

Sisters plan Kool-Aid fundraiser for stricken child

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Caitlyn Lima and her sister Paige Lima of New Bedford are selling Kool-Aid to raise money for a little boy with leukemia.

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NEW BEDFORD — On Aug. 9, sisters Caitlyn and Paige Lima, will be selling Kool-Aid from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a neighborhood stand in front of 155 Cottage St. to help defray medical expenses for Brandon Cusick, 6.

Brandon, a Fall River resident, was diagnosed recently with leukemia.

Rain date for the Kool-Aid stand is August 16.

Caitlyn and Paige are veterans when it comes to raising money for a good cause, according to their mother Linda. Over the July 5th and 6th weekend, they raised more than \$200 for Brandon, she said.

The profits from their Kool-Aid ventures will be added to a major fundraising event for Brandon scheduled for 5 p.m. Aug. 23 at White's of Westport where two Fall River-based rock bands, Hard Reign and Satellite, will provide an evening of entertainment.

The White's event costs \$20 per ticket and includes a buffet and the concert.

Tickets purchased after Aug. 9 will be for the concert only. For more information, contact Linda Lima at 508-264-1188 or Mike Laurencio at 401-751-1647.

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