

**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
Accelerated Reader Program**

The Accelerated Reader program provides students with an opportunity to practice reading skills and increase reading fluency and comprehension.

Each nine weeks students are expected to earn the number of points indicated below for each grade level by reading books and taking computerized tests on the books read. These points have been determined by recommendation from Renaissance Learning, the developer of the Accelerated Reader program. Students in grades three through eight will receive a grade in reading based on the percentage of points earned during each nine weeks period. The grade will be recorded as one major test grade for the nine weeks period. Accelerated Reader is not mandatory in Kindergarten – Grade two. Students in Kindergarten – Grade two will participate in Accelerated Reader at the teacher’s discretion.

AR Points for Each Nine Weeks Period (AR Goals)

Grade	1 st Nine Weeks Points	2 nd Nine Weeks Points	3 rd Nine Weeks Points	4 th Nine Weeks Points
3	8 – Required 10 – Free Dress	10 – Required 12 – Free Dress	12 – Required 14 – Free Dress	12 – Required 14 – Free Dress
4	10 – Required 12 – Free Dress	12 – Required 14 – Free Dress	14 – Required 16 – Free Dress	14 – Required 16 – Free Dress
5	12 – Required 14 – Free Dress	14 – Required 16 – Free Dress	16 – Required 18 – Free Dress	16 – Required 18 – Free Dress
6-8	15 – Required 17 – Free Dress	17 – Required 19 – Free Dress	19 – Required 21 – Free Dress	19 – Required 21 – Free Dress

Each nine weeks the following recognition is awarded for:

- Students who reach half of the required points by progress report time will earn a free socks and shoes day.

Quarter	Free Sock/Shoe Day
1 st Quarter	Wednesday, September 6, 2017
2 nd Quarter	Wednesday, November 15, 2017
3 rd Quarter	Friday, February 2, 2018
4 th Quarter	Wednesday, April 18, 2018

- Students who reach the required number of points will earn free dress.

Quarter	Last Day to Test	Free Dress Day
1 st Quarter	Thursday, October 5	Tuesday, October 9, 2017
2 nd Quarter	Wednesday, December 13	Friday, December 15, 2017
3 rd Quarter	Thursday, March 8	Monday, March 12, 2018
4 th Quarter	Monday, May 7, 2018	Tuesday, May 8, 2018

At the end of the school year, recognition is awarded for:

- Student with highest number of points in each class
- Cumulative Awards – Cumulative Award points accrue from year to year resulting in the following awards.

Cummulative Award	Point Requirement
Bronze	300
Silver	400
Gold	500
Platinum	750
Pelican	1000

