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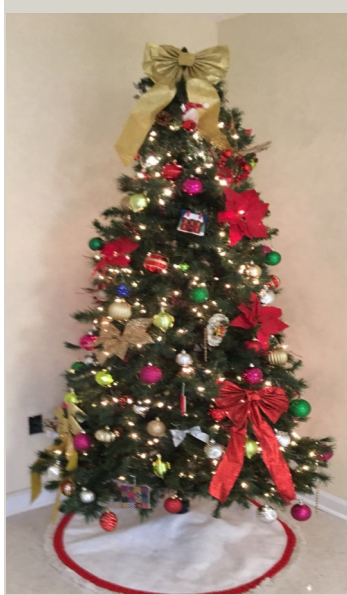
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Tree decorated by students at Mt. Meigs who work with Mr. Curry.

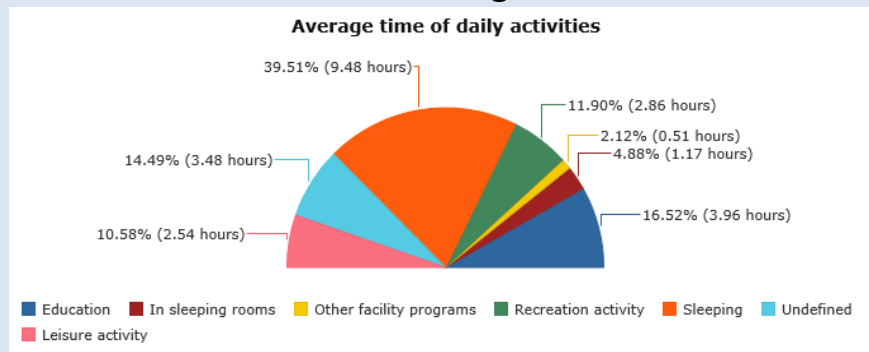
## Performance Outcome Measure Final Reports for May 1st - Oct. 31st are Now Available

PbS Final Reports are now available for viewing and dissemination. Please take time to review these reports and share the information with the staff and students. Please ensure that leadership also reviews the results from the youth and staff climate survey results. When sharing the results, it is important to highlight the accomplishments as well as areas for improvement. Both the Mt. Meigs and Vacca PbS teams will meet in the DYS Boardroom on Tuesday, December 11th to further review the Performance Profile Reports. Ms. Lois Jenkins, our PbS Coach, will host the call. Following the meeting on Dec. 11th, the campus PbS teams will need to schedule a time to determine next steps for their facility improvement plans.

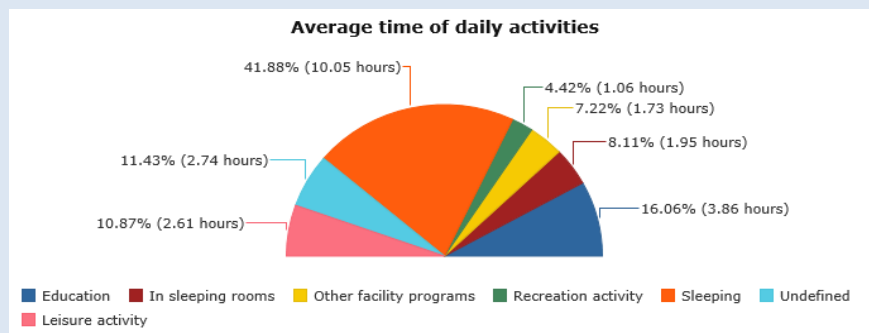
## Interactive Reports Available on the PbS Website

New interactive reports that detail confinement by use, confinement by duration, and distribution of time spent in activities by unit are available for viewing. Campus PbS team members are encouraged to view these reports and share the information with dorm staff. A snapshot of the average time of daily activities for both Mt. Meigs and Vacca is depicted below.

### Mt. Meigs



### Vacca



## Putting Research into Practice

### Vacca Campus Celebrates Honor Roll Students

On November 16, 2018 the McNeel School at the Vacca Campus held a program to celebrate honor roll students. The honor roll students and most improved students were recognized with certificates for their hard work. One student was honored with a certificate for passing the G.E.D. The students attended a reception at the McNeel School after the ceremony.



### DYS Campuses Host Annual Thanksgiving Program for Students

The Mt. Meigs and Vacca Campus held their annual Thanksgiving luncheons for the students the week of November 12th. The Vacca Campus had the opportunity to invite families of the students for the first time this year. There were a total of 22 families to attend the luncheon. Both campuses included a student led program where students had the opportunity to provide the welcome, prayer, and performances. Staff served the students a variety of foods including turkey, chicken, dressing, collard greens, green beans, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato soufflé, and cranberry sauce. Both events were very successful!

