SECRET SANTA SNEAKER SUCCESS!

Thanks to the collective efforts of SMHS Guidance Counselor Ms. Sullivan, alumni James Strong, and Footlocker, Mansion scholars & staff got their Christmas presents early...

As part of Footlocker’s 12 Days of Greatness, all Strawberry Mansion High School scholars, faculty, and staff members received a complementary pair of new sneakers this holiday season!

On December 22nd, 2020, the Mansion community got the surprise of a lifetime when a truckload of brand new Footlocker sneakers (including Adidas, Nike, and Air Jordans) pulled up out front of the school. Scholars and staff were rewarded with some new kicks for the holidays for all of their effort and hard work put forth during digital learning for the first quarter of the Covid school year. During this event, guests also enjoyed the musical stylings of North Philadelphia native and performing artist Gillie Da Kid, a paparazzi photoshoot, and piping hot chocolate to top it all off. Thank you Footlocker for your generous donation & James Strong for all of your support!

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Pictured Above: New 10th grade rising scholar Jazmin Colter who scored a brand new pair of Jordans. Middle: Senior scholars Kierra Vaughn, Tykeria Perry, Nicole Butler & Brite Alexander with their new kicks. On the Left: Mansion scholars & staff pose with their Secret Santa surprise sneakers.
On the Radio with Dr. Hite...

Strawberry Mansion High School rising 10th Grade Scholar Elijahwah Cannon and Music Pathway Instructor Mr. Perkins were invited to speak with Philly's Superintendent Dr. Hite on the January 2nd, 2021 WURD Radio Show. They spoke about their engagement with the Mansion Music Pathway and shared a clip of music from last year’s Lennon Bus track “The Sky’s The Limit.” Elijahwan recounted his experience recording while on the Lennon Bus. He also discussed his first meeting with his music teacher where after hearing him sing, Mr. Perkins said that “He was going to be a STAR!” We definitely are going to see great things from this scholar in the future… Congratulations to all on a job well done!

Ms. Henry’s Philly Cultural Impact “JAWN”

Philadelphia is a city of amazing artists, activists, and innovators, and has been since it was founded in 1682. Rising 10th Grade Mansion scholars in Miss Henry’s ELA class are engaged in exploring the impact Philadelphia has had on the development of American culture. Scholars are researching various musicians from Philadelphia and examining the way they shaped the music industry. Chosen artists include Meek Mill, Pattie LaBelle, Boyz II Men, Eve, John Coltrane, and Jill Scott. Currently, scholars are drafting a research paper, and then will transition into more creative endeavors. Looking forward to what they discover next!

From the Desk of Ms. Sullivan...

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- Transcript request on Naviance
- Complete FAFSA & PHEAA applications
- Apply for scholarships & grants
- Apply to trade schools if interested

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