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Afterschool program participants top 500
By Michelle D'Amico
The number of students participating in afterschool programs in the state has increased significantly, according to a report released by the Department of Education. The report shows that the number of participants has grown from 400 in 2010 to over 500 in 2013. The growth is attributed to the expansion of afterschool programs in both urban and rural areas. The report also notes that the majority of participants are from low-income families. The Department of Education is working to expand these programs further to reach more students.

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Parent-teacher conferences
Changes have been made to the way parent-teacher conferences are conducted. The new format focuses on student progress and future goals. Parents are encouraged to participate actively in their child's education. The school district is providing resources to help parents prepare for these conferences.

Character a Ward
Lindsey Miller, 14, and Jacob Miller, 13, were named Character a Ward winners for their community service projects. They have been recognized for their dedication and leadership. The winners will receive a certificate and a cash award. The Character a Ward program is designed to honor students who demonstrate exceptional character and leadership skills.



Charges amended in Kansas sex trafficking case
By Michelle D'Amico
The Kansas Department of Justice has amended charges in a sex trafficking case. The case involves a woman who was found to have been trafficked into the state. The charges were amended to reflect the full extent of the crime. The woman is currently in custody and will be arraigned on the amended charges. The Department of Justice is working to prosecute this case to the fullest extent of the law.

Three defendants convicted in \$28.5 million drug conspiracy
By Michelle D'Amico
A federal jury has convicted three defendants in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy. The defendants were charged with conspiring to distribute large quantities of drugs. The jury found them guilty of all charges. The defendants are currently in custody and will be sentenced to prison terms. The case is a significant victory for law enforcement in the fight against drug trafficking.



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