**Get to know the Teacher:**

 **My name is Mrs. Laura A Hehl and I have been teaching for over 30 years. I have a special certification for Early Childhood Education, a Minor in Religion and English, and I am certified to teach from 8th grade on down to preschool.   I earned my Advanced Catechist Certification from the Archdiocese of Detroit. My undergraduate work was at Marygrove College in Detroit and I did my graduate work at the University of Toledo and Spring Arbor College. This year I am pleased to say I will be teaching 8th grade religion. My faith is my passion and I look forward to sharing this with your child.  This year I will also be teaching a Drama class. Theater has always been a part of my life and I have been involved in productions during high school, in college, and most recently with our local community theater groups.  I will also be teaching technology.  My father was a computer programmer back at the infancy of computers. He always told me to, "Never be intimidated by technology but learn to use it and benefit from what it can do for you." On the Art side of things, I have been involved in art all my life. I love to do oil painting (when I can find the time) and have taught both elementary art and painting to 4-H groups. This year I will be teaching study skills, persuasive writing and public speaking. They are skills I am looking forward to sharing with my students.  I am happy to say that I am blessed to be doing what I love to do and am excited to be a partner with you in the education of your child.**