

# VICTORY Middle School

5250 NE MLK (Near Killingsworth)

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Ask About 6th- and 7th Grade Today

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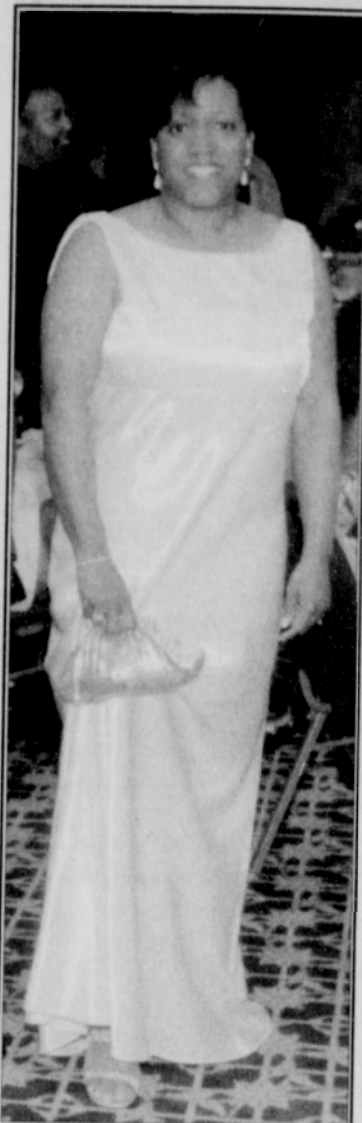
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Equal Opportunity for All. Victory Middle School admits students of any race, color, nationality and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

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Happy "50<sup>th</sup>"  
Birthday  
**TENA!**

*Tena Ivory Richard celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with over 100 friends on July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Ramada Inn. She will again celebrate her actual birthdate of August 31 with her family as they cruise the Caribbean.*



## New Doors to Open PCC's Rock Creek Campus

*Celebrating 30 years of education and service, the Rock Creek Campus opens its new building this fall with an optimistic view and its future students in mind.*

## Dean Endorses Potter for Mayor



*Mayoral hopeful Tom Potter (left), with former presidential candidate Howard Dean and Harold Williams of the African American Chamber show solidarity at the steps of Williams' northeast Portland home.*

Former Gov. Howard Dean, who developed a rock star-like following among young Democrats during his spirited presidential run, was in north Portland on Monday, endorsing Tom Potter.

Portland mayoral candidate Tom

Potter and Dean joined Harold Williams of the African American Chamber of Commerce and vice chair of Portland Community College's board of directors, for a campaign stroll through north Portland's Eliot neighborhood.

Dean's stop in Portland was part of his nationwide tour with Democracy for America, a group which he heads.

Potter drew the attention of

Dean's group based on his ability to increase citizen involvement, make every tax dollar count, practice campaign finance reform and create living wage jobs.

Potter, Dean and Williams spoke with neighbors and business owners throughout north Portland and ended their walk at Bill Reed's Restaurant and Bar on Martin Luther King Boulevard with a rally for Potter's supporters.

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The Regional Office (360)883-0749

## Fellowship and Healing

In remembrance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Portland unites as one

September 12 stands as a day to rebuild and a time to explore the common humanity, which brings us together. The one-day event called The Global Portland Festival: Hope Begins when Fear Ends will host a diverse spectrum of local performing groups, food, music, teachers at Portland State University's Multicultural Center and horde or community conversations.

Mark Mathabane, author of the New York Times Best Seller, Kaffir Boy, will be delivering the keynote address, while more than one hundred volunteers representing

Portland's diverse cultures and communities have come together to Organize Global Portland. Dozens of multicultural organizations have joined to co-sponsor the community festivities, including the World Affairs Council, African Women's Coalition and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

The event begins Sunday at noon and runs until 6 p.m. at PSU's Park Blocks. It'll be a time eat, dance, sing, connect and thrive together as one. Come one, come all. Let's celebrate!

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