



ABOVE: Timmy Flavin (left) stands alongside Downers Grove North soccer coach Robert Calder, who helped organize the Flavin Fest.

RIGHT: A bags tournament was one of many events hosted at Flavin Fest, which helped raise money and awareness for Downers Grove North sophomore Timmy Flavin.

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Downers Grove North raises money for student with tumor

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

DOWNERS GROVE – Downers Grove North High School students came together to help a student who has been diagnosed with a tumor.

Students hosted Flavin Fest, a fundraiser for Downers Grove North sophomore Timmy Flavin. Flavin was diagnosed with a rare, fast-growing tumor in July.

The festival was designated as a way to honor Flavin, who is a member of the choir and soccer and gymnastics teams, raise money for the hospital and raise awareness of childhood cancers.

The event was organized by the Downers Grove North sophomore soccer coach, Robert Calder, and Flavin's teammates and friends, with help from parents and other

community members.

At the fest, the students sold "Fight for Flavin" wrist bands, participated in a bags tournament and a crazy haircuts contest. Parents collected donations and sold concessions.

In all, \$3,275 was raised for the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital and will be earmarked according to the Flavins' wishes.



Students take part in a crazy haircut contest as part of the fundraiser.