

Dear Tenafly School Community,

We are excited to announce that children's book author **Kelly Yang** will be visiting Smith School to share her new book *Finally Seen*. Kelly Yang is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the FRONT DESK series and several young adult novels. Front Desk was awarded the 2019 Asian Pacific American Award for Literature, the Parents' Choice Gold Medal, was the 2019 Global Read Aloud, and was named an Amazon Best Book of the year!

Kelly Yang immigrated to America when she was six years old. She went to college when she was 13 and law school at the age of 17. She graduated from UC Berkeley, where she majored in Political Science, and Harvard Law School. She eventually gave up law to pursue her passion of writing and teaching children writing. She is the founder of The Kelly Yang Project, a leading writing and debating program for kids in Asia.

On Friday, March 3rd Kelly Yang will be visiting Smith School to discuss her latest book *Finally Seen* and her writing process. The presentation will be live streamed and a link will be available to Tenafly teachers and staff to view through the THS Library Media Center.

Finally Seen is a gripping middle grade novel about a young girl who leaves China to live with her parents and sister, after five years apart, and learns about family, friendship, and the power of being finally seen.

Here is your chance to purchase autographed copies of ***Finally Seen*** through the Smith HSA. Books will be delivered to participating school buildings. Students will receive book orders in their homeroom by March 7th.

Please visit the order form here to purchase.