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The Week in Review

**Improving Achievement of Young Men of Color**

As part of a White House initiative titled 'Great City Schools,' 60 big-city public school districts across the nation, including Portland Public Schools, released a pledge last week to improve the academic and social outcomes of boys and young men of color.

**Mercy Corps Makes Strong Presence in Gaza**

With 87 staff members on the ground in the Gaza Strip, Portland-based non-profit Mercy Corps has the largest aid presence there next to United Nations. Since the start of the conflict, more than 120,000 people have fled their homes in order to evade the intense fighting.

**Lloyd Center Plans \$50 Million Renovation**

Thursday, Cypress Equities, which owns Lloyd Center Mall, announced it is set to begin an 18-month \$50 million renovation of the shopping center, the largest remodel since it was enclosed in a project that began in 1989. The redesign will see more exterior storefronts and pedestrian-focused entrances, reconfigure the mall's center court with a spiral staircase and a slightly smaller and newly placed ice rink.

**PGE Meter Exchange**

Portland General Electric last week announced that it will begin swapping out 70,000 residential meters that could be defective. An internal analy-

sis and tests of the electronic meters, which are relatively new, show they didn't perform optimally and in 'extremely rare cases' could catch fire. PGE says they plan to resolve the issue by the end of this October.

**Fire Destroys Line of Cars**

Investigators are calling a weekend fire that destroyed a line of cars at the Canyon Park Apartments in Beaverton intentionally set. The determination of arson was based on material evidence, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue officials said Tuesday. Five vehicles and a carport were destroyed by the fire. The inferno's heat also damaged at least half a dozen more vehicles, a nearby mailbox structure, and a fence.

**Lightning Hits Venice Beach**

Venice Beach in California turned deadly when a lightning bolt struck the water Monday, killing one man and injuring at least 13 others according to emergency officials. The Los Angeles County coroner's office has noted however that it is too soon to determine "whether [the deceased] died from" a lightning strike, drowning, or being trampled by the crowd."

**Victims of Sandy Win Lottery**

Seventeen siblings, who suffered losses at the hands of Superstorm Sandy in 2012, announced they will be splitting a \$20 million lottery prize that was won on Friday. A lottery spokeswoman said the siblings range in age from 53 to 76.

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