



School News



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Demonstrating Leadership

The Hand to Hand Club, led by teacher Damien Paez, started at Orange High in 2011. The Clubs' vision and purpose is to increase friendship and activities between our typical peers and individuals with significant disabilities. Throughout the school year these students are involved in activities during lunch, assemblies, and other school functions.

Club members aim to create an inclusive and engaging environment for students with disabilities. Club mentors include the students in school dances and fun spirit events such as our



Hand to Hand club lunchtime activity.

football games. The actions of these student leaders play an integral role in our rich, inclusive culture here at OHS. It is very powerful to witness the student leaders playing an active part in the social experience of all our students, including those who might just be a little different than the others. This is just one more way that our students demonstrate their Panther Pride!