Mansion Media Arts Showcase

On April 29th, 2021 Strawberry Mansion High School’s Media Arts Career Pathway displayed digital artwork created by Mansion scholars during the global pandemic and virtual instruction. The large scale prints, mostly created in Google Drawing, included work inspired by famous artists like Andy Warhol, M.C. Escher, Faith Ringgold, and Georgia O’Keefe just to name a few. Developed in 2019 by proud Principal McCracken, Frank Machos, SDP Arts Director, and Heather La Pera, instructor, The Media Arts Pathway, currently offers Visual Art, Graphic Design, and Photography with plans for expansion into videography next school year. All of the scholar art was sold for $10 and up, and over $250 was directly donated back to the pathway. The showcase was slated for 1pm to 3pm, however it prematurely ended due to high winds. The Media Arts Department would like to thank all of those who came out in support of this event!
**Mansion TRACK & FIELD**

The Strawberry Mansion Track & Field Team has put out two strong performances over the past two weeks. Led by freshman Ta’Niyah King, the Mansion sprinters continue to improve their individual times each week. Ta’Niyah’s fastest 100 M time this season of 13.8 seconds has her in a position to qualify for the District Twelve Competition. Senior Nicole Butler also continues to make massive improvements, shaving 1.5 seconds off her 100 M time in a two week time span. Along with Ta’Niyah and Nicole, Sasha Goody and Kierra Vaughn make up the Mansion 4x100 Relay Team. The team is on the cusp of a District qualification and hopes to finish with a time under one minute in their next relay race.

The throwing squad, led by senior Tykeria Perry, who can consistently toss the shot put 22 feet, includes Kierra Vaughn, Enijah Sherard, and Anastasia Roane-Spencer. Each member of the squad works hard to improve at every practice. Though there are not many shot putters participating in this year’s city track meets, the four continue to compete against each other, all throwing within 1-2 feet of one another. The team is coached by Mr. Zack Knepp with assistance from managers Angel Butler and Elijahwan Cannon. Best of luck with the rest of the season!

**LINDBACK AWARD for Distinguished Teaching**

Since 2011, Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation of Philadelphia has been recognizing and rewarding teachers from Philadelphia public schools who demonstrate excellence in promoting learning at the highest levels. The teacher award recipients are chosen based on their activities that improve the intellectual and character development of scholars. This year, we are proud to announce that Strawberry Mansion’s own mathematics teacher Mrs. Zoe Rooney was selected for this high honor. The awards are presented at a special convocation in the Spring which recognizes individual winners and their contributions to Philadelphia’s tradition of teaching excellence. Congratulations!

**End of Year EVENTS**

**JUNE 3rd Mansion Athletics Banquet**  
Discovery Center 5:30pm  
3401 Reservoir Drive Philadelphia, PA 19121  
*ALL Scholar Athletes are invited*

**JUNE 4th Mansion Field Day & Color Wars**  
*ALL Mansion Scholars are invited*

**JUNE 7th Senior Cap & Gown Distribution**  
11am - 12pm Last Names A to C  
12pm - 1pm Last Names D to M  
2pm - 3pm Last Names N to Z  
**JUNE 8th Senior BBQ & Block Party**  
**JUNE 9th SMHS Graduation 11am**