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**The Northern Tier Christian School (TNTCS) Welcomes James Muhlenbeck as its New Principal/Teacher**

*Free one month tuition offered to all new student enrollees to celebrate appointment*

WELLSBORO, PA—August 8, 2014—The Northern Tier Christian School (TNTCS) a premier K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade elementary school located at 1292 Charleston Road, is extremely pleased to announce the appointment of James (Jim) Muhlenbeck as its new principal/teacher for the 2014/2015 academic year which begins August 26. Originally from Kenosha, Wisconsin Muhlenbeck is an experienced educator having taught in schools in the Midwest for the last 15 years. His Bachelor of Arts degree in history and his teaching certificate in elementary education are from the acclaimed Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. He recently completed his Master's in Education from La Sierra University, Riverside, California.

“We are thrilled to offer the parents and children of our surrounding communities a principal and teacher with Jim’s stellar Bible-based academic preparation and experience, surpassed only by his heartwarming passion for elementary children,” says Marvin Humbert, MDiv, Pastor of Blossburg and Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Churches whose tithes and offerings support TNTCS. “This spring we changed our name to The Northern Tier Christian School to reflect our philosophy of inclusivity for children and parents of all religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds in the entire northern tier of Pennsylvania. We believe Jim is the perfect fit with this philosophy. He embodies all of our core values; Bible based Christian education, integrity, compassion, excellence, and service. Parents and others interested in a quality Christian education alternative for their children can feel confident in Jim and TNTCS’s ability and commitment to fostering each individual child’s success.”



Muhlenbeck, who invites his students to call him “Mr. M,” moved to Middlebury Center in July with his wife of 14 years, Aimee, his son Brant, 12 years, and his daughter Marais, 9 years of age. “My wife and I clearly sensed God at work leading TNTCS and its constituency churches

to serve the families of all religious, cultural and ethnic backgrounds with a Bible-based education,” says Muhlenbeck. “I believe children maximize their potential academically and spiritually with the individualized attention I am able to provide since we are committed to small class sizes. The greatest joy of my life, and the reason I love to teach, is when I watch children ‘get it’ as they are progressively learning.” When not teaching, Jim enjoys spending time with his wife and children, and with his Blossburg Seventh-day Adventist church family. An avid outdoorsman, Jim and his family are especially excited to explore the beauty of the small towns, mountains, and rural areas that make the northern tier of Pennsylvania such an appealing area in which to raise their young family.

Parents and others who act now to enroll their children for the academic year beginning August 26, 2014 can get one month free tuition in addition to already low tuition and entrance fees which characterize TNTCS’s low cost, high quality standard of excellence. To discuss opportunities for your elementary child or children at TNTCS contact us now at [tntchristianschool@gmail.com](mailto:tntchristianschool@gmail.com) or by calling 570-404-7443. We also invite you to visit our website [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 68 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 system of the finest primary, secondary, and collegiate schools, academies, colleges and universities across America and around the globe, TNTCS 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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