



## Media Release

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### Charter elementary schools hold 'open enrollment'

LAKE WALES – Open enrollment for all four elementary schools in the Lake Wales Charter Schools system will be Jan. 28-Feb. 22.

Open enrollment is designed for students who don't live in the attendance zone for the elementary school they want to attend. Those students must apply during the open enrollment period. All applications submitted during open enrollment will be entered into a lottery for open spaces or a spot on the waiting list once space in a grade level is full.

Students who already live in the attendance zone for a LWCS elementary school are automatically accepted into that school. Students who move into the attendance zone for a LWCS elementary school should go to the school office and enroll immediately.

Applications for the 2008-2009 school year are available at individual schools. Elementary schools in the Lake Wales Charter Schools system are:

- Hillcrest Elementary 678-4216
- Janie Howard Wilson Elementary 678-4211
- Polk Avenue Elementary 678-4244
- Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary 678-4664

Completed applications must be returned by mail or hand-delivered to the specific elementary school for which the student is applying no later than Feb. 22. For more information, contact the specific school.

Schools will hold a special Kindergarten Roundup in April to register incoming kindergarten students for the 2008-2009 school year.

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**The mission of the Lake Wales Charter Schools:** to bring the best of public education to our community by providing innovation and choice within a continuous pre-school through postsecondary curriculum so that each child recognizes the benefits of life-long learning, constructive citizenship and personal happiness.

**Our schools include:** Lake Wales High, Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Janie Howard Wilson Elementary, and Polk Avenue Elementary. Edward W. Bok Academy middle school will open in Fall 2008.

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