Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am looking for volunteers to make cascarones (egg shells filled with confetti or bird seed) this year. If you need more volunteer hours, this could be the activity for you. For every dozen egg shells that you clean out, dye, fill and cover, you can earn three volunteer hours at Our Lady Star of the Sea School. It can be a great activity to do with your children as well.

If you have never made cascarones before, there are plenty of videos on Youtube. I personally like the video titled "How to: Make Cascarones!" by Jackie Gutierrez. Basically you blow out the shell, rinse them out, and let them dry. Once you have a dozen shells or more, go ahead and color them. Then let them dry again. Once they are dry, you can fill them with confetti or bird seed (I use the latter). Then put a little bit of glue around the opening of the shell and place a small piece of tissue paper over the opening.

If you decide to make the cascarones, please make sure that your child's name is on the egg carton when you turn them in. I will need all donations by **Tuesday, April 7**.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at <u>Spanish@olsss.org</u>.

¡Muchisimas gracias!

Sra. Dawn

