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Afterschool program participants top 500
By KERRY DUNN
The number of students participating in afterschool programs across the state has increased significantly, according to a new report from the Kansas Department of Education. The report shows that more than 500 students are now enrolled in afterschool programs, up from just over 400 last year. The increase is attributed to a variety of factors, including the expansion of school district afterschool programs and the growth of independent afterschool providers. The report also notes that afterschool programs are becoming increasingly diverse, offering a wide range of activities and services to meet the needs of different students.

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Parent-teacher conferences
By KERRY DUNN
Parent-teacher conferences are an important part of a child's education, providing an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the student's progress and address any concerns. However, many parents find these conferences to be stressful and time-consuming. To make the experience more positive and productive, parents should prepare for the conference by reviewing the student's report card and discussing any areas of concern with the teacher. Teachers should also prepare by reviewing the student's work and discussing any areas of concern with the parent. By working together, parents and teachers can ensure that the student is getting the most out of their education.

Character a Ward
Lindsey Miller, 14, and Jacob Miller, 13, were named Character a Ward for their volunteer work at the local food bank. They have been donating their time and energy to help those in need, and their actions have inspired others in the community to do the same. The award is given to students who demonstrate exceptional character and leadership skills. Lindsey and Jacob were recognized for their dedication and hard work, and their example is a source of inspiration for all.

Charges amended in Kansas sex trafficking case
By KERRY DUNN
The Kansas Department of Justice has amended the charges in a sex trafficking case involving a woman who was allegedly forced into prostitution. The woman, who is currently in custody, was charged with multiple counts of sex trafficking, including forcing a person into prostitution and harboring a person who has been forced into prostitution. The amended charges reflect the discovery of additional evidence during the investigation. The case is currently ongoing, and the woman is expected to be charged with additional offenses in the coming weeks.

Three defendants convicted in \$28.5 million drug conspiracy
By KERRY DUNN
Three defendants have been convicted in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy case. The defendants, who are currently in custody, were charged with multiple counts of drug trafficking, including conspiracy to distribute controlled substances and possession of controlled substances with intent to distribute. The conspiracy involved the distribution of large quantities of controlled substances, and the defendants were found guilty of their roles in the scheme. The conviction is a significant victory for law enforcement and the community, and it demonstrates the effectiveness of the justice system in combating drug trafficking.

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On January 7, 2014, the Kansas Department of Justice announced the conviction of three defendants in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy case. The defendants, who are currently in custody, were charged with multiple counts of drug trafficking, including conspiracy to distribute controlled substances and possession of controlled substances with intent to distribute. The conviction is a significant victory for law enforcement and the community, and it demonstrates the effectiveness of the justice system in combating drug trafficking.

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