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Kali-Thorne Ladd, executive director and co-founder of KairosPDX, a public charter school working to close the achievement gap for black children, leads a press conference with supporters and students last week calling on Portland Public Schools to give the school stability by extending the district's one year lease of the former Humboldt school site to five years.

Supporting Tubman and KairosPDX

Thursday meeting at SEI to build coalition

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Education advocates in Portland's black community are calling on parents and other support-

ers to join them for a meeting on Thursday at Self Enhancement, Inc. to gather support for Tubman Middle School and KairosPDX Elementary, two public schools that serve African American students in north and northeast Portland.

The open-to-the-public session will be held at the non-profit SEI center, 3920 N. Kerby St., on

Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m., hosted by the African American Community Coordinating Group.

The fate of KairosPDX, a majority black charter school that uses evidence-based methods to increase learning outcomes, as well as incorporating a culturally specific curricula, has been up in

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22 Faith Leaders Arrested

A large group of faith leaders from Oregon opposed to the Trump administration's immigration policies were arrested during a growing protest in Portland Thursday. Law enforcement handcuffed, zip-tied and jailed 22 clergy who had blocked the driveway and front gate of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility in southwest Portland.

Heart Transplant Team Leaves

Oregon Health & Science University last week suspended performing heart transplants because of a staffing shortage, facing the departure of a fourth cardiologist on its heart transplant team. No reason was given for the departures. An OHSU spokeswoman said the hospital has started to help people transfer to other transplant centers, including the University of Washington while it looks to hire new heart surgeons.

Kaepernick's Nike Campaign

Nike has revealed embattled NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick as the face of the apparel giant's 30th anniversary "Just Do It"



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campaign. Kaepernick has effectively been unemployed since he began kneeling during the national anthem before games to protest racial injustice and police brutality in America. He claims he is being formally blackballed from the league as a result of his protests.

NAACP Against Kavanaugh

The nation's foremost civil rights organization mobilized against Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh Tuesday as hearings on the nomination began in the Senate. "His views on voting rights, affirmative action, equal employment, fair housing, and criminal justice could shut the courthouse door on justice for a generation," said NAACP President Derrick Johnson.

Trump says No to Pay Raise

President Donald Trump told lawmakers on Thursday he was scrapping a planned pay raise for federal workers, saying the nation's budget couldn't support it. In a letter to House and Senate leaders, Trump said the pay increase would amount to \$25 billion, which he described as "inappropriate."



McCain Farewell a Rebuke

A memorial service for the late Sen. John McCain on Saturday turned into a clear rebuke of President Donald Trump's divisive politics as his daughter, two former presidents and political dignitaries used their tributes to call for a return to civility. "The America of John McCain has no need to be made great again because America was always great," daughter Meghan McCain said, setting the tone for eulogies by Presidents Barack Obama and George W. Bush.

Boat Ramp Murder Arrest

Portland Police Bureau gang enforcement officers arrested Jamias L. Hart-Rasberry, 30, on murder and drug charges Saturday in connection with the Aug. 20 shooting death of Andre D. Pennington at the Gleason Boat Ramp on Marine Drive. Police are still asking for anyone who has a tip about the ongoing investigation or has more information to contact them.