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**NHS Students Honored by Museum of Aviation**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Northside High School students Chris Matthews and Justin Yun will be honored **Monday, May 16, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Museum of Aviation. They will be recognized in the Heritage Building for their Professional Interest Exploration (PIE) work. The students had the privilege of creating a special exhibit honoring Desert Storm.

Chris and Justin chose the topic and created a student-curated exhibit. They interviewed Desert Storm pilot, Col. Thomas Dietz and personally handled and labeled artifacts. The exhibit will officially open with a ribbon cutting, and Museum officials will make remarks. Chris and Justin will also say a few words.

Kim Stewart, Gifted Coordinator at Northside High, remarked, “I am using this opportunity to bring the entire Humanities class so we can celebrate and see PIE in action. My younger students in Honors World History will also be in attendance so that they can see the importance of primary sources, such as interviews, in keeping history alive.”

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. For more information about the PIE program, contact Stewart at [Kimberly.Stewart@hcbe.net](mailto:Kimberly.Stewart@hcbe.net) or 478-929-7858. For more information about the exhibit, contact Mike Rowland, MOA curator, at 478-926-6712.

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