

***Meet Rice ISD's October Hidden Gem-- Lisa Thedford!***

***As the district's PEIMS coordinator, she oversees grades and attendance, handles coding, and submits student data to the Texas Education Agency.***

***A typical day for her includes answering and transferring phone calls, greeting and directing visitors, and sorting the district's mail. She is also responsible for posting deposits and purchase orders for payment, monitoring daily attendance reports, entering student data for special programs, and working on PEIMS student submission data.***

***Mrs. Thedford has worked for Rice ISD since her youngest child began kindergarten in 1997. The greatest joy she gets from doing her job is knowing that she is an important part of the district and that she has a positive impact on the students.***

***She has lived in Chatfield with her husband for 35 years. All four of her children graduated from Rice High School, and two of her daughters now teach in the district. In her free time, she enjoys being a MeMe to her six grandchildren.***

***Rice ISD appreciates hidden gems like Mrs. Thedford, who keep our district running smoothly!***

