Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

As the school year is well underway, I would like to present you with information about our Merit Scholarship Program.

Oratory Preparatory School provides merit scholarships for all incoming ninth graders based on the Bain-Gearin Scholarship Exam which will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2017. Merit scholarship recipients will receive partial scholarships for four years. To retain the scholarship privilege the student must maintain an overall academic average of 85 or above and be in good disciplinary standing.

If you would like to register your son, please "<u>click here</u>". There is a \$55 fee to take the test. To complete the registration process, please remit payment by **Friday, November 24, 2017.** Checks should be made payable to Oratory School of Summit. If your son registers, have him dress comfortably, bring a couple of #2 pencils, a simple calculator, a bottle of water and a snack on December 2nd. The doors will open at 8 am. The test will begin promptly at 8:30 am. The test should finish around 11:35 am.

Recipients of a merit scholarship will be notified mid-January by letter. Non-recipients do not receive notice. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions at (908) 273-1084 ext. 1.

Cordially,

Thomas R. Boniello Director of Admissions