

Each morning, walking into the school, Corinne Loth and I receive a copy of the daily announcements. We start our process by communicating with the office staff on each individual story. Getting feedback and a different point of view is an essential aspect of our morning. Corinne edits the paragraphs purely for concision, aiming to cater to students' requests from last year. Following the editing stage, I read it over multiple times in preparation and eventually read it over the P.A.

Becoming the voice of the announcements has helped me notice and find the right tone to use for persuasive, engaging delivery. Every morning, reading the information allows me to work on public speaking and fluency in general, which is important for developing oral communication skills and techniques that I can use for a future in broadcasting.

An added bonus of spending so much time in the office in the morning is that it has strengthened my relationship with the staff and secretaries of the school as well.

