

Thanks, Punxsy!

I am Lorena Lopez, an exchange student from Ecuador, and I am writing to thank you for all the wonderful experiences you have helped me to create.

It is amazing as to how fast this year has gone for me, but it's only because of one reason, and that is all of the people that have made my stay here wonderful.

I want to thank PAHS, all my friends and classmates, all the faculty and staff, especially **Mrs. Anderson and Mr. London**, who were with me all the time helping and supporting me.

I would also like to thank all the members of the First Christian Church in Big Run, my organization (PEACE), all of my community members and my family. I really can't describe how thankful my family and I are.

I will be leaving soon, but I will always remember that my heart is full of memories, experiences and people that I will never forget. Each one of you has a special place in my heart.

To my senior class, congratulations and good luck in everything you do, and remember that nothing is easy, but you have to try and never give up. I hope that every time you see my flag, you remember that you have a friend in Ecuador!

Thank you Sharon, Bryan, Brittany, Christian, Hayden, Grandma Muth, Grandma and Grandpa Bowser, all my aunts, uncles and cousins. For everything you have done for me, thank you so much. I love you.

**Sincerely,
Lorena Lopez**

(Editor's Note: Lorena Lopez's host parents were Brian and Sharon Muth, and she attended PAHS this year with their daughter, Brittany Muth.)

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I want to thank you for everything. This is a letter that I send to the news paper and I want to share with you.

Lorena Lopez