

## Superintendent's Corner

Wow! It seems like we just started a new year of school and I blinked and we are now into the second semester. It's really true when they say the older you get the faster time goes by! I'm excited about the second half of this year because I see some very good things on the horizon. Our cosmetology department will be open for business on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Come by and support these students who have worked extremely hard to develop a trade and be a part of their life as they begin a new chapter in their "book of life". Preparations are being made to receive a very nice paint barn given to us from Wood County Electric. This will help our AG and maintenance department become even better. We also are in full swing with our athletic programs. Our kids and coaches have worked extremely hard to represent Mt. Vernon in a very positive way, so come out and encourage and support them for their efforts. We are also getting ready for UIL academic competition and I know our students are preparing for these events as well! These are only a few of the activities going on in our school district; visit our website at [www.mtvernonisd.com](http://www.mtvernonisd.com) for a complete listing of events. Come out and be a part of our school!