**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School**

 **Accelerated Reader Program**

**2018-19**

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 Leaning, 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)

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|  Grade | 1stNine WeeksPoints | 2ndNine WeeksPoints | 3rdNine WeeksPoints | 4thNine WeeksPoints |
| 3 | 8 – Required10 – Free Dress | 10 – Required12 – Free Dress | 12 – Required14 – Free Dress | 12 – Required14 – Free Dress |
| 4 | 10 – Required12 – Free Dress | 12 – Required14 – Free Dress | 14 – Required16 – Free Dress | 14 – Required16 – Free Dress |
| 5 | 12 – Required14 – Free Dress | 14 – Required16 – Free Dress | 16 – Required18 – Free Dress | 16 – Required18 – Free Dress |
| 6-8 | 15 – Required17 – Free Dress | 17 – Required19 – Free Dress | 19 – Required21 – Free Dress | 19 – Required21 – Free Dress |

 Each nine weeks the following recognition is awarded for:

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

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| **Quarter** | **Last Day to Test** | **Free Dress Day** |
| 1st Quarter | Thursday, October 4, 2018 | Monday, October 8, 2018 |
| 2nd Quarter | Wednesday, December 12, 2018 | Friday, December 14, 2018 |
| 3rd Quarter | Monday, March 11, 2019 | Wednesday, March 13, 2019  |
| 4th Quarter | Grade 8: Monday, May 6, 2019Grades 3-7: Monday, May 13, 2019 | Grade 8: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 Grades 3-7: Wednesday, May 15, 2019  |

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

1. Student with highest number of points in each class
2. End of Year Awards – AR points will accrue for the entire school year resulting in the following awards.

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| **End of Year Award** | **Point Requirement** |
| Bronze | 300 |
| Silver | 400 |
| Gold | 500 |
| Platinum | 750 |
| Pelican  | 1000 |