**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 | 1st Nine Weeks  Points | 2nd Nine Weeks  Points | 3rd Nine Weeks  Points | 4th 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:

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, 2019  Grades 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 |