



John Leonard was a dedicated family man, friend and Chicago firefighter. After fighting lung cancer valiantly, John succumbed to the disease on January 19, 2015. He left behind a legacy and some big boots to fill. Whether it was by being a lieutenant on the Chicago Fire Department, an instructor for the Illinois Fire Services Institute, a football coach at Saint Patrick High School, or the leader of the Merrimac Park Youth Council, John touched lives everywhere he went.

In John's honor, and to benefit his scholarship fund and Saint Patrick High School, Margaritaville and John's family and friends are planning the fourth Fins Up Softball Tournament and Tailgate Party in Chicago. The tournament will take place on June 8th with a kick-off event the night before.

All proceeds from the weekend, including sponsorships, entry fees, silent auctions, raffles, food, beverage and retail sales and donations, will benefit the Lt. John M. Leonard Scholarship Fund and Saint Patrick High School. Saint Patrick's serves 680 young men from the Northwest side and outlying suburbs of Chicago. As the oldest all-male Catholic high school in the city, they pride themselves on serving sons of workers. Almost 50% of the student body requests some type of tuition assistance in order to remain at Saint Patrick High School.

FINS UP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SPONSOR LEVELS

- Field Sponsor: \$5000
- Banner Sponsor: \$500
- "Fins Up" Sponsor: \$100
- Raffle Sponsor: Prize Donation

To create a fun, memorable event we can all be proud of, and to maximize donations to these worthwhile causes, we are reaching out for monetary and in-kind donations. In addition to the sponsorship levels listed above, you can also donate directly to the softball tournament at www.FINSUPCFD.com or by check, made out to Saint Patrick High School and mailed to the address below. I'm happy to go over specific needs for the tournament in more detail at your convenience. We greatly appreciate anything you can do to help make this weekend a success! Here is the full list of events for the weekend:

5 O'CLOCK KICK OFF PARTY

Friday, June 7 • Time 5pm to 9pm • Iron Horse Ale House • 6158 N. Northwest Highway
The party is free, open to the public and features live entertainment, raffles, event merchandise, food and drinks.

FINS UP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND TAILGATE

Saturday, June 8 • Softball Diamonds at Merrimac Park • 6343 W Irving Park Road
Softball Tournament 9am to 5pm • Awards Ceremony 5:30pm

Fins UP!