pacemaker Awards honored student journalists and have been presented since the mid 1990's.

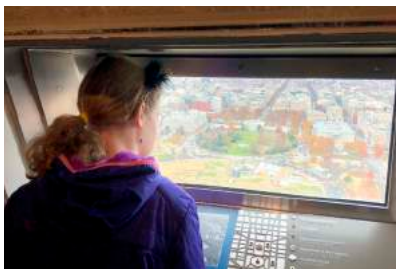
Story by Lane Sepheri

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- NAOMI PEARSON (8)

Photo by Alice Scott

"I'm obsessed with pasta" - LORELEI DAPPER (7)
"After school, I go to the barn" - SAMANTHA O'CONNEL
"I like mangal" - ADOM AGYEMAN (7)
"Someday, I want to be a neurosurgeon" - JOLIE GROGAN (7)
"After school I play football" - DAELYN THOMPSON (7)
"I can't live without music" - VAANI MATAI (7)
"I'm disgusted by things that stink" - ADAM ALDACO (7)
"I enjoy Minecraft" - ABDUR-RAHMAN SHARIF (7)
"I create laughter" - HAZEL JOHNSON (7)
"I'm good at drawing and playing soccer" - EMIR GRIMALDI (7)
"I'm good at Rubik's cubes" - WYLLIS WASHAM (7)
"I create origami" - GABBY LEE (7)
"If I were a millionaire, I would give my kids a lot of money, but not make them spoiled" - FORREST MITCHELL (7)
"I'm good at free writing" - MELANIE MARTINEZ (7)
"I'm good at wrapping" - CLARA THEUERKORN (7)
"My spirit animal is Sven" - LARS SHUMACHER (97)
"I hope to go to college" - CAMILA MORALES DEL RIO (7)
"I were famous, then I'd be a celebrity" - ANDREW ZHAO (7)
"Someday, I want to be an engineer" - RAKESH PAVI (7)
"In my free time, I code" - JACK DAVIDSON (7)



AT THE TOP
Looking out over the beautiful view in Washington D.C., Tessa Cook (7) goes sightseeing during her family vacation to the Capital of America. Not only did she see many different famous landmarks, she even got the chance to go inside a few! "I looked out of the Washington Monument at the White House," said Tessa.

FUN WITH A CAPITOL 'F'
Out in the big city! Tessa Cook (7) poses in front of the famous Washington Monument. She and her family ended up travelling to Washington D.C. over Thanksgiving break. "We were visiting my mother's roommate from graduate school for Thanksgiving."



ALMOST FINISHED
Running for charity, Meghana Fox (6) participates in Thundercloud Subs yearly Turkey Trot. This race, held on Thanksgiving every year, was beneficial to the community in multiple ways. "I love running the race, it's such a fun way to start my Thanksgiving," said Meghana.



HOLIDAY SPIRIT
With lights twinkling behind them, Isabela Castano (6) and Sofia Castano (8) smile as the Thanksgiving break comes to a close. The two sisters and their family had gone to Mozart's Cafe to experience the famous display of over one million LED lights. "It was my first time going to Mozart's since I was about four, and I was so impressed with the amazing show," said Isabela.

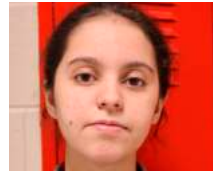
EYES ON THE PIES
Trying not to cringe, Alice Scott (8) and her family dress in costume for the Turkey Trot in Asheville, NC. Their quirky costume earned them third prize in the contest and a cash prize of \$20. "My mom made my entire family dress up as pumpkin pie. I guess it was kind of funny, but to me it was mostly embarrassing," said Alice.



CATCHIN' UP WITH THE FAM
"My family goes to Indianapolis to visit family [for Thanksgiving]. Both of my parents are from Indiana. My entire family comes to Indiana, so it's basically a yearly family reunion. We eat turkey, potatoes, a bunch of classic Thanksgiving food." - Cadalyn Burris (7)



TAKE A BOX
"I had the idea where you could make it to where you answer some sort of question or prompt. I thought of what could be a good prompt, so I thought, like, what you're thankful for could be a good prompt." - Marcus Lapina (8)



A BIG FEAST
"Every Thanksgiving it's always just the five of us and I think it will always be that way. Most of the time we either eat at home and get dessert at a restaurant or we just go to a restaurant. We like to do this because it gives us something to do as a family, other than just sitting around after dinner." - Adhrra Algertani (7th)

BE THANKFUL

students share their favorite family traditions