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**Open House Hosted by The Northern Tier Christian School**

*New Name, New Principal/Teacher, New School Year*

WELLSBORO, PA—September 2, 2014—With the new school year just having begun, The Northern Tier Christian School (TNTCS) is opening its doors and welcoming all to come to their open house on Thursday, September 11, 2014 from 6-8PM at the school located at 1292 Charleston Road, Wellsboro, PA. Punch and cookies will be served to all who visit. A baseball game for all ages is being planned to add to the enjoyment of the evening for all attendees, whether they choose to play or to observe.

“Continuing a 65+ year tradition of private K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Christian education in the northern tier of Pennsylvania, in the spring of 2014, our constituency churches voted to adopt the name of The Northern Tier Christian School to reflect our commitment to serving students of all religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds,” states Marvin Humbert, M-Div., pastor of Hillcrest and Blossburg Seventh-day Adventist churches, whose members fund and support the operation of TNTCS with their tithes and offerings. “In addition to a new name, this summer we also hired a new principal/teacher, James (Jim) Muhlenbeck, who has been hard at work transforming the learning environment of the school to stimulate student creativity, self-expression, and learning.”

Along with a new name and a new principal/teacher, church members from Blossburg and Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Churches worked together with the school board members this summer to give the interior of TNTCS a facelift. “To share with the community its excitement, the TNTCS School Board decided the best way to celebrate the transformation of our school was to invite everyone in the surrounding communities to join together with us in a celebration event by opening our doors for a community wide open house,” shared Brent Eva, TNTCS School Board President.

The changes which will be noticed by attendees at TNTCS’s open house have also come to the attention of Jeff Bovee, Vice President for Education, Pennsylvania Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church, and superintendent for TNTCS. “We are thrilled to share with the community the exciting improvements we’ve seen happening at TNTCS,” said Bovee. “We see TNTCS operating with renewed purpose, innovative practices, and effective plans for continuous improvement so that students under Jim’s tutelage cannot help but thrive on their journey to excellence.”

Most excited of all to show off their school are the students and their teacher. Muhlenbeck’s goal as TNTCS’s principal/teacher is to provide an environment which fosters academic excellence and inspires students to reflect God’s light within them. “We couldn’t be happier to share our school with our community,” said Muhlenbeck, who invites his students to call him “Mr. M.” “When you love what you do you can’t help but want to share it with others around you. The students are excited and so am I. Won’t you please consider spending a few moments of your time on Thursday, September 11, 2014 between 6 and 8 PM to come and visit us at TNTCS?”

For more information about the open house on September 11 or about TNTCS, you may call 570-404-7443, e-mail [tntchristianschool@gmail.com](mailto:tntchristianschool@gmail.com), or visit [www.tntchristianschool.com](http://www.tntchristianschool.com).

**About The Northern Tier Christian School: Adventist Education A Journey to Excellence:**

Serving the Pennsylvania's northern tier region for over 65 years under various names, most recently Irvin M. Comstock School, TNTCS is located in the scenic countryside outside Wellsboro, PA 16901 at 1292 Charleston Road. As part of the Adventist Education: A Journey to Excellence system of the finest primary, secondary, and collegiate schools, academies, colleges and universities across America and around the globe, TNTCS K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade provides nationally recognized, Bible based, quality Christian education to students of all religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds. TNTCS is supported by the tithes and offerings of the local Hillcrest and Blossburg Seventh-day Adventist churches. Learn more by visiting us at [www.tntchristianschool.com](http://www.tntchristianschool.com), e-mailing [tntchristianschool@gmail.com](mailto:tntchristianschool@gmail.com), or calling 570-404-7443.

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