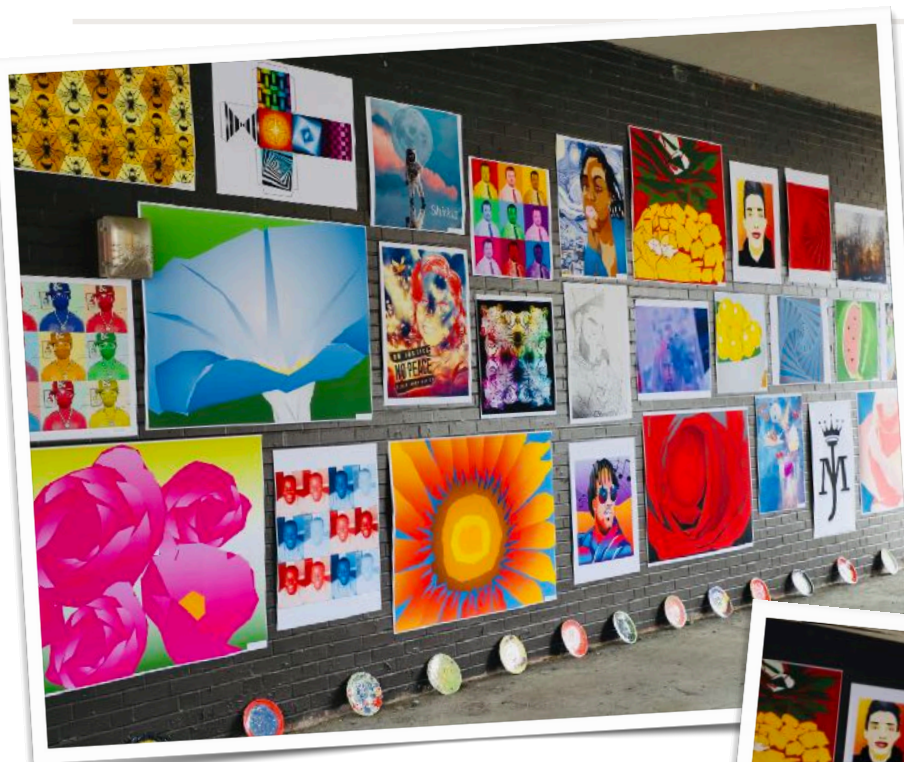


The **ROUNDTABLE**

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Mansion Media Arts Showcase

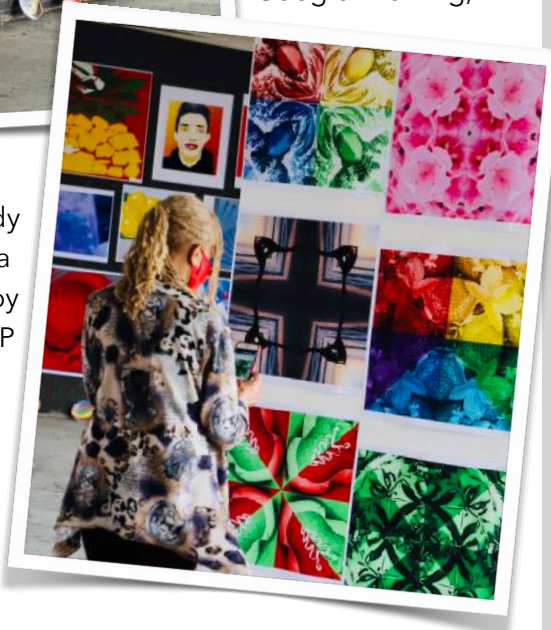


On April 29th, 2021 Strawberry Mansion High School's Media Arts Career Pathway displayed digital artwork created by Mansion scholars during the global pandemic and virtual instruction. The large scale prints, mostly created in Google Drawing,

included work inspired by famous artists like Andy Warhol, M.C. Escher, Faith Ringgold, and Georgia O'Keeffe 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!



MAY 10
Hybrid Learning Begins



MAY 13
NO SCHOOL!



MAY 18
NO SCHOOL!

MAY 28
1/2 Day
Staff Professional Development



MAY 31
NO SCHOOL!

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

Quarantined Class of **2021** STRAWBERRY MANSION H.S.



The **School Advisory Council (SAC)** is a peer elected, collaborative team that works to improve scholar achievement, effective teaching in the classroom, and parent and community engagement in the educational process. Being on Mansion's School Advisory Council is a wonderful opportunity to work in partnership with parents and participate in school planning. There are 2 meetings scheduled for this month, May 11th & 27th, 2021 at 6pm. For additional information, please email Mrs. Vargas at svargas@philasd.org.