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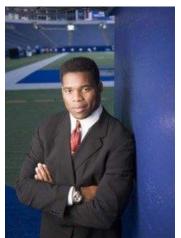
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## Herschel Walker Surprise School Visit Aug. 13 and Museum of Aviation Presentation Aug. 14



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Robins Air Force Base has invited high school students in Houston County to an event on Aug. 14 featuring Herschel Walker, Heisman trophy winner, professional athlete, businessperson and author. Walker will speak at the Museum of Aviation from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Century of Flight hangar. From 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., the students will be allowed to personally meet Walker, take photographs and ask for an autograph.

The high schools may bring 30 students and chaperones to the presentation. Walker is the national spokesperson for the Patriot Support Program. The mission of his visit is to carry his anti-stigma message, "There is no shame in asking for help. I did."

About 850 people are expected to attend this presentation. The students will join Team Robins Employees in the hangar to hear Walker speak.

In addition, the base has arranged for Walker to make a *surprise visit* to Veterans High School on Aug. 13 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. He will share his message with the Warhawks in the auditorium and afterward may toss around a football on the field.

The Museum of Aviation is located at 1942 Heritage Blvd, Robins AFB, GA 31098. Please visit <a href="https://patriotsupportprogram.com/about-us/anti-stigma/">https://patriotsupportprogram.com/about-us/anti-stigma/</a> for more information about the Patriot Support Program. Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Principal Dr. Amy Barbour may be contacted at either <a href="may.Barbour@hcbe.net">Amy.Barbour@hcbe.net</a> or 478-218-7537.

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