

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

WE ARE GLAD TO SEE YOU!

### **Our Vision**

Tom Joy Digital Literacy and Leadership Magnet School is diverse learning community of exemplary leaders where equity in education is an integral art o advancing students in an evolving digital world.

### **Our Mission Statment**

To succeed we must build positive community support, while inspiring and motivating students to achieve at their highest level and persevere in their learning.



### **Greetings Tiger Family!**

## 1st Semester Tiger Counseling Themes:

- September = College and Career Awareness Month
- October = Bullying/Red Ribbon Month
- November = Appreciation/Gratefulness
- December = Giving/Thoughtfulness

We are the <u>Tom Joy Digital Literacy and Leadership Magnet Counseling Team</u>. We empower learners to acknowledge and connect with their socio-emotional needs while preparing them to become our leaders of TOMORROW. We also prepare them for college and career readiness and develop a mindset that opens doors to endless possibilities.

### **Mrs. Lovenia Starnes, Ed.S**

### Lead School Counselor 1st, 3rd, and 5th Grade

Hi everyone! My name is Lovenia Starnes, and I am excited about the start of the 2022-2023 school year. This is my eighth year as the School Counselor at Tom Joy Magnet School, but my 17th year as a School Counselor. I was born and raised in Nashville, TN. I received my degree in School Counseling from Tennessee State University and an Educational Specialist degree in Instructional Leadership from Tennessee Technological University.

A few things about me: I am married with two daughters (LaMiya- a college sophomore, and Kimora- a high school senior). I enjoy watching movies and online shopping.

I love working with students and families.

My goal is to promote social and emotional development while increasing student achievement to ensure that students become productive well-adjusted adults.

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### Ms. Brittany Partee, LPSC

### School Co-Counselor Pre-K & Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th Grade

Hello everyone. I am Ms. Brittany Partee and this is my first year as a School Counseling and at Tom Joy Magnet School. I was born and raised in Memphis, TN, and I recently graduated from Tennessee State University with my Master's Degree in School Counseling. GO BIG BLUE!!! I am looking forward to an engaging and fun year of learning with students, and helping them understand the importance of education as they discover their strengths beyond the classroom.

A few things about me: I love spending time with my family and friends. I have a musical background and been in choir my whole entire life. I was a part of the TSU New Direction Gospel Choir. I love to write, and draw in my spare time. And lastly, I am currently engaged and planning my upcoming wedding for 2023!

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