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Gwinnett middle school students honored for fitness artwork

Some **Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)** middle school students earned recognition for their artistic abilities after entering the **Fit Girls Rise Up Art Contest**. Sponsored by the **Dairy Alliance**, the contest asked students to create artwork that answered the question, “What does F.I.T. – Fueled and Inspired, Together mean to you?” The following Gwinnett students were winners in the contest:

Student	Grade	School	Place	Award
Arya Patel	8 th Grade	Hull MS	Best in Show	Plaque Autographed Falcons Merchandise \$150 NFL Shop Gift Card.
Lisa Rivera	8 th Grade	Northbrook MS	Best Technical Skill	Plaque Autographed Falcons Merchandise \$100 NFL Shop Gift Card
Ashmin Kaur	7 th Grade	Northbrook MS	7 th Grade Finalist	Plaque Autographed Falcons Merchandise \$100 NFL Shop Gift Card
Lynette Leon	6 th Grade	Northbrook MS	6 th Grade Finalist	Plaque Autographed Falcons Merchandise \$100 NFL Shop Gift Card

Patel and Rivera’s artwork will be featured in the F.I.T. Girls Rise Up! Journal, found on the GCPS Fine Arts website. Each of the finalist’s schools also will receive a visit from a Falcons player, Falcons cheerleaders, and Freddie Falcon.

The Dairy Alliance is a nonprofit organization that works on behalf of the dairy farm families of the Southeast. It also is a community partner with the Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation for the Fuel Up to Play 60 program (FuelUptoPlay60.com). The Foundation has provided a grant to The Dairy Alliance to pilot the Dairy Alliance’s F.I.T. Girls Rise Up! Program in Gwinnett County as a result of their focus on the disparity between the male and female middle school population in aerobic capacity and involvement in youth sports.



Arya Patel



Lisa Rivera

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