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### **Students Tour Local Maple Syrup Operations**

*The Northern Tier Christian School (TNTCS) uses sugar shack as classroom*

WELLSBORO, PA—April 21, 2015--A recent cold, blustery day found the students of all grades in The Northern Tier Christian School (TNTCS), K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, located at 1292 Charleston Road, Wellsboro, PA, in a sugar shack for class. Principal James Muhlenbeck, who believes in learning by doing, arranged to take the students to area maple syrup operations so the students could participate in seeing first-hand how maple syrup is produced, from tapping maple trees through the production of maple syrup and into various other maple products.

“Even though it was cold I really enjoyed getting to help actually place a tap into a maple tree,” said Darian Short, seventh grade student at TNTCS, [in picture]. “I like knowing how things are made. I will never forget this day,” continued Short. Every student in all grades had the opportunity to participate at the various maple sugar producers they visited in the surrounding areas. “This has been a hard winter with school closures and delays,” explained Muhlenbeck. “Going outside the classroom to learn gave the students the boost they needed to combat the winter doldrums prior to the emergence of spring.”



“A main purpose of going on field trips is for TNTCS’ students to experience various avenues of business to help them find an interest for an occupation or a great hobby, such as maple syrup making,” offered Marvin Humbert, Pastor of Hillcrest and Blossburg Seventh-day Adventist churches (as well as those in Sayre and Canton), whose tithes and offerings support the operation of TNTCS. “It is important for students to see how things are made so that they can appreciate items they eat or use,” continued Humbert

Creativity, engagement, and individualized personal attention are the hallmarks of the Christian education offered under principal/teacher Muhlenbeck’s leadership at TNTCS. “We used to have trouble motivating our children to go to school,” offered a parent whose children attend TNTCS. “Now, they are excited and eager to go each day.”



If you are a parent or guardian looking for a solid, Bible based educational alternative for your K-8<sup>th</sup> grade child(ren) please contact Muhlenbeck at 570-404-7443, [tntchristianschool@gmail.com](mailto:tntchristianschool@gmail.com), or visit our website [www.tntchristianschool.com](http://www.tntchristianschool.com). for more information. Do not delay. Space is limited. School tours are available at your request.

**About The Northern Tier Christian School: Adventist Education A Journey to Excellence:** Serving the Pennsylvania’s northern tier region for over 66 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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