

SELECT DIGITAL MEMORIES

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Dear players and parents,

This is the 21^{st} season that I have been involved with the football program. This week my role with the team have changed. The Grid Club will now hire Select Digital Memories to provide photos from all varsity **games** and the JV / 9th home **games**. These photos can be found on the <u>www.selectdigitalmemories.com</u> website within a few days. A download link and instructions will follow shortly after. I'm still working out who will be sending out that link.

Team and individual photos for the 2024 Cardinal Football 9th team will be Monday, September 9th at the football stadium. Individual photos will start at 3:30 p.m., followed by team photo.

Also, 10% of team/individual orders will be donated to the nonprofit organization **Sole Hope.** To learn more about this organization and how you could be involved see the information on the back of this order form.

There are several changes on the order form this year. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks! Mark

2024 Cardinal 9th Football Team Photo Order

These prices are available for orders (sales tax has been included in price) if received before 9/27/24.

Name		Grade	Team	/Uniform #	
Email/Phone		Parents' Name			
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8x10 Individual Photo	5x7 Individual Photo (Set of 2)	Wallets (Set of 8 - 2.25 x 3.25)	Magnet (4inch x 5 inch)	Button (3.5 inch)	
If you are not orderin	g Package A or B and on	ly want individual ite	ms. please add \$	6 00 for editing	

Please make checks out to Select Digital Memories or Venmo to @selectdigitalmemories

If you made a Venmo purchase and would like to submit this order electronically, a photo of this order can be texted to (320) 766-3463 OR an email (<u>mark@selectdigitalmemories.com</u>) with a description of your order. I will respond to your text / email within 48 hours.

Total Submitted	Check #	or Venmo sent	
			(Date)

About Sole Hope and my connection: Some of you may know that my wife, Meri, is the MN Advocate for Sole Hope. She has volunteered in this position for 10 years. Through her influence, I've come to see the integrity of this non-profit organization.



In a nutshell, Sole Hope is on a mission to equip the vulnerable in Eastern Africa to walk in freedom from life-threatening diseases and exploitation. As one of the most neglected tropical diseases, jiggers cause immense suffering and rob millions of their freedom.

Jiggers are tiny parasites that can cause big problems. Starting off nearly invisible, they burrow into a person's skin and attach themselves to blood vessels. Within a few days, they grow more than 1,000 times their original size while laying eggs. These eggs hatch, mature, and lead to a full-blown infestation.

Jiggers bring intense pain and infection to all ages. Kids can't walk to school because it hurts too much. Adults struggle to take care of their families because jiggers make it hard to move around.

The elderly are trapped in their homes, unable to enjoy their freedom. What's worse is that people often misunderstand jiggers because of cultural beliefs. They think having jiggers is a "curse" and treat those affected as outcasts. This makes them feel even more alone and isolated, with the painful evidence of jiggers visible on their bodies.



Sole Hope understands the serious harm caused by jiggers, not just physically but also emotionally and socially. They employ local nurses, teachers and social workers who walk alongside those infected.



Once the jiggers are removed, patients are given shoes made by our shoemakers and tailors. Sole Hope takes great pride in our shoemaking program, which employs talented Ugandan men and women. Through their skilled craftsmanship, they produce around 11,000 pairs of shoes annually. These closed-toed shoes play a crucial role in preventing jigger infestations and offer protection. While the shoes are handcrafted in Uganda, their journey begins with servant hearted people thousands of miles away.

Meri and other advocates help to organize shoe parties, where guests donate old jeans and cut/trace patterns to send on to Uganda. To learn more about Sole Hope or to host your own Shoe Party, visit: <u>www.solehope.org</u>.

If your family would like to support Sole Hope through a financial donation, click on the QR code. The other option is to write a **separate** check to Sole Hope and add it to your order. The name/address on the check will be sent in for a tax deduction.



In appreciation,

Mark