



# COLUMBUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*Quarterly Update*

## 2019 Columbus Catholic Distinguished Alum

Yeshi Abebe was honored as the 2019 Columbus Catholic High School Distinguished Alum on Friday, February 1, 2019. Yeshi is from Waterloo and graduated from Columbus Catholic in 1994. She then went on Cornell University, Miami School of Law, and United Nations University for Peace. She then became an appointee at the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Obama Administration where she was promoted multiple times. After her tenure with the Department of Agriculture, Yeshi worked for the White House Domestic Policy Council, Rural Council and the Office of Science and Technology Policy on rural and agricultural development, agricultural research, and small business issues across the country. After nearly a decade in Washington DC, Yeshi and her family returned home to Waterloo where she started working as Assistant County Attorney in the Black Hawk County Attorney's Office. As Yeshi spoke to Blessed Maria and Columbus Catholic students, she gave Columbus Catholic High School credit as the place where it all began. She is thankful to her teachers for pushing her to do more. Congratulations, Yeshi!



## COLUMBUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join us Saturday, April 6th to celebrate the history and tradition of Columbus Catholic High School. Weekend events include alumni breakfast, building tours, Mass, and the 30th Annual Ultimate Auction!

For more details and to purchase tickets to the auction, visit [cvcatholic.org/events](http://cvcatholic.org/events).

## Registration & Tuition Assistance

Columbus Catholic High School registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year! Visit [cvcatholic.org/registration](http://cvcatholic.org/registration) to download the registration forms and apply for tuition assistance today. The deadline to apply for STO/tuition assistance is April 15, 2019. A 2018 tax return is required for this year's application. STO qualifying levels have changes, so please review the information even if you have not qualified for assistance in the past.

For more information or to schedule a tour of one of our schools, contact Sarah Smith at 319.232.1422 or [ssmith@cvcatholic.org](mailto:ssmith@cvcatholic.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH  
12, 14, & 15  
Conferences

MARCH  
18-22  
Spring  
Break

APRIL  
6  
CVCS  
Ultimate  
Auction

APRIL  
10  
All Schools  
Mass

APRIL  
15  
STO &  
Registration  
Deadline

MAY  
19  
CHS  
Graduation

For more information on upcoming CVCS events please visit [www.cvcatholic.org](http://www.cvcatholic.org)!

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of a donation to Columbus Catholic High School. Donations can be made online at [cvcatholic.org/donate](http://cvcatholic.org/donate) or mailed to: Advancement Office, 3231 West Ninth Street, Waterloo, IA 50702.



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Saint Edward and Saint Patrick (9-12)